

REFLECTIONS ON '07-'08

Looking back on our 2007-2008 symphony season, it is reassuring to note that we accomplished many goals that helped our orchestra achieve a higher performing level.



We were pleased to present top-notch, internationally known guest soloists at each of our formal concerts. Our local audience members have indicated that they've enjoyed this programming! Audience attendance was slightly higher than in previous years, including a sold-out concert in December. We were also fortunate to have local sponsorship (private and corporate) for each concert presented this season. Of special note was the inauguration of a highly successful pre-concert dinner at Restaurant 213 with transportation by the Salisbury University Foundation as part of our Spring Concert experience!

Lee Knier • SSO Advisory Board Chairperson

I'm happy to report that the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra had another great season. Guest artists Charlotte Paulsen, Gary Louie and Allen Nisbet contributed beautifully to our plan of improving the artistic quality of performances and exposing the Salisbury community and SU student community to fine artists.

The orchestra itself presented a more difficult and challenging repertoire, and at a higher level of performance as well. The addition of Sachio Murasugi as concertmaster has helped greatly in unifying the orchestra. I send a sincere thanks to everyone who made this successful season possible.



Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen • Music Director



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SALISBURY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

At Salisbury University

ANNUAL REPORT

2007-2008
Concert Season

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra is to bring live symphonic music to the Salisbury, MD, community; the broader Delmarva Peninsula; and the Salisbury University community. The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra serves as a valuable resource within the Department of Music at Salisbury University in attracting students, faculty, community players and professionals. The goal of the SSO is to provide a musical outlet to all musicians within a liberal arts university environment.

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

October 27, 2007

Children's Concert

Featuring "The Frog Prince" by Victoria Bond
Narration by Mr. Darrell Morris

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Association, Delmarva Chapter

December 8, 2007

Holiday Concert

Featuring Guest Soloist Mezzo-soprano
Charlotte Paulsen
Performing selections from the "Nutcracker Suite"
and Handel's "Messiah"

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March 8, 2008

Mid-Winter Concert

Featuring Guest Soloist Saxophonist
Gary Louie
Performing Glazunov's "Saxophone Concerto"

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May 10, 2008

Spring Concert

Featuring Cellist Allen Nisbet
Performing Edward Elgar's "Cello Concerto"; the
premiere of "MicroSymphony," commissioned by
the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and composed
by Russell Podgorsek; and musical highlights from
"Harry Potter" and "Raiders of the Lost Ark"

Inaugural Dinner and Concert Event
With Restaurant 213

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS: 2007-2008

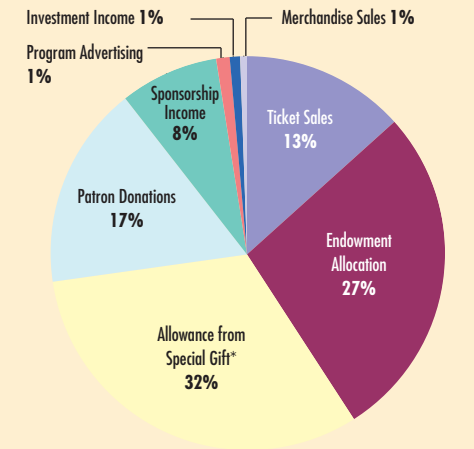
Attendance Figures

2007-2008 Concert Season Attendance Total = 2,370

2006-2007 Concert Season Attendance Total = 2,200

Total Increase in Attendance = 9%

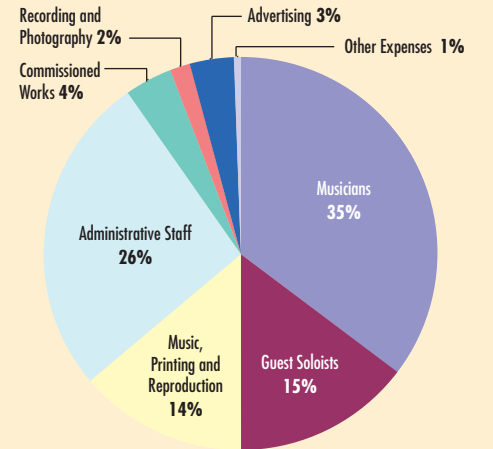
REVENUE Year Ending June 30, 2008



Revenue

Total Revenue For the Year Ending
June 30, 2008 **\$86,800.64**
* Donated in 2007

EXPENSES Year Ending June 30, 2008



Expenses

Total Expenses For the Year Ending
June 30, 2008 **\$82,281.43**

