



**GALA 2017**

**Thursday, May 4, 2017**

Radisson Blu - 221 North Columbus Drive

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## **Gala 2017—Honoring Joe and Madeleine Glossberg**

Gala Co-Chairs

Caroline and Charlie Huebner

Kathy and Thomas Lanctot

Merit School of Music is devoted to giving children—especially children living in economically disadvantaged communities—the opportunity to grow through music. As part of Merit's commitment to providing access to a high quality music education, substantial financial support is provided to young musicians through program subsidies, need-based tuition relief, low-cost instrument rental, and music supplies so that motivated students can participate in every program regardless of their economic circumstance.

At the 2017 Gala we will honor **Joe and Madeleine Glossberg**—Chicago civic leaders and leading supporters of the arts and arts education both locally and nationally—with the ***Alice S. Pfaelzer Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts.***



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## Alice S. Pfaelzer Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts

**Merit School of Music is proud to honor Joe and Madeleine Glossberg with the 2017 Alice S. Pfaelzer Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts.**

Merit School of Music is delighted to present the 2017 Alice S. Pfaelzer Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts to Joe and Madeleine Glossberg. Together, Joe and Madeleine are among Chicago's leading supporters of the arts and arts education both locally and nationally.

Joe has been an active and generous Merit Trustee since 1995. A Chicago-based financial advisor, Joe Glossberg's expertise, intellect, passion, and experience have been of incalculable value to Merit where he has helped the school in the prudent management of its investments and established a planned giving program. Joe is also a Life Trustee of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, President of the Board of Directors of the Jazz Institute of Chicago, and serves on the Board of Directors of the Chicago Jazz Orchestra.

Madeleine is the principal of Madeleine Condit Associates, LLC and a globally recognized consultant working with major corporations and boards of directors on the key fundamental issues that fuel sustainable growth. Currently she is a Governing Member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra Association and Secretary of the Joseph B. Glossberg Foundation. Among her many accomplishments, Madeleine is a member of the 92nd Street Y Academy of Women Achievers and was recognized as a Woman of Distinction by United Way of Metropolitan Chicago.

*Merit School of Music deeply appreciates the individuals and organizations who celebrate the accomplishments of our honorees, Joe and Madeleine Glossberg, and support the nationally-renowned programming at Merit School of Music. In addition to the opportunities listed below, all benefactors will receive special acknowledgment of their support on the Gala invitation, in the printed Gala program book, signage at the Gala, as well as a listing on Merit's Gala webpage, and in Merit's annual report.*

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- Full-page ad on the inside front cover of the Gala program book with logo placement\*
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- Premier signage at Gala with logo placement
- Photo opportunity with Gala Honorees

### Emerald Society

\$35,000

- Premier table in the ballroom for 10 guests at the Gala
  - Full-page ad in the Gala program book with logo placement\*
  - Photo opportunity with Gala Honorees
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### Sterling Society

\$25,000

- Premier table for 10 guests in the ballroom at the Gala
- Full-page ad in the Gala program book with logo placement\*
- Signage at the Gala.

### Virtuoso

\$10,000

- Table for 10 guests in the ballroom at the Gala
- Half-page ad in the Gala program book with logo placement\*
- Signage at the Gala.

### Concertmaster

\$5,000

- Table for 10 guests in the ballroom at the Gala
- Listing in the printed program booklet.
- Signage at the Gala.



# Merit School of Music Gala 2017 BENEFACTOR RESPONSE FORM

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*For more information, please contact Rita McLennon at 312.267.4461 or [rmclennon@meritmusic.org](mailto:rmclennon@meritmusic.org).*

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