

Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony



About the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony

The Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Orchestra was founded in the fall of 1929 by G.T. Bennett, Director of the East Waterloo High School Orchestra; Ralph Pronk, director of the West Waterloo High School Orchestra; Cressy Whalen, then president of the Waterloo Musicians Union; and the late Myron Russell, emeritus head of the School of Music at the University of Northern Iowa. In 1929 the orchestra was named the Waterloo Symphony Orchestra.

Then, as now, community resources were solicited to underwrite the cost of the orchestra. The tradition of community giving continues as over the last 71 years, hundreds of businesses, foundations and individuals have been added to the list of original patrons who, through their generosity and civic pride, have helped finance the expenses of maintaining an outstanding orchestra in the communities of Waterloo and Cedar Falls.

Your Gift Will Keep on Giving

Because the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Endowment Fund is a permanent fund with the Community Foundation,

the donated dollars are invested, and only the income from the fund is granted out. Your contribution will help carry out the mission of Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony now, and forever. To learn more about this fund, contact the Community Foundation at 319-287-9106 or info@cfneaia.org.

Added Tax Benefits of Giving

This fund is eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% state tax credit.

Gifts to permanent endowment funds of the Community Foundation that benefit Iowa charitable causes are eligible to receive a 25% state tax credit through the Endow Iowa program. Your gift will also be eligible for federal deductions for charitable giving. Go to cfneaia.org/endowiowa for more information.

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Yes! I/we want to support the mission of the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony through a gift to the endowment fund.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

My gift is made in honor/memory of:

Make checks payable to "Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony Endowment Fund."

Please send checks to:

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa
3117 Greenhill Circle
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Gifts can also be made on our secure webpage at fund.cfneaia.org/wcfsymphony.

I would like information about additional giving opportunities such as stock gifts, retirement assets, etc.

I would like to learn more about leaving a gift in our will or estate plan.