



Syracuse Sounds of Music Association, Inc.

SUPPORTING MUSIC IN CENTRAL NEW YORK
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2024 Grants in Music

The *Syracuse Sounds of Music Association* invites your organization to submit an application for a *Grant in Music* for projects planned within the 2024 calendar year. Your organization must be located in one of the following counties: Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga or Oswego in order to qualify, have operated for a minimum of 2 years, and must be federally documented as not-for-profit.

The SSMA Grants Committee criteria to be considered when awarding grants to applicants:

- 1. Organizations that support and encourage student musicians.** Educating students in music and music appreciation is valued by SSMA. Additionally, organizations that offer student rates for concert tickets, offer concerts designed for young people, and/or outreach to other educational institutions are appreciated.
- 2. Organizations that implement outreach.** SSMA seeks organizations that collaborate with other arts and community organizations to fulfill its goals.
- 3. Organizations that serve a diverse group of people.** SSMA believes that all lives may be enriched through music. Our community has people with a wide variety of backgrounds and situations. Organizations that create performance or experiential opportunities for non-professionals and underserved people are valued.
- 4. Organizations that benefit the CNY community.** The organization must not only be based in CNY, as defined above, but also serve and benefit the same CNY community.

Grants are to be used for music events or projects. Dollar amounts range from \$500 - \$5,000 and must not be used to cover operating expenses or scholarships. Requests 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

New for 2024! Applications must be completed at the online linked [Google Form](#). The application can also be found on the Grants page of our website at <https://www.syracusesoundsofmusic.org/grants>. Please address any technical difficulties to Jen Loh at jenloh7@gmail.com **Deadline for submission is January 16, 2024.**

Funds will be distributed in February 2024. We look forward to hearing from you. Please address any questions to Sandy Wettingfeld at sandragaylew@gmail.com.

Grants Committee
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