Historic Highlights

⇒ Since its founding in 2010, the FCO has grown from 30 musicians to over 145 members. FCO musicians range in ages from 8 to 86.
⇒ Musicians commute from all across Michigan, including 15+ surrounding communities.
⇒ In 2019 the FCO unveiled its newest program, Prelude String Orchestra, demonstrating our commitment to music education for students in grades 3-8 interested in learning to play string instruments.
⇒ The FCO engaged over 5,000 community members during Season 10. In the past 10 years, over 40,000 community members enjoyed FCO offerings through concerts, events and activities.

FCO Strategic Pillars

Create Opportunities for musicians to participate in a community orchestra under qualified music and artistic leadership.

Enrich Community Life by making performing arts accessible for all citizens to enjoy and experience.

Engage Stakeholders to ensure the financial sustainability of the organization and its mission.

Revenue & Expenses

Revenue: $101,959.00  Expense: $88,257.00

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Mission: Provide a place for musicians of all ages to connect through music and create a fun and educational concert experience for both its members and community.

The Orchestra was founded in August 2010 by three Fenton residents who wished to bring an orchestral experience to their community. Over the years, the FCO has served hundreds of musicians, thousands of students, and expanded its service to many local communities. A highlight of the FCO’s 10th anniversary was a Special Event, “Fall in Love with the FCO”, that featured many door prizes, special musical selections, and giveaways.

New Additions

In addition to the FCO’s Symphony Orchestra and Simply Strings, the Board voted to have FCO acquire Prelude String Orchestra in the Spring 2019. This new initiative successfully engaged 28 students in Season 10. Students learned through in-person rehearsals, music education activities, and performances, as well as through a virtual COVID-19 program using Google Classroom.

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 Symphony Orchestra Music Director: ANDREW PERKINS

Simply Strings/Summer Strings Music Director: JANE BALL

PSO Program Music Instructor: JOE SNIDER

PSO Program Music Instructor: LISA VAUGHN

FCO Operations Manager: TETYANA CLARKE

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