

Gala 2023

Saturday
April 15, 2023



An evening with

The Philadelphia Orchestra

featuring Brian Stokes Mitchell

**ZOELLNER
ARTS CENTER**
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY



In September 1997, Zoellner Arts Center officially opened its doors to the community with a festive celebration of the arts. Since then, the center has infused the arts into the life of Lehigh University and the greater Lehigh Valley by presenting high-quality multi-disciplinary programs to over 55,000 visitors a year.

Gala2023 marks our 25th anniversary milestone with a special evening featuring one of the world's preeminent orchestras, a Broadway star, and a unique vertical performance troupe.

On April 15, The Philadelphia Orchestra and Brian Stokes Mitchell share the transformative power of music in Baker Hall, with a pre-concert performance by dance innovators Bandaloop. This cornerstone event honors the generosity and legacy of Robert Zoellner '54 and his wife, Victoria. Robert Zoellner passed away in 2014.

Zoellner Arts Center at Lehigh University is considered by artists, students, and members of the community to be the finest performing arts center in the Lehigh Valley. Each year, we support and present more than 180 distinctive and diverse events. Our family, education, and community outreach programs influence thousands of school children, community groups and others through:

- Free public performances
- Workshops for all ages
- Master classes with renowned artists
- Educational programs for all students
- Inclusive arts programs for the entire community

Your support of Gala2023 will help fund these important programs. Join us for a memorable evening, complete with a festive reception, dinner, and a world-class concert, and make a lasting impact in our community.



SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Platinum Sponsor \$10,000

(\$7,150 charitable contribution)

- Private Table for 10 at Gala Dinner and Premier Concert Seating
- Full-Page Acknowledgement in Playbill
- Recognition in Event Collateral*
- Artist Meet and Greet with Brian Stokes Mitchell at Post-Show Dessert Reception

Gold Sponsor \$7,500

(\$5,420 charitable contribution)

- Private Table for 8 at Gala Dinner and Premier Concert Seating
- Half-Page Acknowledgement in Playbill
- Recognition in Event Collateral*
- Invitation to Behind-the-Scenes with Bandaloop**

Silver Sponsor \$5,000

(\$3,960 charitable contribution)

- 4 Tickets to Gala Dinner and Premier Concert Seating
- Quarter-Page Acknowledgement in Playbill
- Recognition in Event Collateral*
- Invitation to Behind-the-Scenes with Bandaloop**

Bronze Sponsor \$2,500

(\$1,980 charitable contribution)

- 2 Tickets to Gala Dinner and Premier Concert Seating
- Acknowledgement in Playbill
- Recognition in Event Collateral*
- Invitation to Behind-the-Scenes with Bandaloop**

* Recognition subject to deadlines.

** Behind-the-Scenes with Bandaloop will take place the evening of Thursday, April 13, 2023.



*Z*oellner Arts Center gratefully acknowledges the members of our Advisory Council who contribute their time and energy to make events like this successful:

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The mission of Zoellner Arts Center is to infuse the arts into the life of Lehigh University and the greater Lehigh Valley community by presenting high-quality multi-disciplinary programs, by fostering life-long patronage of the arts, and by integrating our educational resources to enhance our human experience.

Funds raised at Gala2023 support Zoellner Arts Center's presentation of artistic programs.

Questions or to become a Gala2023 supporter, please contact:

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