

SYMPHONY IN C ANNOUNCES



Accelerating futures through Music Education

HONORING THE HOLMAN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

Collingswood, NJ (January 7, 2025) — Symphony in C, the Young Professionals Orchestra and Music Education Program will hold its annual gala on **Sunday, March 30, 2025 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Tavistock Country Club**. The event has been titled “Driving Music” in honor of the **HOLMAN** Organization, a company whose extraordinary generosity and commitment to the arts has driven our mission forward, empowering students through music education programs in the City of Camden and beyond.

Driving Music will be an unforgettable night of music, inspiration, and philanthropy. Guests will enjoy an open bar, gourmet dinner with wine, dancing, and live music throughout the evening by some of the Symphony's talented musicians, plus dancing to the sounds of the Elegance Electric String Quartet. The event is chaired by **Barbara and Jack Tarditi**. Mr. Tarditi, a former Mayor of Haddonfield, is the Chairman of Symphony in C's Board of Directors. Serving on the Honorary Committee are the **Honorable Victor Carstarphen**, Mayor of Camden, NJ; **Dr. Antonio Tillis**, Chancellor of Rutgers University-Camden; **Marianne Aleardi**, President and Publisher of SJ Mag Media and **Katrina McCombs**, Superintendent of Camden Public Schools. Also on the Honorary Committee are Symphony in C Board Members **Chris Haak**, Director of Total Rewards at Holman and **Mark Hodges**, President of Blueprint Strategic Consulting, LLC. Rounding out the Honorary Committee are two former Symphony in C musicians – violinist **Robyn Bollinger**, Concertmaster of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and **Tobias Vigneau**, Assistant Principal Double Bass of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Symphony in C, under the direction of conductor **Noam Aviel**, is one of only three professional training orchestras in the United States and is an integral part of the revitalization of the City of Camden through its performances at Rutgers-Camden Center for the Arts and its award-winning educational outreach programs for children and youth. Sponsors play a pivotal role in expanding access to music education for underserved

communities and will help provide instruments, scholarships, and opportunities for young musicians to unlock their full potential.

Symphony in C offers several sponsorship tiers are offered with corresponding benefits, including recognition in event materials, media exposure, and VIP access during the gala. Business sponsors will not only help us achieve our mission but also align their brand with a cause that resonates deeply with our vibrant and diverse community.

Driving Music Sponsorships

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6 reservations to the Gala with preferred seating
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Sponsors will be listed in Symphony in C 2024-25 season program books and on the Symphony in C website.

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Sponsorships can be purchased online at www.symphonyinc.org or by phone (856 240-1503) or email Denise Stuart (dstuart@symphonyinc.org) to discuss how you can be a part of this special evening as we celebrate the harmony of philanthropy and the arts through the transformative power of music education.

Driving Music

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Honoring the HOLMAN Organization

Sunday, March 30, 2025

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Tavistock Country Club

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres
5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Dinner
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Dancing to the sounds of the Elegance Electric String Quartet
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Times are approximate

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Symphony in C's mission is to provide performance and teaching experience to talented young musicians who are on the cusp of careers with major orchestras worldwide. Proceeds from Brilliant! will underwrite symphonic and chamber concerts and support the Symphony's music education and outreach programs.

Symphony in C performances and programs are made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, the Domenica Foundation, The Presser Foundation, Holman Enterprises, The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey, the William G. Rohrer Charitable Foundation, the Connelly Foundation, South Jersey Charitable Foundation, TD Charitable Foundation, and Subaru of America. Symphony in C is a member of the South Jersey Cultural Alliance (SJCA).

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