Carrying on Musical Traditions

It has long been understood that music is vital to our culture. It is a universal language that everyone understands.

The members of the Clarion Society contribute to the continuation of our musical culture by providing support to the University of South Florida School of Music in their goal not only to teach the next generation of musicians, but also to pass along the inspiration to continue music’s classical traditions and to create new ways to express the ever-changing world through music.

The Clarion Society supports the school’s most talented music students, performance and composition, with scholarships; helping these outstanding young people afford tuition, and defray the special expenses required by music students and performers.

Supporting the Best

Each year several students are selected for their talent and academic achievement through the Grace Allen Clarion Society Scholarship, named for the wife of USF’s first president. This financial support provides opportunities to succeed in school and help them prepare for a career in the world’s concert halls and classrooms.

These scholarships are established and sustained from the membership dues of the Clarion Society. In return, you will be able to get to know their young talents through a series of intimate special recitals exclusively for our members.

Other Fund Raising Opportunities

As a lover of music, just imagine experiencing a solo performance of one of the school’s young stars, or an ensemble of USF’s best instrumental and vocal performers bringing chamber music, opera arias and young composers’ latest compositions, with you sitting almost next to the musicians.

Along with private performances by the scholarship winners, which allow you to get to know these marvelous young musicians as their careers bloom, there will be opportunities for VIP seating and special benefits during the extensive concert calendar at the state-of-the-art performance venues of the USF School of Music.

This is membership in the Clarion Society. It is an important gathering of music lovers who are active in their support of music in the region – for today and into the future.

Membership Levels

All membership levels receive invitations to all Clarion Society soirees, receptions and special events.

- Individual Membership $75
- Patron Membership $300
- Friends of Music $600

* Members who join Clarion between September 1 and December 31 pay ½ price. Membership year ends December 31

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"Listening to the students play nourishes my soul and makes me excited to be alive and a part of the next generation of musicians. The Clarion Society members are passionate about music and education. Great camaraderie!"

-Jeanne Coleman, Chairperson, Board of Directors

"My personal delight is supporting scholarships to music students, especially when I observe the continuation of studies in classical music."

-Dorothy Allen, Clarion Member

"I really enjoy listening to top-quality music in both the concert hall and in an intimate setting with friends."

-Faith Dunne, Clarion Member

"Clarion Society puts me in touch with great live music. Concerts at USF are close and at convenient times. Soirees are up close events with musicians and fun social events."

-Chris MacFarland, Clarion Member

A group of Clarion Members gathered for a performance of the Sarasota Opera.