



Dear Friend,

The El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestras, EPSYO's, is the largest education program of the El Paso Symphony Orchestra. With nearly 300 members, the EPSYO's has received national recognition from the National Endowment for the Arts, state support from Texas Commission for the Arts, and local support through the Museum and Cultural Arts Department. As part of the El Paso Symphony Orchestra Association, the EPSYO's is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, tax id# 74-6000772.

EPSYO's members range in age from 8 to 23, and are drawn from all local and surrounding school districts including El Paso, Las Cruces, Clint, Alamogordo, UTEP, NMSU, EPCC, and even Juarez, Mexico. They attend weekly rehearsals with highly trained teachers and musicians, and perform four concerts throughout the year. Each concert reaches a minimum of 1,000 patrons made up of youth orchestra supporters, music lovers, music educators, and friends and families of our members. Our most anticipated concert is the Side by Side with the El Paso Symphony, where our members perform with the El Paso Symphony in a joint concert.

All of our concerts are performed in the most prestigious venues in El Paso: the Abraham Chavez Theatre and the Plaza Theatre. Performing in these venues is a unique opportunity we feel is important to give to our members, and our advertisement sales help to underwrite a portion of those costs. By purchasing advertisements in the EPYSOs playbills, you will be helping the young musicians of El Paso realize their musical potential while giving yourself enormous visibility.

I hope you will consider purchasing an advertisement for this season. It is only through your support that we will be able to continue offering such great opportunities to our members.

Sincerely,

Lesley Chen
General Manager
El Paso Symphony Youth Orchestras