



Virtual Orchestra Project

Our future in this 'new' world

We are a community orchestra that has responded to the restrictions imposed by COVID-19 by developing a virtual music performance presence. The Virtual Orchestra Project builds on all NBSO has offered before, but is especially important as we move ahead, grow, and involve our young people.

The Virtual Orchestra Project can be broken down into 4 essential parts:

- **Equipment** (Virtual Musician's Kits, software licences, etc.)
- **Talent** (Musician development, supplementary players, etc.)
- **Performances** (Creating, editing & distributing performances)
- **Education** (Virtual lessons, mentoring young musicians, engaging with classrooms)

The project will allow musicians to attend rehearsals and performances from their homes, bringing our music to the comfort of your home. This new avenue will enable us to connect with youth musicians both in the form of private lessons and livestreams to classrooms.

You can be part of this project and help us fulfil our North Bay Symphony mission statement: "To entertain, enrich and educate community through the performance of music."



Dear

A performance on the Capitol Centre stage is something to look forward to with great anticipation, but for the upcoming season (and beyond) we are building a Virtual Orchestra Project to continue to bring music to the community.

We asked for your assistance to buy equipment to begin our virtual work. Your generous donations came in quickly, making it possible for us to purchase more audio interface kits and start using the online platform called JamKazam! Our sincere thanks.

The Virtual Orchestra Project will help us with the next stage of our development. We expect our costs to exceed \$30,000. It will keep our equipment up to date, pay professional musicians as mentors and performers, and provide a series of virtual presentations for your enjoyment and, very importantly, keep our young musicians involved and excited.

We need your help with this project. Your tax-deductible donation will be recognized on our virtual releases, social media, and on communications to our musicians.

Ways to Get Involved:

- Donate - Any amount helps us reach our goals.
- Sponsor - Partner with us to help us get to the next level.
- Volunteer - Get involved in a variety of ways.

We hope to count on your support! If you have questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Additional information can be found at: www.northbaysymphony.org/VirtualOrchestraProject