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Dear Members, Families, Friends & Supporters,

The Lima Area Youth Orchestra is an organization that strives to provide the best possible music education to students in our region. We are an organization that is partnered with Lima Symphony Orchestra and the Lima Noon Optimists. One of the great traditions of the Lima Area Youth Orchestra is that it is free to students, in keeping with the values and insights of our two parent organizations. Additionally, we maintain several scholarships to offer graduating seniors. This past year, we expanded our services to even younger musicians. However, as operational costs such as facilities rental increase, we need your help to keep it this way.

The Lima Area Youth Orchestra is seeking donations to help keep it a free opportunity for progressing young musicians. Your donation will help keep young musicians busy throughout the school year, and will be remembered for years to come. Donations are also tax deductible. We have five levels of sponsorship that we hope to include you on:

\$1000+	Conductor's Baton Sponsor	Full page ad in our program, 4 free concert tickets, custom message
\$750+	Principal Chair Musician Sponsor	½ page ad in our program, custom program message, a principal musician's chair named for you
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\$50-\$300	Stage Sponsor	Listed in our program as a sponsor, custom program message
Any amount	Friend Sponsor	Listed in our program as a sponsor

Please make checks payable to "The Lima Community Foundation", note in the memo line "Lima Area Youth Orchestra" and mail to Nanci Carroll - LAYO Treasurer, c/o Lima Noon Optimist, PO Box 428, Lima OH 45802-0428. Alternately, you can call Joe MacBenn, co-conductor of the ensemble, and he will be happy to pick them up personally at your convenience: 330-206-2300/josephmacbenn@gmail.com

Thank you for your consideration and we truly appreciate your support of our young musicians, our community and orchestral music!

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