



Patuxent High School Orchestra

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Dear Patuxent High Orchestra Supporter:

You are receiving this letter because you are a friend or relative of a student participating in Patuxent High Schools 2016-17 Orchestra Program and we are asking for your support to help make this year successful for all our music ensembles.

We are asking for a tax-free donation to our program. Your donation will be divided between the Orchestra Program's general fund and the individual account of the student you are supporting. The general fund is used to supplement funds allotted by Calvert County Public Schools which help to purchase new instruments, music and equipment. In addition, these funds will be used to pay for visiting artists and guest conductors that work with each ensemble, and some travel expenses. A student's individual fund is used to pay for orchestra-related expenses such as uniform maintenance and field trips.

In addition, you will be recognized for your donation in all of our concert programs for the remainder of the school year as well as on our website www.patuxenthighschoolorchestra.com Individuals making donations will be listed as follows:

- \$100 or more **Benefactor** of the Patuxent High School Orchestra Program
- \$50 to \$99 **Sponsor** of the Patuxent High School Orchestra Program
- \$20 to \$49 **Patron** of the Patuxent High School Orchestra Program
- Up to \$19 **Friend** of the Patuxent High School Orchestra Program

If you are interested in contributing to the Orchestra Program at Patuxent High School, please complete the enclosed Donation Form and return the top half in the self-addressed envelope provided as soon as possible so your name will be included in the programs for our winter performances.. Please retain the bottom portion of the Donation Form for your tax records.

Also included with this letter is a copy of our performance schedule, and we cordially invite you to attend any of our upcoming concerts. The students and I truly appreciate your support of our program.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cheryl Blockland, Director
Members of the Patuxent High School Orchestra