

# NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY NEW CENTURY GALA

Sunday, June 11, 2023

New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Newark  
[njsymphony.org/newcenturygala](https://njsymphony.org/newcenturygala)



XIAN  
ZHANG

DANIEL  
BERNARD  
ROUMAIN

JOSHUA  
BELL

## Gala Co-Chairs: Lisa Webber and Donald Strangfeld Honoring the John. J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University

Join an array of cultural, social, business and civic leaders for an unforgettable celebration accented by fine dining and entertainment to ring in the New Jersey Symphony's next 100 years at the New Century Gala & Auction, the culminating event of our centennial season.

We are proud to be honoring the John. J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University. The Symphony's collaborations with the Cali of School Music, especially with Director of Choral Activities and Professor of Music **Heather Buchanan**, has elevated both our mainstage artistic performances and education programs.



HEATHER BUCHANAN  
John J. Cali School of Music

Net proceeds will support the education and community engagement programs of the Symphony. Dress is festival cocktail attire.



### Auction Preview: 1:30 pm • Cocktail Reception: 2 pm

Enjoy networking opportunities over hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Arrive early to preview the fabulous auction items open for bidding.



### Season Finale Concert: 3 pm

This epic concert led by **Music Director Xian Zhang** features superstar **Joshua Bell** bringing Bruch's First Violin Concerto to life and the New Jersey Symphony performing Stravinsky's groundbreaking masterpiece *The Rite of Spring*. Additionally, you'll hear the world premiere of **Resident Artistic Catalyst Daniel Bernard Roumain's** *Farah (Joy) for Voice and Orchestra*.



### Gala Dinner: 5 pm • Young Professionals After Party: 5 pm

After the concert, gala guests will join Xian Zhang and Joshua Bell for an amazing gourmet dinner served with special surprises. Our Young Professional guests will enjoy an after-party with food, drinks and a DJ!



### Online Auction: June 1 – 11

Our online auction offers fabulous items for everyone—from restaurant gift cards to vacation getaways. The auction catalog will be open for bidding on June 1 at [bidpal.net/newcenturygala](https://bidpal.net/newcenturygala).

# Support Opportunities

Your support extends far beyond our gala event. It has a significant impact on the musicians, students, and communities the New Jersey Symphony serves. Thank you!

Guest Tickets	Program Book Ad	Name/Logo Featured on NJ Symphony Website	Recognition on Event Material	Valet Parking
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## SPONSORSHIPS

### Dinner Sponsor – \$50,000

Two tables of 10 *(Includes a \$45,000 donation)*

20	Full Page	✓	✓	✓
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### Cocktail Reception Sponsor – \$35,000

Two tables of 8 *(Includes a \$31,000 donation)*

16	Full Page	✓	✓	✓
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## TABLES

### Diamond Table – \$25,000

*(Includes a \$22,500 donation)*

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### Platinum Table – \$15,000

*(Includes a \$13,000 donation)*

8	Full Page	✓	✓	✓
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## SUPPORTER PACKAGES

### Gold Supporter – \$10,000

*(Includes an \$9,000 donation)*

4	Half Page	✓	✓	✓
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### Silver Supporter – \$5,000

*(Includes a \$4,500 donation)*

2	Half Page	✓	✓	✓
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## GALA TICKETS

### VIP Gala Ticket – \$2,500

Concert Seat in a Box *(Includes a \$2,250 donation)*

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### Standard Gala Ticket – \$1,250

*(Includes a \$1,000 donation)*

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### Gala Add-on Ticket – \$1,150

Upgrade your pre-purchased June 11 concert ticket to add the gala reception and dinner.

*(Includes a \$1,000 donation)*

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## YOUNG FRIENDS TICKETS (AGES 21-40)

### Young Professionals Gala Ticket – \$150

Includes the reception, concert and an After Party for Young Professionals.

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## PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING

### Inside front cover full-page ad (color) – \$3,000

### Full-page ad (color) – \$2,000

### Inside back cover full-page ad (color) – \$3,000

### Half-page ad (color) – \$1,000

Your ad will be placed in the New Century Gala program book distributed to all concert audience members.

### Ad Details | Art Due by May 15, 2023

Color Full-Page Ad Specs: Full bleed and trim 5.375" W x 8.5" H (add .25" bleed all around).

Color Half-Page Ad Specs: Trim 5.375" W x 4.25" H (no bleed)

- Email high-res pdf, eps or jpeg files to [events@njsymphony.org](mailto:events@njsymphony.org). Please reference New Century Gala.
- If you want help with the wording in your ad, let us know and we'll create text for you.

