



Dear Community Leader:

As a local non-profit in the north Chicago suburbs, **Midwest Young Artists' Conservatory** (MYA) hosts nearly **1,000 young musicians** of all ages in our numerous programs including classes, orchestras, jazz bands and choral ensembles. We gather students together from **78 communities** in the Chicago area, as well as hundreds of students nationally and internationally through competitions sponsored by **DISCOVER** and *Walgreens*.

Our annual benefit this year, **Lights, Camera, Music!** will be taking place on March 5, 2016 at the Marriott Lincolnshire. It is annually attended by **over 200 individuals** from the Chicago area and is crucial to MYA's annual fundraising efforts. This year, we are excited to honor Toni-Marie Montgomery, Dean of Northwestern University's Bienen School of Music, with our annual Golden Baton Award. We are also honoring our Patrick Pearson with our Take Note Award for his 20 years of working with students in our orchestras.

**We would like to invite you to be a part of our annual benefit.** Sponsors are a vital part of making the event successful, by bringing in individuals and contributing financially. Attached are descriptions of **sponsorship levels**, which include **advertising opportunities**. If you are not interested in attending, we greatly appreciate in-kind donations as well for our **silent auction**.

These donations allow our students and faculty to participate in community outreach initiatives and to provide financial aid to students who could otherwise not afford to participate. Your support for our Benefit this year will have a tremendous impact on continuing to make Chicago's leading youth music ensemble program accessible to all.

Sincerely,

Allan Dennis  
Founder and Director



**Golden Baton Award: Toni-Marie Montgomery**  
**Take Note Award: Patrick Pearson**

Please help Midwest Young Artists (MYA) in its mission to *nurture, inspire, and enrich the lives of our youth and the community through the power of music*. Your financial assistance will make it possible to award financial aid, allowing more students to participate in our award winning music ensembles and to use their gifts and talents to give back and share their music in our community enrichment initiatives.

## Sponsorship Level Benefits

### **Oscar [\$3,500]**

- Table of 10 at the Benefit with select seating
- Recognition on signage at MYA Benefit
- Four complimentary tickets to MYA concerts during 2014-2015 season

### **Golden Globe [\$5,000]**

- Table of 10 at the Benefit with select seating
- Recognition on signage at MYA Benefit
- Yearlong half page recognition in season concert program book (2015-2016)
- Mention as sponsor in benefit press release
- Logo placement on MYA website

### **Palme d'Or [\$10,000]**

- Table of 10 at the Benefit with select seating
- Prominent logo placement on signage at the MYA Benefit
- Yearlong full page recognition in season concert program book (2015-2016)
- Logo placement on the MYA website with a link to your website, and in MYA's weekly E-Newsletters.
- Mention as sponsor in benefit press releases
- Logo on Gala invitations if commitment is received before printing

### **Golden Lion [\$15,000]**

- Table of 10 at the Benefit with premium seating
- Prominent logo placement on signage at the MYA Benefit
- Logo placement on the MYA website with a link to your website, and in MYA's weekly E-Newsletters.
- Yearlong full page recognition in winter and spring concert programs (2015-2016)
- Mention as sponsor in benefit press release
- Logo on Gala invitations if commitment is received before printing
- Chamber music ensemble or Jazz combo performance at a corporate function or personal party to be arranged within a year



## Sponsorship Commitment Form

I support MYA's efforts to nurture, inspire and enrich the lives of our youth through the power of music and would like to sponsor the **Lights, Camera, Music** Benefit through the following Table Sponsorship, underwriting or contribution:

- Oscar** (\$15,000)
- Golden Globe** (\$10,000)
- Palme d'Or** (\$5,000)
- Golden Lion** (\$3,500)
- Contribution in the amount of:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will underwrite \_\_\_\_\_

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| Name: _____                                     | Website: _____          |
| Name as it should appear for recognition: _____ |                         |
| Address: _____                                  | City, State, ZIP: _____ |
| Phone: (____) _____                             | Email: _____@_____      |

- I have included a check or cash payment of \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
checks payable to: *Midwest Young Artists*
- I am submitting a credit card payment online**  
Go to [www.mya.org](http://www.mya.org)
- I will contact the MYA office to make payment arrangements.**

**Please mail form to:**  
Midwest Young Artists Conservatory  
878 Lyster Rd.  
Highwood, IL 60040

**OR scan and email to:**  
[Karendennis@mya.org](mailto:Karendennis@mya.org)