

# samohi:orchestras



Founded in 1903, the Samohi Orchestras 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.

We would like to formally request your business's support in the form of a donation of an item for the silent auction portion of the 20th annual Spaghetti & Strings Gala Auction, Dinner and Concert, set to take place on January 25, 2025. This could be a physical product, or a merchandise/gift certificate redeemable for a product or service.

## ***Why do we need your support?***

With over 300 students in seven different orchestra ensembles, we rely on our fundraising initiatives, including this, our biggest annual fundraiser. By securing donations from area businesses to support our award-winning program, we are able to help fund scholarships for lessons, funding for sectional coaching, and exceptional performance opportunities, including national and international tours.

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

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

Your business's generous donation will also be acknowledged at our event in the auction displays sheets, the auction item catalog and finally, the event program.

Thank you for your generous support of Samohi Orchestras.

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

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