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## NEW CENTURY GALA & AUCTION 2023 | Reservation

AD MATERIALS DUE BY MAY 15  
RESERVATIONS DUE BY MAY 22

For online reservations and payments: [njsymphony.org/newcenturygala](https://njsymphony.org/newcenturygala)

NAME	ADDRESS		
COMPANY	CITY		
EMAIL	STATE	ZIP	
PRIMARY PHONE	O mobile O home O work		

### Support Opportunities (include a program book ad)

- ☐ \$50,000 Dinner Sponsor  
☐ \$35,000 Cocktail Reception Sponsor  
☐ \$25,000 Diamond Table  
☐ \$15,000 Platinum Table  
☐ \$10,000 Gold Supporter  
☐ \$5,000 Silver Supporter

### Individual Tickets

- \_\_\_ \$2,500 VIP Gala Ticket(s)  
\_\_\_ \$1,250 Standard Ticket(s)  
\_\_\_ \$1,150 Gala Add-on Ticket(s)  
\_\_\_ \$150 Young Professionals Gala Ticket(s)

### Other Donation Amounts

- ☐ \$\_\_\_\_\_ in lieu of attending  
☐ \$250 Sponsor a musician to attend the dinner

### LISTING

*(Please print your name or organization name as you wish it to be recognized in print for this event)*

### Program Book Advertising

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000 Inside front cover full-page ad (color) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000 Full-page ad (color) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000 Inside back page double ad (color)      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Half-page ad (color) |

If you would like us to create your ad, please provide wording below:

### Auction Donation

- ☐ I have an item I'd like to donate to the auction (goods, services, gift card, experience, vacation home, etc.)

### ITEM

*(We will contact you for more information on your auction item and to arrange pick up or delivery.)*

### Payment Information

- ☐ Check enclosed payable to *New Jersey Symphony* **Total amount of order \$** \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Charge to: O Visa O MasterCard O American Express O Discover  
☐ Please add 5% to my credit card transaction to cover fees and direct more funding to Symphony programs.

ACCOUNT #	EXP DATE	CVV
NAME ON CARD		
SIGNATURE		

Please complete and return this form and payment to:

MAIL: New Jersey Symphony | 60 Park Place, Suite 900 | Newark, NJ 07102

EMAIL: [events@njsymphony.org](mailto:events@njsymphony.org)

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## NEW CENTURY GALA & AUCTION

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## 2023 Auction Donation Form

Online auction to benefit New Jersey Symphony education and community engagement programs.

We hope that you will consider donating merchandise, services or a gift certificate valued at \$100 or more to add to our catalog of auction items. See the next page for suggestions or make a donation and we'll do the shopping for you!

Opens online June 1 at 9 am on [bidpal.net/newcenturygala](https://bidpal.net/newcenturygala)

Closes during the gala on June 11

Gala attendance is not required to participate in the auction.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Company web address: \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) to be donated: \_\_\_\_\_

Fair Market Value of item(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Any restrictions, exclusions, expirations or redemption instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a digital photo of the item or logo for your company? If yes, please email the photo/logo to [events@njsymphony.org](mailto:events@njsymphony.org).

Delivery of the item(s): ☐ I will deliver, mail or email the item to the address below.

☐ Please call me to arrange for a pick-up of item.

Please accept a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and do the shopping for me.

### Send donation form and item(s) to:

Mail: New Jersey Symphony Auction  
60 Park Pl, Suite 900  
Newark, NJ 07102

### Questions?

Please contact Hannah Aberin  
at 973.735.1723  
or [events@njsymphony.org](mailto:events@njsymphony.org)

We ask that you return this form or digital description and photo of your donation by May 19 to ensure we have an enticing and robust catalog of items when the auction opens.

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## Suggested Auction Items

**Getaways:** Do you have a vacation home you could offer for an unforgettable week-long getaway?

**Wine & Spirits:** A bottle or more of fine wine or spirits? A gift card to a liquor or wine store?

**Food & Dining:** Could you donate a restaurant gift certificate? Would the chef (or sous-chef or pastry chef) host dinner for 8 at the restaurant or in someone's home? Do you know of a specialty food shop that would donate a gift card or a basket?

**Tickets & Backstage Access:** Are you involved with an arts or sports organization? Could you provide tickets, a behind-the-scenes tour, lunch with the director? Does your company have box seats to a sporting or entertainment event?

**Local Celebrity:** Who do you know who is fun/interesting to hang out with? Can you offer a morning in the mayor's office? Dinner with a local newscaster? An afternoon shopping with a professional buyer? A nature walk with a parks expert? A day-long shadow with an interesting professional?

**Unique Experiences:** What access do you have to special experiences? Music lessons or performances? An afternoon on a private yacht? Access to a private jet? A signed television, movie or play script? Chance to play a sport with a professional? Free or VIP parking somewhere? Impossible-to-get restaurant reservations? A winery tour and lunch with the vintner?

**Golf & Tennis:** Can you offer a round of golf or tennis and lunch/dinner at your club?

**Tech & Gadgets:** Can you donate a TV, Bluetooth speakers, Fitbit, gaming system, laptop, tablet, or smartwatch?

**Beauty, Wellness & Accessories:** Do you have a connection to luxury brand cosmetics, salon/spa/yoga, massage, handbags, scarves, watches, or jewelry? Do you have vintage items in great shape that you could donate?

**Retail & Home Goods:** Can you offer a gift card to a popular retail store in your area?

**Professional Services:** Do you know someone who provides professional or custom services – event planning, catering/personal chef, limousine services, interior design, fashion styling, art curator, golf/tennis lessons or, personal training?