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Sheldon Bair, Founder & Music Director

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Dear Susquehanna Symphony Orchestra Supporter:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind support of the SSO. Our costs, like everyone else's, are increasing and we need the financial support from people like you to maintain our current state of affairs.

The Susquehanna Symphony Orchestra specializes in new and unusual repertoire, often featuring unjustly neglected works. In fact, the SSO has developed a reputation for performing such music. Our audiences enjoy a wide variety of offerings, carefully chosen by our Music Director, Sheldon Bair. The Orchestra is comprised of all-volunteer amateur and professional musicians; guest artists are often invited to bring fresh ideas to the group.

Like other non-profit arts organizations, we need the support of our community to continue to exist. State and local grants are increasingly difficult to obtain with cutbacks at all levels of government. Ticket prices alone do not allow us to maintain our operations. To keep working on new and different projects for you and the rest of the discriminating music public, we need your support once again.

Please support the SSO with your tax-deductible contribution for the coming season. It is through your help that we are able to plan for the 2009-2010 season and beyond. For your convenience and choice, we offer the following levels of giving:

\$2000 --Underwriter  
\$1000 --Gold Baton  
\$500 ----Silver Baton  
\$300 ----Conductor's Club  
\$150 ----Patron

We would like to thank you in advance for your support of the Susquehanna Symphony Orchestra. Please visit <[www.ssorchestra.org](http://www.ssorchestra.org)> in August to see next season's program and order season tickets. We invite you to attend our concerts and bring a friend!

See you in the fall!

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