



ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE FUND

Today's most exciting artists are the cornerstone of the Festival experience. Your investment expands this foundation, giving the Festival the resources needed to plan new works, experiences, and bold initiatives. The Artistic Excellence Fund will offer the strong footing that creates space for dreams.

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Lawrence Morton. Ernest Fleischmann. Thomas W. Morris. Chad Smith. Ara Guzelimian.

Artistic Directors have shaped the Festival's iconic music experience that defies comparison and receives worldwide acclaim. Your investment gives the Artistic Director the freedom to plan bold initiatives and be the creative laboratory that impacts the contemporary classical music world regionally, nationally, and internationally.

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Igor Stravinsky. Aaron Copland. Lukas Foss. Michael Tilson Thomas. Pierre Boulez. Kent Nagano. Esa-Pekka Salonen. Emerson Quartet. John Adams. Oliver Knussen. Eighth Blackbird. George Benjamin. Dawn Upshaw. Mark Morris. Jeremy Denk. Peter Sellars. Steven Schick. Vijay Iyer. Patricia Kopatchinskaja. Barbara Hannigan. Mattias Pintscher. John Adams. AMOC.

Each year the Festival program is curated by the Artistic Director in collaboration with a guest Music Director. This special partnership is the Festival's signature – offering artists a creative opportunity that is unmatched anywhere else. Your support allows each Music Director to dream big and bring those imaginings to fruition at the four-day Festival and in concerts, talks, and digital offerings during the year.

FESTIVAL ARTISTS

The Festival draws on the talents of emerging artists, musical pioneers, composers, performers, and ensembles, creating transcendent music. Your investment enhances the Festival's capacity to engage leading artists and ensembles from Southern California and around the world to perform at the Festival and in year-round programs.

Gifts of \$10,000+ may be directed towards this fund and will be acknowledged as Artistic Excellence Fund supporters. Additional exclusive events, rehearsals, and artist meet and greets are also offered to supporters of this fund.

Donors may elect to support this fund generally or they may choose to direct their support to one of the fund's three components outlined above.

Named Opportunities can be found in Campaign Recognition Opportunities.