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**Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra Establishes Instrument Donation Campaign**

(LYNCHBURG) — The Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra is launching an initiative during August that will put instruments in the hands of students who need them at area schools. The “Reprise for Instruments” campaign coincides with National Back to School Month.

“The Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra wants to ensure children in bands and orchestras are ready for the first day of classes,” said Linda Edwards, president of the LSO’s board. “It’s part of the Symphony’s commitment to a strong musical arts future in Lynchburg.”

The LSO is looking for gently used brass, woodwind, percussion or string instruments that their owners no longer use. Individuals who would like to participate should contact the LSO to find out how they can give that instrument new life through the musical talents of a child.

“Even people who do not have an instrument to donate can participate in this campaign,” said Edwards. “Cash donations designated for this effort will be used to help with instrument repairs and to purchase new instruments for young people.”

For more information, or to donate an instrument or cash, contact the LSO office at (434) 845-6604 or via email at [LSO@ntelos.net](mailto:LSO@ntelos.net).

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### **About the LSO**

The Lynchburg Symphony Orchestra was started in 1983 as a way for local musicians to use their skills, while enhancing the community's arts programs. The LSO is a key contributor to Lynchburg's cultural, intellectual and creative vibrancy, helping to keep Lynchburg an attractive center for economic development – essential for businesses seeking to recruit and retain investors and employees. Beyond the price of a ticket, spending by arts organizations and their audiences supports jobs and generates government revenue. LSO musicians live and work in the Lynchburg area keeping attendee's investment in our community.

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