



OKEMOS MUSIC PATRONS

Virtual Fundraiser 2022



February 2022

On behalf of the Okemos Music Patrons (OMP), I would like to offer you the opportunity to be a sponsor of our 2022 “Spaghetti Dinner” fundraiser.

In the past, as you may know, OMP has organized a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the music programs in Okemos Public Schools. With everyone attending virtual school last school year the event was canceled and it feels imprudent to convene hundreds of people and eat, sing, and play music together now—as much fund as that sounds! **However, the Okemos music program needs our support so OMP is organizing a month-long virtual fundraiser where each week of the fundraiser (February 28-March 25) the families of all students enrolled in a music class (all families with students in grades K-6 and more than a third of the families with students in grades 7-12) will receive an email that includes**

- Video clips of Okemos students performing music,
- Recognition for our community partners (**this could be YOU!**), and
- Instructions on how families can donate

We are seeking sponsorships from members of the Okemos business community. With your contribution, **your business name will be recognized on the following promotional items:**

- The weekly emails to families each week of the fundraiser
- Presence on Okemos Music Patrons Facebook page
- Recognition in the community appreciation letter, a final email that thanks families and partners for contributing
- Recognition on Okemos-based social media (e.g., Nextdoor)

The Okemos School District is renowned statewide for its high-quality orchestra, band, choir and general music programs. OMP fundraising provides support that is not covered by the annual budget—to purchase new instruments and uniforms, maintain older instruments, obtain music, and more. The Spaghetti Dinner typically raises around \$25,000 which is evenly split between our four music programs.

Okemos Music Patrons is a not-for-profit organization and your donation is fully tax deductible. The attached Sponsor Recognition form describes the levels of contribution. Please make your check payable to Okemos Music Patrons, and I will pick it up at your convenience.

Thank you so much for supporting our music students and our community!

Sincerely,

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Buffett, OMP Virtual Fundraiser Donations Chair, at tombuffett@gmail.com or 617.642.8820



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Yes! I want for my business to be recognized as a sponsor
of the Okemos Music Patrons' Virtual Fundraiser.

- Solo \$50—name included in community appreciation letter
- Ensemble \$100—name included in community appreciation letter and one of the weekly emails going out to Okemos families
- Supporter \$250—name included in community appreciation letter and all four of the weekly emails going out to Okemos families
- Benefactor \$350—name and logo included in community appreciation letter and one of the weekly emails going out to Okemos families
- Patron \$600*—name and logo included in community appreciation letter and all four of the weekly emails going out to Okemos families

*Includes logo on program materials

Make checks payable to "Okemos Music Patrons"—THANK YOU!

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

Phone/email: _____