



The Livonia Symphony Orchestra was founded on June 4, 1973 as the Oakway Symphony to serve the people of Oakland and Wayne Counties. It was reincorporated under its present name of the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in 1988 to serve the residents of Livonia and surrounding communities. The Livonia Symphony is a non-profit, 501c3, tax-exempt Michigan corporation.

The Livonia Symphony has been a musical force in southeast Michigan for 50 years. In 2023, the Symphony will be celebrating its 50th year. Please watch our website for more details as we prepare for a spectacular celebration of this major milestone.

The Orchestra performs four concerts each Season and a free Community Concert in June. With 65 talented musicians, an internationally respected conductor and special guest artists from around the world our performances include a variety of programming from the classics to Broadway and the best of American popular music.

The Livonia Symphony Orchestra has been served by only two music directors in its history... the Founder, Francesco DiBlasi and Maestro Volodymyr Shesiuk. Maestro Shesiuk, who began as a violinist with the orchestra, has held the position for 30 years. Carl Karoub served as the Assistant Conductor until 2019 when he retired from the Symphony.

Our Mission is three-fold:

- * To serve the people of Livonia and surrounding communities with musical enrichment and enjoyment;
- * Provide musical educational experiences for youth;
- * Provide professional growth opportunities for musicians to enhance their artistic talents.

Our Purpose:

We believe music is the universal language that changes and enriches lives and, we are building a community through the love of music.

Our Core Values:

- * Commitment to Excellence
 - * Strong Relationships
 - * Shared Passion
- * Fulfilling Experiences

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