



NEW WEST SYMPHONY AMERICA250 SEASON | 2026

A Nationally Recognized Cultural Commemoration

In 2026, the United States will mark its 250th anniversary—a once-in-a-lifetime milestone inviting reflection, unity, and celebration. New West Symphony is honored to be one of only 50 arts organizations nationwide awarded a prestigious National Endowment for the Arts Celebrating America250 grant, recognizing projects of exceptional artistic merit and national significance.

Building on this rare national distinction, New West Symphony will place music at the heart of the semiquincentennial through its 2026 America250 Season, a bold exploration of the American story through great symphonic works and iconic composers whose music reflects our nation's creativity, ideals, and cultural evolution. Our season presents music representing an array of genres, regions, beliefs, traditions, ambitions, and history. With the idea of journey as inspiration, audiences will experience the transformation of plantation songs into Blues and Jazz traditions; early and mid-century urban and rural American life as captured by Aaron Copland and Leonard Bernstein, performances for families such as Troupe Vertigo's circus collaboration set to great American orchestral works, and wonderful symphonic masterworks selected from the perspective of significant American historical milestones.

The season is led by **GRAMMY® Award-winning Artistic and Music Director Michael Christie**, whose visionary leadership and national profile continue to elevate the Symphony's artistic excellence and community impact.

SIGNATURE AMERICA250 EVENT

At the center of the season is a landmark **Celebration of America250** at the **Ronald Reagan Presidential Library on June 27**. This special dinner and concert, presented in partnership with one of the nation's most respected historic institutions, will feature the world premiere of *Ronald Reagan Portrait*, a commission by Maestro Michael Christie. This special event will serve as a cultural centerpiece for the region's America250 observance and an evening of enduring civic and artistic significance.

ABOUT NEW WEST SYMPHONY

Founded in 1995, **New West Symphony** is a professional orchestra drawing its musicians from the rich talent pool of Los Angeles-area professionals. The Symphony is the resident orchestra of the Bank of America Performing Arts Center and also performs at the Rancho Campana Performing Arts Center. The orchestra presents six Masterpiece Series concerts annually, featuring major symphonic works and internationally acclaimed guest soloists.

Beyond the concert hall, New West Symphony serves its communities through robust education and outreach programs, including **Symphonic Adventures** concerts for youth, the traveling **Music Van**, and the **Laby Harmony Project**, a year-round music and leadership program for underserved students.

SPONSORSHIP IMPACT

Sponsorship of the **2026 America250 Season** offers visionary partners meaningful visibility, engagement, and alignment with a nationally recognized cultural moment. Your partnership helps:

- Present ambitious, high-caliber performances honoring America's musical legacy
- Expand access to music education and community programs
- Elevate the region's cultural profile during a historic national commemoration

Most importantly, your support ensures that America250 is experienced not only as a celebration, but as a **shared cultural legacy**—one that brings people together through the unifying power of live orchestral music.

We invite you to play a leading role in New West Symphony's 2026 America250 Season.

Michael Christie
Artistic and Music Director

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VISIBILITY & BENEFITS

	PRESIDENTIAL CIRCLE \$250K+ (FLAGSHIP)	REAGAN PORTRAIT \$100K	FOUNDERS CIRCLE \$50K	HERITAGE PARTNER \$25K	PATRIOT SPONSOR \$10K	NATIONAL FRIEND \$5K	STARS & STRIPES \$2.5K
EXCLUSIVE NAMING RIGHTS (A250 Event)	✓						
PRIVATE REAGAN LIBRARY DINNER & TOUR	✓						
VIP TABLES (Dinner & Concert)	4 Tables (40)	3 Tables (30)	2 Tables (20)	1 Table (10)	1 Table (10)	Reserved (6)	2 Seats
SEASON SPONSORSHIP LEVEL	Magnum Opus	Grandioso	Bravura	Largo	Crescendo	Concert Sponsor	Guest Artist
TOTAL PREMIUM SEASON SEATS	40	20	10	6	4	2	2
ON-STAGE RECOGNITION	✓	✓	✓				
ON-SCREEN / TV ADVERTISING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING	Highest Exclusive Placement	Prominent Placement	Premium Placement	Full Page	Full Page	Half Page	
WEBSITE & E-NEWS RECOGNITION	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VIP CONCIERGE TICKETING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MEET & GREET (Artists/Conductor)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
PRE/POST-CONCERT RECEPTIONS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
EXCLUSIVE VIP DINNERS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
REHEARSAL INVITATIONS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LOBBY TABLE / BUSINESS PROMOTION	✓	✓	✓				
PRIVATE ROOM ACCESS (Founders/Licata)	✓	✓					

Partnerships

June 27, 2026 | Reagan Presidential Library

- PRESIDENTIAL CIRCLE (FLAGSHIP) – \$250,000+
- REAGAN PORTRAIT – \$100,000
- FOUNDERS CIRCLE – \$50,000
- HERITAGE PARTNER – \$25,000
- PATRIOT SPONSOR – \$10,000
- NATIONAL FRIEND – \$5,000
- STARS & STRIPES – \$2,500

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