



FENTON COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

MISSION

The FCO provides a place for musicians of all ages to connect through music and offers uplifting, educational, and entertaining programs both for our members and our audiences.

PILLARS - *What are our Strategic Priorities*

Creating Opportunities for Musicians to participate in a Community Orchestra under qualified artistic leadership.

The FCO invests in our community by creating opportunities for musicians (in the Fenton and surrounding communities) to participate in a Community Orchestra under qualified artistic leadership. The FCO is committed to our mission of providing a place for musicians to learn and play music, with teamwork and respect, fostering music education, and lifelong learning in the arts.

Enriching Community Life by sharing the Orchestra Experience and performing arts with all citizens.

The FCO enriches quality of life by sharing the orchestra experience! The FCO is committed to developing our audience and making the performing arts accessible to all citizens (including outreach to seniors and youth). FCO engages audiences through a variety of educational, uplifting and inspiring concert performances in partnership with local schools, organizations, senior centers, and businesses.

Engaging Stakeholders to advance the sustainability of the organization and its mission.

The FCO is a community-supported orchestra. FCO is dedicated to ensuring the future of the organization by promoting a culture of stewardship and giving. FCO engages a wide range of stakeholders in fund development; cultivating relationships with donors, corporations, foundations, community and business leaders, patrons and friends; for advancing the financial health, sustainability, and prosperity of the FCO and its vision of enriching the quality of life in the community through orchestral music and the performing arts for all to enjoy, benefit from, and experience.

ACTIVITIES - *How are we accomplishing our Strategic Priorities*

Community Orchestra – a multigenerational orchestra for string, wind, brass & percussion players

Engaging our audience & community
Main Concert Series

Fundraising and stewarding patron, corporate & foundation relationships

Simply Strings - a multi-generational ensemble for string players

Music Education & Outreach to Youth
Music in the Schools Day Initiative

Developing community & business partnerships

Encouraging youth & beginner string players

Outreach to Seniors
Summer Strings

Recruiting diverse skills and experiences for board, staffing, and volunteer service.