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A Legacy Begins: Announcing the Sweeney Endowment Fund

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A Vision for the Future

Introducing the William and Elizabeth Sweeney Endowment Fund.



Ensuring The Music Goes On

Sedona Symphony is honored to announce the creation of the **William and Elizabeth Sweeney Endowment Fund**, established with a **transformational \$100,000 founding gift** from long-time patrons **William and Elizabeth (Bill & Liz) Sweeney**.

This landmark fund is dedicated to supporting the heart of our orchestra: **the Artistic Director and Conductor**. It will provide enduring support for multi-year contracts and compensation—ensuring strong, visionary leadership for generations to come.

“We believe in the power of live orchestral music to inspire, uplift, and connect communities,” says Liz Sweeney. “By supporting artistic leadership at its core, this endowment aims to sustain and grow the Sedona Symphony’s artistic vision long into the future.”

With a long-term goal of **\$750,000**, the endowment will one day fully underwrite the annual costs of this essential role. Annual distributions will begin in **July 2026**, with the fund professionally managed and independently tracked.

Join Us in Shaping the Future of Music in Northern Arizona

Gifts to the Sweeney Endowment Fund are welcome at any time and may be made by individuals, corporations, or through planned giving. Contributions will be recognized in Symphony programs and digital materials—and may be directed through the Sedona Symphony Legacy Society.

“This extraordinary gift is both an investment in our music and a powerful act of trust in our future,” says Board President Al Vander Peut. “It sets a new bar for what we can achieve together.”

Make Your Mark on the Symphony’s Future

To donate, click the button below. To make a gift, or learn how you can support this important endowment initiative:

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