

A path to lasting impact



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The mission of the Sun Valley Music Festival is to perform exceptional, free-admission classical music concerts that inspire and enrich lives through dynamic, engaging artistic programming and to provide music education programs for youth and adults.

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MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE

The largest, privately-funded, free-admission classical music festival in America, the Sun Valley Music Festival brings the joy of live classical music, performed at the very highest level, to over 50,000 people annually. The Festival offers education programs in conjunction with its Winter and Summer Concert Series, and runs a music education program during the school year, in partnership with the Blaine County School District. Encore Society gifts help ensure that all of these programs remain admission-free for future generations.





Encore Society members enjoy a backstage tour

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MEMBER BENEFITS

- Recognition in Music Festival publications
- Invitation to annual Encore Society appreciation event with Alasdair Neale
- Invitation to annual Winter Celebration
- Advanced ticketing to annual fundraising gala
- Your contribution will be added to the Music Festival's endowment, helping ensure sustainable funding for free classical music concerts and education programs

PLANNED GIVING OPTIONS

Charitable remainder trust

Provide income for yourself and beneficiaries, receiving an immediate charitable deduction and helping avoid estate and capital gains taxes

Charitable lead trust

Utilize your trust to make annual contributions, while reducing tax liabilities for your beneficiaries

Charitable bequest

Deferring your gift until after your lifetime may decrease estate taxes

"The Sun Valley Music Festival educates, stimulates, fosters new friendships, and brings tremendous joy to us each summer.

I could not imagine a season void of the magnificent music that echoes in our valley. I hope to preserve this treasure for generations to come!"

– Encore Society member

Gift of property

Donate securities, real estate, or personal property, taking a tax deduction and potentially reducing estate taxes

Retirement assets

Make gifts from IRA's or other employee benefit plans, helping minimize taxes

Life insurance

Make a gift with little cost to yourself and a potential tax deduction



Ensure free classical music concerts and education programs for generations to come

Consult your tax professional and financial advisor regarding your specific tax benefits. Contact Carol O'Loughlin, Development Director, for Encore Society information. **T** 208.622.5607 **E** carol@svmusicfestival.org

Have you already made a bequest to the Sun Valley Music Festival or utilized any of the creative opportunities to leave a legacy gift? If so, please let us know so we may honor you as an Encore Society Member.

