

City Choir Elite Donor Category: 2023-24 Season Underwriters

Definition:

A "season underwriter" individual or couple signs a committed pledge form by December 31, 2023 offering an unrestricted infusion of new money at the \$5,000 level or above to be paid between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. Half-underwriterships are also available, with a pledge of \$2,500. This contribution is not based on cumulative giving for the past year or year and a half, as we do when we list donors in our concert program booklets. It's an annual injection of new revenue that we can count on when we budget and plan our seasons.

Information and <u>pledge form</u> may be downloaded and completed on our website <u>www.citychoir.org</u> under the Support tab. They may also be obtained from Barbara Greene, Season Underwriter Liaison to the Board, reachable at <u>essexroad@aol.com</u>

Benefits:

- Special and frequent recognition in City Choir communications and concert program booklets throughout the 2023-24 season;
- Direct link to constantly updated list of season underwriters on our website;
- Two free subscriptions to our four-concert 2023-24 series [Note: value is not tax-deductible]. For half-underwriters donating \$2,500, one free subscription is offered;
- An invitation to an annual Gathering of the Season Underwriters with Erin Freeman and her spouse, Drew Cahoon. In recent years, this has typically been a late afternoon dinner buffet on a Sunday afternoon in a private space at the Annapolis Yacht Club.
- Invitations to other exclusive meet and greet events, including post-concert receptions, as they arise, at no additional cost to you. These are often at private homes or other prestigious venues with Maestra Freeman, concert artists, board members, and a limited number of others equally committed to the financial well being of the City Choir of Washington;
- A dedicated season underwriter liaison to the City Choir Board of Directors as advocate, and also your contact person for all special events;
- The heartfelt appreciation you will receive from our artistic director, staff, and large cadre
 of highly experienced volunteer singers who come from a broad geographic area to be
 part of our City Choir family.