



Founded in 1903, the Santa Monica High School Orchestra program has a more than 120 year tradition of excellence in music education and performance, providing an opportunity for interested students of all levels and financial circumstances to develop their potential as musicians.

***Why We Need Your Support...***

With over 300 students in seven different orchestra ensembles, we rely on our fundraising initiatives to support our award-winning program to include scholarships for lessons, funding for sectional coaching, and exceptional performance opportunities, including national and international tours.

Our annual in person gala event and auction was reimagined in light of the devastating fires that impacted our wider community. We instead used the opportunity to host a dinner and concert to thank first responders, and host those in our Samohi Community impacted by the fires for a meal and healing music.

Therefore, we are now facing a close to \$50,000 shortfall in our annual fundraising budget. We would like to formally request your business's support in the form of a donation of an item for the online auction. This could be a physical product, or a merchandise/gift certificate redeemable for a product or service.

If you are able to donate an item please submit in one of two ways:

1. Through our digital auction donation form (preferred)  
<https://www.samohiorchestras.org/onlineauction2025>
2. Complete the attached printable auction donation form, and send it with your item as instructed on the form.

**Samohi Orchestras is a registered 501c3 arts education organization (as part of SMAPA, the Santa Monica Arts Parents Association). Tax ID: 95-2563335.**

Thank you for your generous support of Samohi Orchestras.

**For questions please email:** [fundraising@samohiorchestras.org](mailto:fundraising@samohiorchestras.org)

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