



Dear Valued Sponsor,

Vanguard seeks your support for our 2nd Annual Golf Tournament to benefit Albany Symphony Orchestra (ASO) Music Education Programs. Specifically, we are asking that you consider becoming a Sponsor for this event. The tournament will be held at Pinehaven Country Club in Guilderland on Monday, August 27, 2018 and will include lunch, dinner, prizes and entertainment.

Vanguard is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization whose primary mission for more than 50 years has been to develop financial support for the Albany Symphony. Our annual efforts have consistently provided thousands of dollars in funding for our Grammy® Award-winning group of outstanding musicians.

The ASO is committed to stimulating and inspiring Capital Region school children to explore and expand their interest in music. The children become engaged with enthusiasm in programs such as Adopt A School, Monday Music, Tiny Tots, Literacy Through Songwriting and Sunday Symphonies. An especially popular program is Meet the Maestro. It introduces David Alan Miller, ASO Music Director and Conductor, who demonstrates how to conduct and then gives them the chance to try. The little ones learn about the mechanics, artistry and teamwork required to lead the musicians.

The ASO needs your help to offer opportunities like these to more area children on a regular basis. Your support will inspire, educate and cultivate a valuable interest in music in our local young people, who may not otherwise have these educational opportunities.

The attached Sponsorship Opportunities page lists many ways to contribute. We encourage you to register your foursome to enjoy a round of golf on this beautiful private course on a warm late-summer day. As a Tournament Sponsor, you will receive prominent exposure on one or more of the following: signs on the course, advertising in our program flyer, and/or Sponsor display on our website.

Thanks to your support, the children who experience ASO Music Education Programs will have music as part of their lives.

Sincerely,

The Vanguard Golf Fundraising Team

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