



## *It's more than just an instrument*

Since 2008, The Red Violin program has provided string instruments to students in the Dallas Symphony's Young Strings Program.

Young Strings discovers, develops, and promotes the musical talents of outstanding African American and Latino string students in Dallas by offering professional mentoring and career guidance, and providing access to instruments.

Lessons and instruments are often out of financial reach of the families of these talented kids. **You can help by sponsoring an instrument.** Your financial support ensures that these children have the resources they need to continue their studies.



The Red Violin is a program of the Innovators of the Dallas Symphony League. Since 1973, the Innovators have sponsored cultural events and worked to promote the numerous education and community outreach programs of the Dallas Symphony.

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at [dslinnovators.com](http://dslinnovators.com)**



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These programs dramatically alter the lives of these talented kids. Young Strings provides students with the skills, lessons, opportunities, and resources essential for success in college and careers in music.





Instruments range from the 1/4 Size (for beginning students) to fine instruments appropriate for the college level. Sponsorship is for two years.

Sponsor benefits include a listing in *Pulse*, naming rights to the violin, a biennial report, a biography of the student, and a history of the violin. You'll also receive invitations to selected concerts and receptions where the instrument is being played.

### Have you thought about...

- Corporate sponsorships
- Memorial gifts
- Estate giving

*Your tax-deductible gift is an investment in a child's future!*



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[www.dsinnovators.com](http://www.dsinnovators.com)

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date you would like the sponsorship to begin:** (For example, honoree's birthday, anniversary, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

Please print your name as you would like it to appear in the Symphony program.

Primary contact:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Dr.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: (

) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Instrument Selection\*

Sponsorship is for 2 years from the beginning date of sponsorship. Sponsors pay once, and benefits continue for 2 (two) years.

**Violins and Violas:** (Please note: Violas are available in Finale and College Level Sizes only.)

College Level  Full Size (Finale)  4/4 Size  3/4 Size  1/2 Size  1/4 Size  
 \$5,000 \$3,500 \$500 \$500 \$250 \$250

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College Level  Full Size (Finale)  4/4 Size  3/4 Size  1/2 Size  1/4 Size  
 \$8,000 \$4,500 \$500 \$500 \$500 \$500

Instrument name: (For example, "The Laura B. Park Violin") \_\_\_\_\_

\*Sponsored instruments remain the property of, and are insured by, the Dallas Symphony.

### Payment Information

Payment type:  Visa  Mastercard  AmEx  Check  Cash

CreditCardNumber: \_\_\_\_\_ ExpirationDate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **The Dallas Symphony** and write "Red Violin Program" on the memo line.

Complete this form and mail to:

Sharon Knowles,  
 Acting Program Chair  
 4201 Morgan Ct  
 Plano, TX 75093

**Sponsorships are tax-deductible.** Please keep a copy of this form for your records.

**For more information or questions, please contact:**

Sharon Knowles,  
 Acting Program Chair  
[sharonknowles@tx.sr.com](mailto:sharonknowles@tx.sr.com)  
 214-663-1403



Are you a member of the Innovators of the Dallas Symphony League?  Yes  No

Would you like a representative from the Innovators to contact you regarding membership?  Yes  No

To become a member and learn more about membership benefits, please visit us online at [www.dsinnovators.com](http://www.dsinnovators.com)