**reading musical foundation**

**GERTRUDE STERNBERGH CONCERT SOLOIST FUND**

**Application Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2025**

**About the Gertrude Sternbergh Concert Soloist Fund**

Funding support of up to $6,000 is available for 2025-2025 through the Gertrude Sternbergh Concert Soloist Fund of Reading Musical Foundation, dedicated to covering soloist fees for local music organizations.

**Soloist Requirement:**

* The featured soloists should demonstrate exceptional artistry and proficiency in their craft.
* We welcome applications from all music genres.

**Eligibility:**

* Only music producing and music presenting organizations located in Berks County seeking funding for soloist fees are eligible to apply.
* Individuals, including soloists, may apply for funds. However, individual applications will only be considered if they are collaborating with a local organization or Reading Musical Foundation.
* Preference may be given to soloists that provide additional opportunities for artist-enthusiast interaction: for example, workshops, house concerts, VIP events, meet & greets.

**Performance Date/Location:**

* Performance must take place in Berks County between July 1, 2025, and December 31, 2026.

**Review Process**

* Applications will be reviewed by the Finance Committee of Reading Musical Foundation and recommended for board approval. Decisions will be announced the week of May 19, 2025.
* Each year, RMF will assess and determine both the quantity and monetary value of awards to be granted. RMF will offer this opportunity annually, but future award amounts are subject to change based on the performance of investments.

**Application**

Name of Organization

Contact Person Phone Number

Mailing Address City/State/Zip

Email Address

List any Collaborating Organizations, if applicable:

Concert Title | Date | Location

Amount Requested from RMF Total Soloist Fee

**Soloist Profile (Biography, Achievements, Etc.):**

**Tell us about your concert and why you selected this soloist**:

Are there any exclusive offerings for the broader community, such as workshops, intimate house concerts, VIP events, or meet-and-greet opportunities?

Please include a detailed budget which lists all of the income and expenses for your concert. Please note which funds have already been received, committed, pending or in-kind.