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Dear Friend of MCS,

To conclude its 61st season, the Manchester Choral Society will present the rarely performed *Lobgesang (Song of Praise)* by Felix Mendelssohn composed in 1840 when the composer was 31. This major work was posthumously catalogued as his second symphony and is described by the composer as a symphony-cantata showing influence from Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*. The work will be performed with full orchestra utilizing professional musicians from the Boston and Manchester areas. The work features three soloists, two sopranos and a tenor.

The program will also include the New England premiere of *Ruminations* (on Poems of Rumi) by award-winning American composer Jennifer Higdon. *Ruminations* is like a small book of meditative thoughts on the relationship of music to life. Like Rumi's poems, they are short and to the point, maintaining the beautiful poetic qualities captured by translator Coleman Barks. The work was commissioned in 2017 by The Washington Master Chorale (through the NEA and a private gift) and The Rhodes College Endowment.

GOAL

Patrons may support the orchestra, soloists, or a singer from MCS. Each category has a funding goal. Donors will be recognized in the concert program booklet and on the MCS website and Facebook page if they wish. Donations of \$500 or more will receive 2 complimentary tickets. **All donations are tax deductible.**

MISSION of MCS

The Manchester Choral Society is committed to sharing and promoting the best choral music of a variety of styles and periods through vibrant performances, collaboration, and educational and community outreach. Established in 1961, MCS is a non-profit, auditioned community choir and continues to be one of the region's most respected choral organizations.

Enclosed you will find a donation form that you may return to the office with your donation information. If you have any questions, please call the office at (603) 472-6627 or contact Kirsten Mohring at kirsten.mohring@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Manchester Choral Society
Fundraising Committee



Orchestra Sponsorship Form

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Donation: Please select one of following boxes:

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Orchestra

Violin ~ (10) \$175 per violin
Viola ~ (3) \$175 per viola
Cello ~ (2) 175 per cello
Double Bass ~ (2) \$175 per double bass
Flute ~ (2) \$175 per flute
Oboe ~ (2) \$175 per oboe
Clarinet ~ (2) \$175per clarinet
Bassoon ~ (2) \$175 per bassoon
Trumpet ~ (2) \$175 per trumpet
Horn ~ (4) \$175 per horn
Trombone ~ (3) \$175 per trombone
Timpani / Percussion~ \$500
Piano / Organ ~ (1) Charlie Blood ~ \$500

Soloists

Soprano (2) ~ \$700
Tenor (1) ~ \$700

MCS Singer

Sponsor a singer from the Manchester Choral Society. Sponsorship level begins at \$50.

Please note: The sponsorship amounts do not represent the actual orchestra cost. This is an interactive way to have our audience and members participate in our concert process and to support MCS.