



Syracuse Sounds of Music Association, Inc.

SUPPORTING MUSIC IN CENTRAL NEW YORK

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The *Syracuse Sounds of Music Association* continues its mission of supporting music in Central New York. For projects planned for the 2023 calendar year, we invite you to submit an application for a *Grant in Music* if your organization is located in one of the following counties: Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga or Oswego.

The SSMA Grants Committee has established criteria to be considered when awarding grants to applicants as follows:

1. Supporting and encouraging student musicians. These young people will be society's future musicians, performers, and music teachers and will become the talented attraction for audience attendance at concerts and musical performances in the future.
2. Supporting organizations that include community outreach in their endeavors. We look for organizations that collaborate with other music, arts and dance groups in their performances, and that make attempts to include student musicians and singers.
3. We encourage organizations that focus on helping students at risk to apply. There are a number of organizations that deal with children living in poverty and dysfunction throughout Central New York. Reports from these organizations indicate that students in music programs not only learn about music, learn to play an instrument, to sing, perform and become audience attendees, but also do better in other school work. Further, they come to recognize the rewards of self-discipline and personal accomplishment through their experience.

4. The organization submitting an application must be located in, but also benefit the CNY Community, as defined above.

Grants are available to 501(c)(3) organizations that provide music programming and have been in existence for at least two years. The grants are to be used for music events or projects, and not for operating expenses or scholarships. These may include:

1. Financial support for a concert or performance (including hiring guest artists and/or purchase of music)
2. Continuing education projects
3. Student tuition
4. Purchase of instruments or other music equipment
5. Repair of instruments

Please go to our website, syracusesoundsofmusic.org to print an application from the Grants tab. Deadline for submission is January 15, 2023. Please send your application and any accompanying materials to Grants in Music, P.O. Box 85, Fayetteville, NY 13066. Funds will be distributed in February 2023.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please address any questions to Sandy Wettingfeld at sandragaylew@gmail.com.

Grants Committee
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