

## Benefactor Levels of Support

Merit School of Music deeply appreciates the individuals and organizations who celebrate the accomplishments of our honorees, Emanuel Ax and Richard L. Thomas, for their life-long contributions to the arts. In addition to the opportunities listed below, benefactors will receive special acknowledgment of their support in the Gala invitation, on the Gala webpage, and in Merit's annual report.

Sponsors at the Virtuoso level or above are cordially invited to a special VIP meet and greet reception and photo opportunity with Mr. Ax.

### Presenting Sponsor - \$100,000

- A premier table in the ballroom for 10 guests at the Gala
- VIP meet and greet reception and photo opportunity with Mr. Ax
- Topmost premier recognition of your support in the Gala event materials

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- A premier table in the ballroom for 10 guests at the Gala
- VIP meet and greet reception and photo opportunity with Mr. Ax
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### Maestro - \$40,000

- A priority table in the ballroom for 10 guests at the Gala
- VIP meet and greet reception and photo opportunity with Mr. Ax
- Priority recognition of your support in the Gala event materials

### Virtuoso - \$25,000

- A prime table in the ballroom for 10 guests at the Gala
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### Concertmaster - \$10,000

- A preferred table in the ballroom for 10 guests at the Gala
- Preferred recognition of your support in the Gala event materials

### Vivace - \$7,500

- A reserved table in the ballroom for 10 guests at the Gala
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### Presto - \$5,000

- Six tickets to the Gala
- Recognition of your support in the Gala event materials

### Allegro - \$3,000

- Four tickets to the Gala
- Recognition of your support in the Gala event materials

### Adagio - \$1,500

- Two tickets to the Gala
- Recognition of your support in the Gala event materials

### Individual Ticket - \$750

I/We wish to support the Gala with a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Name/Company (as you would like to be recognized)

Please sign to confirm your pledge if payment is not enclosed.

Contact Name

Email

Please invoice me for this sponsorship

Address

I/We look forward to attending the event.

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I/We regrettably will not be able to attend this year's Gala but have enclosed a donation to support the event.

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