



Dear Community Partner,

Established in 1901, the AFM Local 159 is a professional musician organization dedicated to supporting working musicians and the community. For 125 years, this organization has ensured that live music remains accessible to audiences of all ages and incomes.

Each year, we proudly serve professional musicians giving opportunities to perform locally and provide more than 25 music performances for the community. Our performances and community activities are free for all to experience.

While we wish to serve and enrich our communities by continuing to offer free music performances, support local musicians, and provide future youth education opportunities – **this carries a significant cost.** Annually, these efforts cost anywhere between \$30,000-\$50,000, with future programs and offerings exceeding these costs. We are only able to provide these services through community support.

Your tax-deductible contribution directly supports:

- More than 25 quality live music performances a year
- Local professional artists and young artists
- Funding of select Mansfield Symphony concerts
- Programs and offerings for student musicians

Most importantly, **your support allows us to continue providing free performances so every member of the community can experience live music at no cost.** Your donation is an investment in the arts and the future of the arts in our community and we would be honored to recognize you as a community partner.

Thank you for considering supporting our organization. If you have questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Mike Grady, President AFM Local 159

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