



A SEASON OF GENEROSITY AND GIFTS

Behind every SSO season is a loving community of big-hearted patrons and partners. As we approach the last concerts of this season, our hearts overflow with gratitude for the patronage and love that they have once again showered on us over the past year.

Our heartfelt appreciation goes to **President Halimah Jacob, MOE Senior Parliamentary Secretary AP Muhammad Faisal Ibrahim, Ambassador Tommy Koh, Mr JY Pillay, Ms Tan Choo Leng and Mrs Rosy Ho**, who all graciously accepted to be the Guests-of-Honour at significant concerts, to give their personal encouragement to the musicians of our different performing groups. Throughout the whole season, the **MCCY, NAC and Tote Board** stood by our side.

We are truly indebted to the **Family and Friends of Mr Goh Geok Khim** for making our long-held dream of having an endowed Concertmaster Chair a reality. **Mr and Mrs Christopher and Rosy Ho** continue to champion the development of our children's choir.

The SSO Ladies' League and donors who gave through the SSO Benefit 2017 enabled us to buy a timpani set and cornets for our national youth orchestra musicians who carry their shiny new instrument cases with a visible lift in their steps.

Corporate angels come in different forms. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to our Official Hotel, Conrad Centennial, who hosted most of this season's guest performers, from Andrew Litton, Steven Isserlis, Élise Chauvin to the King's Singers. Our loyal sponsor Swire made it possible for us to offer concert tickets at substantial discounts to students. NSL's generous donation went towards paying for our postage costs.

SMRT, Symphony 924 and SPH all provided much needed publicity for our concerts and outreach activities. For a number of our soloists, the Singapore Airlines was a great way to fly in for their concerts.

Lee Foundation sponsored a whole season of free organ concerts at the Victoria Concert Hall. The Tan Chin Tuan Foundation supported the national youth orchestra.

We open every new season with great excitement and fluttering hearts. As the season unfolds, we see its promise fulfilled in the shining eyes that leave the concert hall after every performance. Without our loyal supporters, we would not be able to fulfil our mission of sharing the gift of music with our diverse communities in Singapore.

Peggy Kek

If you would like to join this community of donors and partners, please write to Peggy Kek, Director of Development and Partnerships at peggykek@sso.org.sg.