



Symphony of the City

Art and Architecture of Waco

Dear Symphony Enthusiasts,

For centuries, some of the world's greatest composers have been influenced by the works of fine art to create melodies that enlighten and inspire us. During the neoclassical period of the 18th and 19th centuries both music and architecture were influenced by the Greco-Roman ideals of rationalism. Neoclassical painters were influenced by the form and symmetry of Ancient Roman art, and Classical composers used repetition and contrast to create a popular genre of Classical music called sonata-allegro form. In addition, composers such as Claude Debussy, Franz Liszt and George Gershwin were influenced by particular works of art when creating some of their most important musical pieces.

As Patron Chairmen, Alice and I are pleased to announce the Waco Symphony Council's newest fundraising event *Symphony of the City...* a celebration of the union of art, architecture and music in the world of the fine arts. The evening of February 10, 2018 will be a night to remember for those in attendance. The festivities will begin at the home of Shanna and Blake Mattson, where guests will board buses transporting them to three of Waco's finest homes. Each home will host a uniquely themed cocktail party including fine aperitifs, appetizers and music while guests also experience unique works of art and/or architecture. Each bus will begin and end at a different home before everyone is transported back to the Mattson's for champagne, desserts and a small art auction. We are very thankful to our fellow symphony supporters who have graciously offered to open their homes including Shanna and Blake Mattson, Edana and Phil Croyle, and Margaret and Weldon Ratliff.

Enclosed you will find a response card describing the different patron levels available to support our fundraising effort. Please return your patron card at your earliest convenience as we have received a great deal of interest in this event and we expect to have a limited amount of general admission tickets. Invitations will be mailed mid to late December. Thank you for considering your support of this important fundraiser for the Waco Symphony Council and the Waco Symphony Orchestra.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Ken Starr
Patron Co-Chairman

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Tanya Clark, VP Fundraising

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alice Starr".

Alice Starr
Patron Co-Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Boss".

Melissa Boss, Event Chairman