

SPONSORSHIP PACKET

A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

dcyop's annual fall fundraiser

NOV 8, 2026
5:30PM - 9:00PM

ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
1333 H ST NE, WASHINGTON, DC 20002



DC YOUTH
ORCHESTRA
PROGRAM

About The Event

November 8, 2026

Atlas Performing Arts Center, Washington, DC

Upscale. Immersive. Unforgettable.

A World of Difference is not a gala. It is something better...an evening that puts you inside the very world that DCYOP students have been changed by. Warm, celebratory, and deeply personal, this event brings together DCYOP's community of supporters, students, alumni, and families for a celebration that is as much about experience as it is fundraising.



The Evening's Journey

**5:30
PM**

Around-the-World Cocktail Reception & By-the-Bite Dinner Tour

Guests travel through six immersive stations representing countries DCYOP students have toured: Japan, Colombia, Switzerland, Spain, South Africa, and Portugal. Each station features regional food, drinks, decor, music, and the stories of students and alums. Stamp your passport as you travel to each region.

**7:00
PM**

Into the Theater - Concert, Live Auction, & Paddle Raise for DCYOP

Guests move into the performance space for live music from DCYOP students, a curated live auction featuring travel-themed packages, and a paddle raise in support of DCYOP's students and programs. The program will be followed by dessert.

The evening includes multiple giving opportunities - from small, interactive prize opportunities, to limited-entry drawings for one major item, live auction, and paddle raise - everyone has an opportunity to support DCYOP students.

Choose Your Level of Impact

Presenting Sponsor - Exclusive

*Passport
Sponsor
\$20,000*



Your Passport Sponsorship makes the greatest impact on DCYOP Students, providing full tuition support for 6 students in our Talent Development Program.

Benefits Include:

- Presenting Event Sponsor:
"A World of Difference, Presented by [Your Organization]"
- Logo on all event materials, digital promotions, and signage
- Full page feature in the event program
- 12 VIP tickets
- Presenting Logo in Sponsor Highlight Email
- Sponsor Carousel + 3 posts featuring presenting logo, named in all event-related social media.
- Behind-the-scenes VIP tour invitation of DCYOP Saturday rehearsals
- DCYOP Performers at YOUR event at a mutually agreed upon date/time



Sponsorship Opportunities

One Available

World Traveler
Sponsor
\$15,000



Benefits Include:

- Named Concert Sponsor
- Logo included on website, signage, and digital promotions
- Half-page feature in the event program
- 10 VIP tickets
- Logo included in Sponsor Highlight Email
- Sponsor Carousel + 2 posts featuring logo
- VIP tour invitation of DCYOP Saturday rehearsals
- DCYOP Performers at YOUR Event at a mutually agreed upon date/time

Your World Traveler sponsorship provides tuition assistance for 7 DCYOP students, ensuring the cost is never a barrier to musical excellence.

Two Available

Expedition Sponsor
\$10,000

Benefits Include:

- Named Reception Sponsors - pre-concert cocktails or post-concert desserts
- Logo included on website, signage, and digital promotions
- Quarter-page feature in the event program
- 8 VIP tickets
- Logo included in Sponsor Highlight Email
- Sponsor Carousel + 1 posts featuring logo
- VIP tour invitation of DCYOP Saturday rehearsals

Your Expedition sponsorship supplies 10 quarter-sized violins for beginning DCYOP students...the first instrument that many of our youngest students will ever hold.

Six Available

Journey Sponsor
\$6,000



Benefits Include:

- Named International Station Sponsor - Japan, South Africa, Portugal, Chile, Colombia, or Switzerland
- Logo included on website, signage, and digital promotions
- Logo in the event program
- 6 VIP tickets
- Logo included in Sponsor Highlight Email
- Sponsor Carousel + 1 posts featuring logo
- VIP tour invitation of DCYOP Saturday rehearsals

Your Journey sponsorship provides class materials for more than 50 DCYOP students, including music stands, sheet music, and supplies that make learning possible.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Explorer Sponsor
\$3,000

Benefits Include:

- Logo included on website, signage, and in digital promotions
- Logo featured in the event program
- 4 VIP tickets
- Logo featured in Sponsor Highlight Email
- Sponsor Carousel featuring logo on social media
- VIP tour invitation of DCYOP Saturday rehearsals

Your Explorer sponsorship provides full tuition assistance for one DCYOP student for an entire year. Opening the door to a world they might not otherwise have access to.

