

A scholarship drive to endow orchestra chairs for gifted amateur musicians

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LA JOLLA CIVIC-UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS ASSOCIATION

A scholarship drive to endow orchestra chairs for gifted amateur musicians has been launched by the La Jolla Civic-University Orchestra and Chorus Association with a donation by Dr. Martin Kamen, University of California, San Diego Professor of Chemistry.

Each donation of \$365 will afford the recipient private lessons on his instrument for one year. The scholarships will be awarded upon audition before a concert committee which will include Mr. Edwin London, this year's conductor of the La Jolla Civic-University Orchestra and Dr. John Silber, Chairman of the UCSD Department of Music and Association Coordinator.

Dr. Kamen, also an accomplished violist, has played with many quartets of first desk players and talented young musicians in San Diego and Los Angeles. His contribution will go to support a chair in the viola section of the orchestra.

Endowments for the chairs may be established as a long-term endowment or as an annual donation. It is hoped that an endowment for a chair will be made for every section of the orchestra. Contributions may be made to the La Jolla Civic-University Orchestra and Chorus Association in care of Dr. John Silber, UCSD Department of Music.

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