



***Please consider becoming a Grand Rapids Youth Choruses season sponsor or underwriter!***

The Grand Rapids Youth Choruses is a choral organization for young people which seeks to promote excellence in singing and appreciation of music from all around the world. We offer several family concerts each season in addition to special concerts with professional musicians, community ensembles, and area schools.

**Did you know that tuition and ticket sales cover only about half of our choral activities?** It is only due to the generosity of our donors that we are able to make a difference in our community. Please consider becoming a Grand Rapids Youth Choruses season sponsor.

Season sponsorships support the daily operations of the choirs which allows us to pay salaries to our dedicated staff, purchase music for our library, and develop collaborative experiences for our singers in our community and beyond.

While GRYC is a young organization, we have been busy!  
**These are some highlights from our last season.**

- GRYC presented 2 family concerts and the annual holiday concert.
- Youth Chorus was once again included in the GRS Holiday Pops program.
- Mandala has been reorganized as a 4<sup>th</sup> choir in the program and was able to present an independent concert in January and to produce a full-length audio recording in May.
- GRYC presented a “name your price” fundraising concert to a full house in March.
- GRYC was able to engage the community with a workshop and collaborative concert featuring author and composer Dave Kobrenski. Dave is a West African ethnomusicologist specializing in the Fula flute, ngoni, and West African drumming. His visit was made possible in partnership with Calvin University.
- Youth Chorus sent a choir to Ireland in June. By fully participating in fundraising for travel, GRYC was able to offset each singers’ expense by over 2000.00.

The GRYC upcoming season includes 6 concerts and 2 engagements with the Grand Rapids Symphony with more opportunities in the works. **We invite you to join us as often as you can!**

This sponsorship opportunity is open to both individuals and businesses. The levels include some or all of the following incentives: program recognition, concert tickets, preferred seating, and our sincere and heartfelt thanks. **Please consider joining us this year.**



### **Season sponsorship opportunities**

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#### **Angels - \$2500 and up**

Recognition in each concert program and on the GRYC website  
4 reserved tickets to the holiday program  
4 reserved tickets to the spring family concert

#### **Benefactors - \$1000 - \$2499**

Recognition in each concert program and on the GRYC website  
2 reserved tickets to the holiday program  
4 tickets to the spring family concert

#### **Contributors - \$100 - \$999**

Recognition in each concert program and on the GRYC website  
4 tickets to the spring family concert

#### **Friends – up to \$99**

Recognition in each concert program and on the GRYC website  
2 tickets to the spring family concert

\*All giving levels open to both individuals and businesses.

### **Sponsorship payments:**

Pay online. Online payments are available through QuickBooks invoicing. Please send an email to Emma Ivory, chorus manager with your sponsorship intention and you will receive an invoice for your specified amount. [info@gryouthchorus.org](mailto:info@gryouthchorus.org)

Pay by check. Make your check payable to Grand Rapids Youth Choruses and mail to: GRYC, PO Box 68665, Grand Rapids, MI 49506. Please contact Emma Ivory with questions.

Grand Rapids Youth Choruses is a registered 501 (c) (3). Your donations are tax-deductible.



### **Underwriting opportunities**

These sponsorships recognize the individual excellence of the GRYC artistic staff and supports adventurous programming, continuing education, and community collaboration opportunities.

#### **Artistic Director – \$10,000**

Individuals: Recognition in each concert program and on the GRYC website  
6 reserved tickets to every concert (Fall, Holiday, Mandala, Spring)

Businesses: The above incentives plus a full-page ad in each printed program

#### **Music Associate - \$5,000**

Individuals: Recognition in each concert program and on the GRYC website  
4 reserved tickets to every concert (Fall, Holiday, Mandala, Spring)

Businesses: The above incentives plus a half page ad in each printed program

#### **Scholarship Sponsor– 600.00**

These sponsorships provide one year of full tuition on behalf of one student.

Individuals: Recognition in each concert program and on the GRYC website  
2 tickets to the holiday program  
2 tickets to the spring family concert

Businesses: The above incentives plus a quarter page ad in each printed program

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