

## 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.



*Selfie taken by Rossen on Picture Night at CSO*

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.



Chautauqua Institution  
Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra League  
PO Box 28  
Chautauqua, NY 14722

# CHAUTAUQUA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE

(formerly Symphony Partners)

## 2017

The Volunteer Support Group of the  
Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra



"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

Visit our new website: [CSOLonline.org](http://CSOLonline.org)

“Art is one of those things we simply must do so that our spirit may continue to grow.”

— Kay Logan (1936–2016)

*A lifelong Chautauquan who began as a student and lived to become one of Chautauqua’s most eloquent and active advocates of the performing arts.*

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. Our desire is to encourage a deeper understanding of the role of classical music in our lives and the commitment of the symphony musicians to make that happen.

In addition to your membership you can help us meet our goal of promoting the health of the CSO by directing your charitable donations for the orchestra to Chautauqua Institution. This benefits the orchestra and, in a real sense, records your commitment to keep up the legacy of an outstanding orchestra at Chautauqua. The number of people who give is as important as the amount given. You may drop off a check to the Chautauqua Foundation in the Colonnade or mail it to: **Chautauqua Foundation, PO Box 28, Chautauqua NY 14722.** Make it payable to “Chautauqua Foundation” with an indication in the memo or accompanying correspondence that the donation is for the CSO.

You may also wish to contribute to one or more of the following endowments:

- The Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra Endowment Fund
- Mary Whitaker Symphony Endowment Fund

## 2017 OFFICERS

**President:** Nancy Weintraub  
**Vice President:** Suzanne Shull  
**Treasurer:** Nancy Cruickshank  
**Corr. Secretary:** Bernard Lieberman  
**Rec. Secretary:** Mary Boyd

## Directors-at-large:

Amanda Armstrong Lenelle Morse  
David Bower Ed Paul  
Ira Cooperman Robin Robbins  
Ellie Doud Kuniko Washio  
Patricia Dougherty 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

*Rossen taking a selfie with wind section*



## Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra League (CSOL)

### 2017 APPLICATION FOR NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

PLEASE PRINT CAREFULLY!

**Name(s)** Last, First

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Winter (off-season) Address

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Summer Address

P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

#### I would like to volunteer. Please give me a call.

- Membership  Assist at events  
 Computer support  Hospitality  
 T-shirt sales

#### Membership Fees

- Annual Individual Membership \$15  
 Annual Family Membership \$30

#### Mail this form and check payable to:

CHAUTAUQUA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE  
P.O. Box 751, Chautauqua, NY 14722

This information is also available online at:

**CSOLonline.org**