

Concordia University Chicago

Beyond Measure

The encore lasts a lifetime.

Their performances command the stage in the Chapel of Our Lord, Carnegie Hall, Shanghai, China and throughout Poland. Support world-class music at Concordia University Chicago with a gift to Beyond Measure.



The music captivates, the experience resonates.



Wind Symphony at
Carnegie Hall, New York City

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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 \$20,000, your name will forever be linked to a performance position of your choosing. For \$100,000, your name will adorn an entire section.

An investment that will resound forever

Your gift to *Beyond Measure* is an investment in the lives of students and an investment in our future. *Beyond Measure* is a gift to the endowment – a gift which changes lives. **Hannah Koch**, Bachelor of Music Education graduate, and her family are grateful for the support of donors. In a music scholarship thank you letter Hannah wrote:

“My parents and I worked hard to put me through college, and because of your kindness I was able to pay for my final semester completely on my own. My mom started crying when I told her this good news, and she thanks you as well.”

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



Hannah Koch '14





A gift of \$20,000

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



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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't afford \$20,000 today – how can I participate?

You have the opportunity to make an immediate impact on a student or program today and ensure your investment continues long after you are called to glory.

Example 1 – Five-Year Intention

- Pledge to make an annual gift of \$5,000 for five years
- \$1,000 will impact a student today
- \$4,000 will be invested to make an impact in the future

Example 2 – Lifetime Intention with Estate Gift

- Pledge to make an annual gift of at least \$1,500 each year
- Include a gift of at least \$20,000 in your estate plan

How do I give?

CUC offers several ways to create an endowment – from gifts of cash and stock to Charitable Gift Annuities and estate planning. **For more information, call the CUC Foundation 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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