

SYMPHONY IN C

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Symphony in C Receives Grant from Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation

COLLINGSWOOD, NJ (April 4, 2016) – The nationally-recognized Symphony in C under the leadership of Music Director Stilian Kirov is pleased to be a recipient of a **\$50,000** grant from **the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation**.

“Our general operating grant from the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation will support Symphony in C’s professional development interns to reach over 90,000 patrons and students annually through concerts, and our award-winning Music Matters! education programs. The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation’s generosity will significantly impact our work in the City of Camden, in our Classroom Symphony, Summer Camp and Youth Orchestra programs,” said Pamela Brant, President of Symphony in C. “The grant will also support the development of our gifted musicians who are on the cusp of careers with great orchestras throughout the world.”

This grant will support Symphony in C’s **Music Matters! multi-disciplinary education programs through its in-school Classroom Symphony and Orchestra Explorations programs, Concerts for Young People, and through its Symphony Summer Camp and Youth Orchestra programs. The grant will further support the Professional Internship program training 78 aspiring musicians from throughout the Mid-Atlantic region.**

About the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation: The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation was established in 1974 through the foresight and generosity of Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge, daughter of William and Almira Rockefeller. For more than 40 years, Dodge has supported leadership, collaboration and innovation, with a focus on addressing the issues most pressing to New Jersey. Dodge also offers a comprehensive technical assistance program geared towards strengthening the capacity of New Jersey’s nonprofit community.

About Symphony in C: Symphony in C is one of three professional training orchestras in the United States preparing musicians and conductors who are on the cusp of world-class careers through concert, educational outreach and professional development programs.

Performing at the Gordon Theater at Rutgers Camden Center for the Arts in Camden, New Jersey, Symphony in C serves over 90,000 people annually through its critically-acclaimed concert series, educational outreach programs and radio broadcasts. Symphony in C has been designated a Major Arts Institution by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and strives to continue making artistic, educational, and economic impact on a regional, national and global scale.

Programs are [made possible in part by funds from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation](#) the [William G. Rohrer Charitable Foundation](#), The Presser Foundation, The Horizon Foundation for New Jersey, Subaru of America, the TD Charitable Foundation, and Holman Automotive. [Symphony in C is a member of the South Jersey Cultural Alliance \(SJCA\).](#)

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