

Accompani- ment of a world-class orchestra

From Pianissimo to Fortissimo



Our mission:

Resonating Worldwide

bamberger
symphoniker



The Bamberg Symphony is one of the most renowned orchestras worldwide and also one of the most well-travelled. Since 1946, it has been captivating audiences with its characteristic dark, round and resonant sound – both in Bamberg and in concert halls around the world. With some 7,700 concerts in more than 500 cities and 64 countries, the orchestra represents Bavaria and Germany as a musical ambassador all over the world. The Bamberg Symphony summarises its mission fittingly with the words ‘resonating worldwide’.

Set the tone – as a donor from Pianissimo to Fortissimo!

Is classical music a passion of yours, and would you like to actively support a world-renowned orchestra? Then choose the volume of your participation! As a donor of the Bamberg Symphony Foundation, your contribution sets the right tone and helps to ensure the musical excellence of this world-class orchestra.

Whether pianissimo – soft yet effective – or fortissimo – powerful and lasting – your contribution is an indispensable part of our musical score.

This brochure is directed at donors who would like to support the orchestra with more substantial and resounding contributions – up to an impressive sforzato!

For Members of the Foundation

Fortissimo (ff)

**Member of the Board of
Trustees of the Foundation**

You support the funding of
the Joseph Keilberth Orchestra
Academy by taking on a
sponsorship.

Forte (f)

Patron of the Foundation

Your contribution ensures the
success of special orchestral
projects on tour.

Mezzo-Forte (mf)

Benefactor of the Foundation

Your donation enables vital
investments in the orchestra's
work.

Sforzato (sf)

One-time donation

You wish to make a donation
without becoming a member
and directly support the artistic
excellence of the orchestra in
its long-term future.



ff/ **The Board of Trustees of the Foundation**

F o r t i s s i m o

The Orchestra Academy is an important cornerstone of the Bamberg Symphony's programme for promoting the next generation of musicians, enabling young musicians to launch their careers as professional musicians. During their studies, the focus lies on developing solo skills, while the Academy teaches ensemble playing. Its special feature is its scope: concert projects with renowned soloists and conductors, radio and CD recordings, and even an orchestra tour are all part of this training programme in Bamberg. During their maximum two-year 'traineeship', the Academy students undergo the best possible preparation for the versatility of a career as an orchestra musician.

ff Contribution

- › Take on a scholarship: For a minimum of two years, you take on the scholarship of an Academy member (€ 12,000 per year).
- › Participation in Board of Trustees meetings: Twice a year, you play an active role in shaping the future direction of the Academy and the Foundation's projects (in different cities, such as Rome, Vienna, New York and Bamberg).

ff Benefits

- › Unique experiences: Attend tour concerts and exciting side events.
- › Priority ticket access: Even for sold-out concerts in Bamberg.
- › Private concerts: Host a private concert with Academy musicians and invite your guests and musical friends.

**'What playing
in an orchestra
really means,
and what is truly
challenging,
is something I only
found out here.'**

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f/ Patrons of the Foundation

F o r t e

Your donations enable the Bamberg Symphony to offer special projects while on tour, such as music education, school performances and workshops, and to cover additional expenses for logistics, visa applications and receptions. Your support ensures that the orchestra maintains its high standards while on tour and that the quality and excellence of the Bamberg Symphony are recognised internationally.

f Contribution

- › Financial support: Contribution ranging from € 2,500 to € 5,000 per year.
- › Annual meeting: Participation in a meeting of the foundation in Bamberg, including a ticket to a concert.

f Benefits

- › Participation in tours: Experience an orchestra tour with visits to concerts and exciting side events.
- › Priority ticket access: Even for sold-out concerts in Bamberg.

F o r t e





**mf/ Benefactors
of the
Endowment
Foundation**

M e z z o - F o r t e

Your donation supports the Bamberg Symphony in projects that increase its global presence, such as digital streams and high-quality video, audio and CD recordings – always created with the same high artistic standards that the orchestra itself strives for.

mf Contribution

- › Financial support: Contribution ranging from € 1,000 to € 2,000 per year.

mf Benefits

- › A front-row seat: As a supporter of the foundation, you experience the orchestra up close – on tour or in Bamberg.
- › Musical highlights: New CD and video releases.
- › Priority ticket access: Even for sold-out concerts in Bamberg.

M e z z o - F o r t e





S f o r z a t o

sf/ One-time donation

The high standards demanded of the Bamberg Symphony's artistic work are facing growing pressure due to cost increases that are significantly higher than the corresponding increases in public funding. As a result, private patrons and supporters will become ever more important in securing the orchestra's artistic excellence and exceptional projects in the longer term. Your personal contribution can take many forms – as a powerful impulse with a palpable effect: from generous financial contributions, donations and the provision of instruments, to valuable endowments, bequests or commitments from family foundations.

Your donation becomes part of the foundation's assets and ensures long-term support from the annual interest income. Our annual report details the projects that are supported by your tax-deductible donation. Every contribution helps to sustain the orchestra's cultural work and have a lasting impact.

S f o r z a t o



Accompany us!

In music, 'accompaniment' refers to the additional elements that support a melody both harmonically and rhythmically – a fitting metaphor for your support of the Bamberg Symphony. As a member of the Board of Trustees (ff), Patron (f) or Benefactor (mf), we cordially invite you to accompany your orchestra on tour and to take look behind the scenes. Meet orchestra members, conductors and soloists, and experience the work of a top orchestra up close.

In 2025, tours have been planned to Amsterdam, Hamburg, Munich, South Korea, Taiwan and Japan. A tour of Spain is scheduled for 2026. South America, among others, is on the calendar for 2027. You are also more than welcome to attend one of the orchestra's more than 40 symphony concerts in Bamberg – and Bavaria's best concert hall!





Personalities living for music

F o u n d a t i o n

The 'Foundation for International Orchestra Projects of the Bamberg Symphony' is a foundation under common law vested with legal capacity, founded with the purpose of financing exceptional projects that cannot be covered by the orchestra's regular budget. It is funded by notable persons from the fields of business and culture who are passionate about supporting young talent and promoting the national and international presence of the Bamberg Symphony at major concert venues worldwide. In this exclusive setting, they promote the artistic excellence of the orchestra. The foundation works in cooperation with the 'Friends of the Bamberg Symphony', one of Bavaria's largest associations of friends, which supports the orchestra locally in Bamberg.

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