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Dear Friends,

What was your “Symphony Moment” in 2025? Was it welcoming rising star Virgil Moore home? Perhaps it was seeing Cirque aerialists fly across the stage as the orchestra played Superman. Or did you dance the afternoon away at our Big Band concert? Maybe you were moved by Carmelo de los Santos’ expressive take on Piazzolla’s *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*, or energized by our performance of Beethoven’s heroic *Symphony no. 3*. Perhaps you can’t forget the LSO’s inspiring side-by-side performance with musicians from our Lynchburg Symphony Youth Orchestra. No matter what stood out to you, **a live orchestral performance is refreshingly REAL in a world of filters and editing.**



And in between concerts, **your LSO brings music out to the community with free outreach programs.** This fall, our string quartet played at the Pierce Street Gateway Farmer’s Market and at the University of Lynchburg. In September we visited Lynchburg City Schools with world-renowned violinist Carmelo de los Santos. For the holidays, our brass quintet played joyful music at the Arc of Central Virginia, and our violin/cello/flute trio joined Santa Claus for a musical story time with children and families at the downtown Lynchburg Public Library.



Friends, we cannot make this magic happen without your help. With ticket revenue covering just 25% of our budget, and our costs continuing to rise, we can only continue this important work with support from our community. **We have some amazing programming ideas for our 2026-2027 season that need your support!** Please make your tax-deductible gift using our [secure online form](#) today, and keep the music playing.

With gratitude,

Ula Kauppi, M.A., CFRE
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***P.S.** Would you prefer to donate online, make a gift of stock, or join our monthly recurring giving program? Learn about the many ways to support the LSO at this link: www.lynchburgsymphony.org/support-us/*

***P.P.S.** We want to hear from you! If you have any questions, contact the LSO's Executive Director, Ula Kauppi: 434-845-6604 or ula@lynchburgsymphony.org.*