

HELP SUPPORT THE LOS ANGELES SYMPHONIC WINDS THROUGH AN IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

Dear Friends and Supporters of the exciting, internationally acclaimed, Los Angeles Symphonic Winds (“LASW”),

Recent years’ tax legislation has significantly limited the tax benefits available from itemizing deductions, including the amounts paid for medical expense, charitable deductions, and state and local taxes, that may be available to reduce **taxable income**. Instead, “**standard deductions**” available for taxpayers have been increased so that they may represent a greater benefit than from the remaining allowable “**itemized deductions**”.

If you are 70 ½ or older and would like to make a significant impact in the future of the LASW then an IRA qualified charitable distribution (“QCD”) may be for you. **It enables you to lower the income and taxes from your IRA withdrawals, while also supporting our community musical outreach.**

Benefits of an IRA qualified charitable distribution:

- **You avoid taxes** on transfers of up to \$105,000 from your IRA to the LASW.
- It may satisfy all, or a portion of, your **required minimum distribution (RMD)** for the year.
- It can **reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions.**
- You can make a gift that is **not subject to the deduction limits** on charitable gifts.
- **It helps further our important work and mission.**

How an IRA qualified charitable distribution gift works:

Contact your IRA plan administrator to make a gift **directly** from your IRA to the LASW using the following information:

EIN: 83-1314966
Los Angeles Symphonic Winds
Attn: IRA Dept.
22647 Ventura Blvd. #590, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Your IRA funds will be transferred **directly** to the LASW to help continue our vital work.

Disclaimer:

The foregoing is provided for informational purposes only, and is not intended to provide, and should not be relied on for, tax, legal or investment advice. You should consult your own tax, legal and investment advisors before engaging in any transaction.

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