



2016-17

Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities



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What The Stulberg Means To Kalamazoo

For over 40 years, the **Stulberg International String Competition** has been bringing the best young talent to Kalamazoo to compete for cash awards and performance opportunities. The Stulberg was founded in 1975 in memory of Julius Stulberg, beloved teacher and conductor. Julius Stulberg touched the lives of many students in a profound way as Professor of Music at Western Michigan University and the conductor of the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra.

Today, the Stulberg is one of the longest-standing string competitions in the country and is unique among music competitions due to its focus on young string musicians, strong reputation, and high caliber of judges. Over the years, thousands of young musicians have participated in the Stulberg, and more than 120 have been awarded a medal. Many have gone on to illustrious careers in the fields of music performance and education. Throughout its history, the Stulberg has attracted world-renowned musicians to Kalamazoo to serve as competition judges and Master Class instructors. Through its Master Classes and Education Outreach programs, the Stulberg extends its impact by providing artistic and educational opportunities for local musicians and audiences.

The Stulberg office is housed within Kalamazoo's Epic Center, a downtown hub for area arts organizations. Its longevity and success are thanks to tremendous support from the greater Kalamazoo community, as well as its partnerships with many of the area's greatest cultural gems, including the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, the Western Michigan University Symphony Orchestra, the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra, the Grand Rapids Symphony, the Kalamazoo Bach Festival, the Suzuki Academy of Kalamazoo, and the Crescendo Academy of Music.

Despite being an international music competition, the Stulberg is integral to the Kalamazoo community and surrounding area. Throughout its 40+ years, world-renowned musicians have come to Kalamazoo to serve as Competition judges and Master Class instructors. These include such luminaries as Joshua Bell, Matt Haimovitz, Rachel Barton Pine, Glenn Dicterow, Yehudi Menuhin, and many more. Their experiences here make them enthusiastic ambassadors for our region. The same is true of the semifinalists and family members who travel here each year. Give your organization a voice in this year's festivities with your sponsorship and advertisement!

Stulberg International String Competition
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Become an event sponsor

42nd Annual Stulberg Competition

- Saturday-Sunday, May 13-14, 2017, Dalton Center, WMU
- Streamed world-wide - 2016 audience numbers exceeded 2000 (real and virtual) – an affluent, adult audience that's the perfect target for your message
- Brings a world-class audience to Kalamazoo.
- Direct mailings throughout the year to over 800 constituents
- Email blasts throughout the year to over 3000 constituents
- Followed on Facebook by over 800

Official Competition Sponsor: \$5000

- On-stage opportunity to welcome Competition guests
- Full-page, prominently-placed ad in printed program
- Recognition in all press releases and marketing material
- Corporate/business signage in lobby
- Listing in program, logo and link on web site
- 10 reserved seats at Competition

Competition Supporter: \$2500

- Full-page, prominently placed ad in printed program
- Recognition in all press releases and marketing material
- Corporate/business signage in lobby
- Listing in program, logo and link on web site
- Six reserved seats at Competition

Competition Contributor: \$1000

- Full-page ad in printed program
- Corporate/business signage in lobby
- Recognition in all press releases and marketing material
- Listing in program, logo and link on web site
- Four reserved seats at Competition

Competition Friend: \$500

- Half-page ad in printed program
- Corporate/business signage in lobby
- Recognition in all marketing material
- Listing in program, logo and link on web site
- Two reserved seats at Competition

Midsummer Night's Interlude

- July 27, 2017 at the Gull Lake Country Club
- Seventh annual gala fundraiser
- Attracts of large audience of the region's most sophisticated and generous arts and education supporters
- Invitations mailed to over 400 of Kalamazoo's most influential citizens
- Celebration features performance by Stulberg laureate(s)

Official Midsummer Night's Interlude Sponsor: \$4000 (one available)

- Name on invitation
- On-stage opportunity to welcome guests
- Full-page, prominently-placed ad in May 2017 Competition program
- Recognition in all July gala press releases and marketing material
- Corporate/business signage at July gala
- Logo and link on Stulberg International String Competition web site
- Four complimentary ticket vouchers for July gala

Midsummer Night's Interlude Supporter: \$2500 (three available)

- Full-page ad in May 2017 Competition program
- Recognition in all July gala press releases and marketing material
- Corporate/business signage at July gala
- Logo and link on Stulberg International String Competition web site
- Two complimentary ticket vouchers for July gala

All sponsorship packages may be customized to meet marketing needs and objectives. Please contact Margaret Hamilton, Executive Director at 269-343-2776 or stulbergcomp@yahoo.com

Advertise in the May 2017 Program Booklet

Your advertisement will be seen by over 1000 audience members who attend the semifinals, finals and Master Classes.

Full Page Color Ad - **\$250** – 5"W x 8"H high resolution color PDF required

Half Page Color Ad - **\$125** – 5"W x 3 7/8"H high resolution color PDF required

Purchase tickets for client/employee appreciation

Tickets to the Stulberg's Finals Concert are a great way to recognize your valued customers and employees. And thanks to a 2:1 challenge match from the Irving S. Gilmore Foundation, every \$20 ticket purchase nets \$60 to support the Competition and its young artists.



Sponsorship/Advertiser Form

Name of Business, Corporation or Organization:

_____ *(please print name exactly as you wish to be listed in the program and on web site)*

Address _____

Contact Name _____

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E-mail _____

SPONSORSHIPS:

- Official Competition Sponsor: \$5000
- Competition Supporter: \$2500
- Competition Contributor: \$1000
- Competition Friend: \$500
- Official Midsummer Night's Interlude Sponsor: \$4000
- Midsummer Night's Interlude Supporter: \$2500

ADVERTISEMENT ONLY:

- Full Page Color Ad: \$250
5"W x 8"H - high resolution color PDF
- Half Page Color Ad: \$125
5"W x 3 7/8"H - high resolution color PDF

CUSTOMER/EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION TICKETS: # _____ X \$20.00 = \$ _____

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~ We accept checks or credit cards ~

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____ Security Code _____

Please send your payment with this form to:

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Kalamazoo, MI 49007

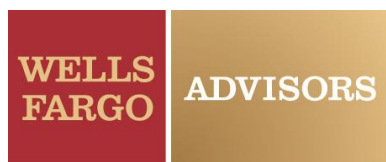
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*** To ensure inclusion in the printed program, please reply by March 15***

*** Ad copy due April 1 ***

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