THE ORCHESTRA

Performing in Greenville since 2000, Foothills Philharmonic is committed to providing high-quality, classical music performances to the Upstate community free of charge. The orchestra is an all-volunteer orchestra made up of accomplished non-professional musicians from the Upstate region of South Carolina. Orchestra membership includes individuals from many walks of life including part-time musicians, teachers, lawyers, business professionals, and homemakers.

Kory Vrieze is the Orchestra's Artistic Director and Conductor. Membership in Foothills Philharmonic is open to amateur and professional musicians. Avocational musicians are welcome and no audition is required (although training in youth orchestra, college orchestra, professional orchestra, or a concert band is suggested as cessary experience.)





Help make an Impact today and join the Foothills Philharmonic Guild

The mission of the FOOTHILLS
PHILHARMONIC is to enrich the lives of residents in the Upstate Region of South
Carolina through quality performances of fine orchestral literature. Through outreach programs, our volunteer members work with young adults, the goal being to fostering an appreciation and love for music and the arts. In conjunction with other organizations, we assist in fulfilling the needs of the community.

Just because you do not play an instrument does not mean that you can't be a part of a community orchestra! In fact, you might be surprised at all of the opportunities that exist!

Concerts are very busy days for us. Even though the focal point of the day is the orchestra, there are many behind the scenes jobs that need to be done. These tasks are necessary for the concert to be a success, but due to their nature, it is not possible for our orchestra members to do them and still perform. This is where you can be a part. From pre concert community events and post concert receptions to being an ambassador to the community, there are many ways that you can get involved. Please consider the possibility of joining the Guild and providing necessary concert day support. You might need to be a musician to be a part of the orchestra, but this is not a requirement for the Guild. All that you need to possess is a love of music and a desire to partner with us in educating, enriching, and entertaining the rest of the upstate of South Carolina.

Areas of Involvement

Concerts

- Post Concert Receptions
- Ushering

Off Site

- Manning Booth representing the orchestra
- Working to grow the guild
- Assisting with behind the scenes
 needs with run out performances

These are just a few of the ways that we could benefit with some helping hands with the guild. If you see something here that interests you, or you would be interested us in helping grow and expand this offering, please contact us today at president@foothillsphil.org and we will work to make sure that we can get you involved today in helping us Educate, Enrich, and Entertain the community of the Upstate of South Carolina.