GET TO KNOW THE MUSICIANS

The CSO has been generously supported by Chautauqua audiences for 88 years. Its performances are known for generating energy and excitement. The orchestra’s history, longevity and vitality are legendary.

The CSO is a professional orchestra that draws its membership from around the nation and the world. It has grown from its original complement of 52 musicians to the current roster of 74 active members. In its history there have been only four concertmasters —

Mischa Mishakoff
Millard Taylor
Gerald Jarvis
Brian Reagin (current)

— a remarkable record. This summer we welcome back to the podium the CSO’s ninth music director, Rossen Milanov.

Won’t you consider becoming a part of the CSO League? You’ll have unique opportunities to meet and speak with CSO musicians at League events. These include an annual members’ picnic and open rehearsal at Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall. Several other events will be held at the Amphitheater and Smith Wilkes Hall.

"Culture and the arts will lead us upward to intelligent and heroic democratic action. The arts give a community purpose."

— Wynton Marsalis
Managing & Artistic Director of Jazz at Lincoln Center
Chautauqua performer and lecturer, Week Nine 2016

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2017 OFFICERS

President: Nancy Weintraub
Vice President: Suzanne Shull
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Directors-at-large: Amanda Armstrong, Lenelle Morse, David Bower, Ed Paul, Ira Cooperman, Robin Robbins, Ellie Doud, Kuniko Washio, Patricia Daugherty, Jason Weintraub

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
2017 SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE
Opening Night for the CSO!
Thursday, June 29 • 8:15 p.m. • Amphitheater
Alexander Gavrylyuk, piano
All Tchaikovsky! Piano Concerto No. 1 and Symphony No. 4
Check the Chautauquan Daily for Amphitheater opening events.

WEEK TWO
Meet the Musicians
Friday, July 7 • 12:15 p.m. • Smith Wilkes Hall

WEEK THREE
Meet the Sections: Strings
Thursday, July 13 • Post-Concert

WEEK FOUR
Meet the Sections: Winds, Brass, Percussion, Harp
Thursday, July 20 • Post-Concert

WEEK FIVE
League Members’ Picnic (12:45 p.m.)
Open Rehearsal with CSO Musicians (2 p.m.)
Friday, July 28 • Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall

WEEK SIX
Meet the Musicians: Brown Bag Lunch
Friday, Aug. 4 • 12:15 p.m. • Smith Wilkes Hall

WEEK SEVEN
Meet the Musicians: Brown Bag Lunch
Friday, Aug. 11 • 12:15 p.m. • Smith Wilkes Hall

WEEK EIGHT
CSO Musicians Recital
Friday, Aug. 18 • 4 p.m. • Elizabeth S. Lenna Hall

This is a copy of the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra League (CSOL) Newsletter with events and activities planned for 2017. The events include Opening Night for the CSO,Meet the Musicians, Meet the Sections, and CSO Musicians Recital among others. The newsletter also includes information about membership fees, volunteer opportunities, and a schedule of events for the upcoming year. The purpose of the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra League (CSOL) is to provide opportunities for the audience and CSO musicians to interact on a personal level. The newsletter also includes a list of Directors-at-large and Officers for 2017.