## Concordia University Chicago



Their performances command the stage locally, nationally and around the world. Support first-class music at Concordia University Chicago with a gift to Beyond Measure.







The music captivates, the experience resonates.



## The encore lasts a lifetime

Your gift to *Beyond Measure* will impact Concordia University Chicago students for their entire life. At the heart of Concordia-Chicago's mission is the formation of students for lives of service, centered in the Gospel, based in the Liberal Arts. Music is an essential component of this education and we strive to impact every student – challenging their mind, expanding their vision, and nurturing their soul through the transformative power of music.

Through *Beyond Measure*, you can help sustain and grow Concordia University Chicago's renowned study and performance atmosphere now and for generations of students. For \$30,000, your name will forever be linked to a performance position of your choosing. For \$150,000, your name will adorn an entire section.

# An investment that will resound forever

Your gift to *Beyond Measure* is a contribution to the endowment and an investment in the lives of students – a gift which changes lives. **Peter Stigdon '22**, Bachelor of Music, with a Director of Parish Music certificate, is grateful for the support of *Beyond Measure* donors. In a music scholarship thank you letter Peter wrote:

"I give thanks to God for the blessing of my musical abilities, and I also give Him thanks for you. Your support has been an essential component of my education. Knowing that I am part of a legacy of great musicians, members of the Concordia community, and servants of Christ means more than I can express in words.

You have the opportunity to impact the life of a student just like Peter. Change a life today, tomorrow, and long after you are called to glory.



**Peter Stigdon '22**, pictured above playing harp. Major: Bachelor of Music, with a Director of Parish Music certificate.









#### A gift of \$30,000

#### Your Impact - Scholarship or Program

- Named Scholarship annual support for one student Select from: choral, orchestral instrument, or wind instrument student
- Program Support Select from: The Kapelle, Chamber Orchestra, or Wind Symphony

#### Acknowledgement

• Opportunity for you to name a performance position, voice part or instrument

Example: John and Susan Smith "Beyond Measure" Endowment Impact: Provides program support to the Chamber Orchestra Acknowledgement: John and Susan Smith Cello

#### A gift of \$150,000

#### Your Impact - Scholarship or Program

- Named Scholarship annual support for five students Select from: choral, orchestral instrument, or wind instrument student
- Program Support Select from: The Kapelle, Chamber Orchestra, or Wind Symphony

#### Acknowledgement

• Opportunity for you to name an entire section Example: John and Susan Smith "Beyond Measure" Endowment Impact: Provides scholarships to Choral students as determined by the Music Faculty

Acknowledgement: John and Susan Smith Baritone Section

#### What if I can not afford \$30,000 today – but want to help students now?

You have the opportunity to make an impact on a student or program by making an immediate gift and building up a pledge over time. This way a student benefits from scholarship each year while you grow your endowment.

#### How do I give?

Concordia-Chicago offers several ways to create an endowment – from gifts of cash and stock to Charitable Gift Annuities and estate planning. For more information, and to discuss your personalized option, talk to a philanthropy officer in the CUC Foundation Office at 866-448-3867.

### **OUR MISSION**

Steadfast in Jesus Christ as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, Concordia University Chicago promotes academic rigor in its liberal arts and professional programs; grounds students in objective truth, integrity, and excellence; and practices faithfulness to the Confessional teachings of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, as it forms students for vocations in church, family, and the world.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department at Concordia University Chicago recognizes that music is a gift of God and a means through which all people can participate in the richness of the human experience. As a cultural expression that sheds light on both the individual and society, music is an essential component of a liberal arts education.

In accordance with these beliefs, the department fulfills the University mission by forming musicians who will be servant leaders and advocates for the transformative power of music in church, school and community. The department provides Concordia students a variety of opportunities to study and perform music, enabling their lifelong growth and involvement in the arts, while enriching the larger community.



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