Trailblazer Sponsor
\$1,500

Benefits Include:

- Listing on website, signage, and digital promotions
- Listing in the event program
- 2 VIP tickets
- Listing in Sponsorship Highlight Email
- Sponsor Carousel featuring logo on social media

Your Trailblazer sponsorship covers the cost of materials for one of our after school DCYOPrelude programs for one semester. A small investment that makes a lasting impression.

Rideshare Sponsor
\$600

Benefits Include:

- Listing on website, signage, and digital promotions
- Listing in the event program
- 1 VIP ticket
- Listing in Sponsorship Highlight Email

Your Rideshare sponsorship provides sheet music for one ensemble piece during the semester. Without it, students would not be able to grow and excel in their musical ability.



Sign up today!



2026 Sponsorship Opportunities

	Passport \$20k (1)	World Traveler \$15k (1)	Expedition \$10k (2)	Journey \$6k (6)	Explorer \$3k	Trailblazer \$1.5k	Ride Share \$600
Event Sponsor - “Presented By Logo”	●						
Concert Sponsor		●					
Reception Sponsor			●				
International Station Sponsor				●			
Event Signage	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo		
Website + Digital	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listed	Listed
Email	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Listed	Listed
Social Media	Logo (4)	Logo (3)	Logo (2)	Logo (2)	Logo (1)	Listed	
Event Program	Full Pg	Half Pg	Qtr Pg	Logo	Logo	Listed	Listed
Behind the Scenes Tour of Sat Program	●	●					
DCYOP Performers at YOUR event	●	●					
VIP Tickets	12	10	8	6	4	2	1

In Kind & Auction Donations

Cash sponsorships are not the only way to support *A World of Difference*. We welcome in-kind donations of all values and are actively seeking partners to help bring this event to life. If your business or organization can offer any of the following, we would love to hear from you. All in-kind donations will be recognized in the event program and from the stage at the event.

Live Auction

We are seeking **travel related packages or items** for our live auction (airline tickets, hotel stays, international experiences, restaurant gift cards, curated getaways, etc.). Items with a value of \$500 or more make ideal auction items to add together and support DCYOP.

Prizes

We are collecting smaller gift certificates or gift cards for our interactive and smaller fundraising opportunities throughout the event. Think coffee cards, gift certificates, spa experiences, classes, tourist experiences, tickets, etc. These fun, accessible items will encourage broad participation throughout the cocktail hour and station tours. Value of \$50 or greater is encouraged.

Featured Item Drawing

Do you have a statement item to donate? A piece of jewelry, a luxury experience, a one-of-a-kind gift or piece of art? We are looking for one special item for a special, limited-entry drawing, which will be the centerpiece of the evening's cocktail hour fundraising effort.

Regional Station Donations

Each of the six regional stations represents a country that DCYOP has toured. Restaurants, caterers, specialty food or beverage purveyors, florists, or other cultural organizations are encouraged to partner with us to bring these stations to life. Every donation supports another child in pursuing their dreams.



To discuss in-kind donation opportunities, please reach out to our development team at: **development@dcyop.org or call us at 202.795.8550**

Scan here to donate an in-kind or auction item



Will You Join Us?

The World is Waiting & So Are Our Students



Every great journey begins with someone willing to take the first step. For thousands of DCYOP students over the past 65 years, that first step was made possible by supporters who believed in them before they believed in themselves.

Join us on November 8th and make *A World of Difference!*

Scan the QR code below to confirm your support electronically or mail this form to: DCYOP Fall Fundraiser, PO Box 56417, Washington, DC 20040.

Sign up today!



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Yes!

We would like to make a difference in this way (check):

- ☐ Passport Sponsor - \$20,000
- ☐ World Traveler Sponsor - \$15,000
- ☐ Expedition Sponsor - \$10,000
- ☐ Journey Sponsor - \$6,000
- ☐ Explorer Sponsor - \$3,000
- ☐ Trailblazer Sponsor - \$1,500
- ☐ Rideshare Sponsor - \$600
- ☐ In-Kind & Auction Donation - form here >
- ☐ Other



Name: _____ Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Best time to contact you: _____

Note/Message: _____