

ILLINOIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

TAICHI FUKUMURA, MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Illinois Symphony Orchestra (ISO) invites you to travel **On the Road** for an extraordinary evening of food, music, and fun! Mark your calendar for **Sunday, September 27**, at the ISU Bone Student Center in Normal for our premier fundraising event of the year.

The ISO, under the inspiring leadership of Music Director Taichi Fukumura, is redefining what a regional orchestra can be, bringing world-class music to life for over 40,000 patrons across central Illinois. From thrilling symphony, Pops, and chamber orchestra performances to immersive experiences like Sips & Sounds and Beyond the Stage, we create memorable experiences for audiences of all ages. Our impact extends far beyond the concert hall through our transformative education programs including Itsy Arts and Music Matters, inspiring creativity in classrooms and communities. And with the Illinois Symphony Youth Orchestras serving more than three hundred young musicians, we're cultivating the next generation of community leaders.

Your sponsorship helps make this magic possible. Ticket sales and earned revenue provide only 20% of our \$1.6 million annual budget. The rest comes from generous supporters like you. By joining us, you'll not only elevate the arts but showcase your commitment to our community.

This is your chance to shine. Please review the exciting sponsorship opportunities below and choose the level that best reflects your commitment to excellence.

In addition to sponsorship, we invite you to support the Gala by **contributing an item or experience to our live or silent auctions**. Auction proceeds directly support the ISO's artistic and educational programs, allowing us to extend our reach even further. Auction donations are a wonderful way to showcase your business or personal passions. Popular items include unique experiences, gift cards, themed baskets, travel packages, specialty services, dining experiences, artwork, jewelry, and more. No contribution is too small—every item adds excitement to the event and helps raise essential funds for the Symphony.

Donors will receive recognition in the Gala program and auction listing and select high-value items may be highlighted during our live auction segment for even greater visibility. Your generosity ensures our guests enjoy an unforgettable evening while making a meaningful impact on the arts in our region.

Together, we will celebrate success by making music together!

Thank you for your support—we can't wait to welcome you **On the Road!**

Warm Regards,



Carolyn Yockey
Gala Chair



On the **ROAD!**



Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

Santa Monica Presenting Sponsor - \$5,000

- One (1) reserved VIP table for eight (8) with premium room placement plus opportunity to be joined by Resident Conductor, Executive Director, and/or ISO Musician, if desired.
- Exclusive recognition as *Presenting Sponsor* with name included as “Presented by” under gala logo.
- Premium logo placement in all promotional materials and video presentation (Name/logo on separate slide at gala).
- Name/Logo featured in press release, social media, invitation, and advertising for gala.
- Recognition in Opening Remarks.
- One (1) full-page color ad in gala program.
- Sponsor Level Exclusivity, if requested.

Albuquerque Sponsor - \$3,000

- One (1) reserved VIP table for eight (8) with premium room placement plus opportunity to be joined by an ISO Musician, if desired.
- Prominent name/logo placement in all promotional materials and video presentation.
- Name/Logo featured in press release, social media, invitation, and advertising for gala.
- Recognition in Opening Remarks.
- One (1) half page color ad in gala program.

Amarillo Sponsor - \$2,000

- One (1) reserved table for eight (8) plus opportunity to be joined by an ISO Musician, if desired.
- Name/logo listed in program and video presentation.
- Recognition in Opening Remarks.

St. Louis Sponsor - \$1,000

- Four (4) tickets to the gala.
- Name/logo listed in program and video presentation at gala.

Chicago Sponsor - \$500

- Two (2) tickets to the gala.
- Name/logo listed in program at gala.

Auction Donor - \$ You Determine Value

- Name/Logo listed in auction listing and ISO website.



Sponsorship Commitment Form

I agree to become a sponsor or make the following contribution to the Illinois Symphony Orchestra's ***On the Road Gala on Saturday, September 27, 2026:***

Santa Monica Sponsor (\$5,000) _____

Albuquerque Sponsor (\$3,000) _____

Amarillo Sponsor (\$2,000) _____

St. Louis Sponsor (\$1,000) _____

Chicago Sponsor (\$500) _____

Company/Individual name(s) as it should appear in any printed information (program, etc.):

(Please send corporate/organization logos to Beth Wakefield at bwakefield@ilsymphony.org)

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Payment:

____ Check: Made payable to Illinois Symphony Orchestra

____ Credit Card: MasterCard VISA Discover AMEX

Name on Card (Please Print): _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ 3- or 4-Digit Security #: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Santa Monica and Albuquerque sponsorships are due by July 7, 2026

Amarillo, St. Louis, and Chicago sponsorships are due by September 11, 2026

Mail to: Illinois Symphony Orchestra, PO Box 5191, Springfield, IL 62705-5191

Thank you for your support of the Illinois Symphony Orchestra, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.



Auction Donation Form

I agree to donate to the Illinois Symphony Orchestra's **A Night in Monte Carlo Gala Auction on September 27, 2026:**

Description of Item: (*All auction donation commitments should be received by September 8, 2026*)

Value of Item: \$ _____

Will Deliver: _____ Please Pick Up: _____ Available After Auction: _____

Company/Individual name(s) donor as it should appear in any printed information (program, etc.):

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please call 309-622-7478, to arrange for an item drop-off or pick-up.

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The Illinois Symphony Orchestra has accepted the above-described gift, and no goods or services were provided in whole or in part in consideration or exchange for the gift. Please consult your financial advisor for the deductibility of this donation.