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Charity, the art of giving

Brothers,

Today more than ever we ask ourselves what is my role in society, what is my purpose to the future; What do people think of me? What do I give to all that I meet?

These questions and thoughts have flown thru the fore winds as long as we have had the idea of societies. In our pursuit of happiness, harmony, success, and love we come across hurdles that NATURALLY present themselves due to the ever changing chaos; which we call life. The goal of any person, rich or poor, is to find their ultimate happiness. That idea of perfect elation is different for all of us; it may be family, fraternity, friendships, money, success, traveling, or Music. Regardless of what it may be, one thing is constant, all of us must make that journey, we walk the dreaded path to reach our Olympus and enjoy the ambrosia that resides at the end of our quest.

As Sinfonians, we have been taught to walk the path, hold our heads high, and assist *mankind* in reaching the same destination, Harmony! We promised to give all that we can for mankind, for all our brethren in this big symphony of life. We are all part of this masterpiece that sounds the greatest dissonance and consonance, yet we forget that this artwork involves everybody and that all of us add a unique timbre to this special performance.

Savage animals compete and disregard what others have to endure, as humans we compete, get ahead in life, make money but give to those who need it, because after all, we take nothing with us to the grave. Brothers, charity lives beyond the grave! After we perish and our physical element is absent people remember us by what we did. Our legacy! Some men leave there legacy in buildings, print, art..... Our legacy is our history, **Men of Song**. As men of song we must help our younger brethren who need assistance in learning, innovating and living Sinfonia.

Our foundation is the premiere source of funding to the vital collegiate programs that will ensure the bright future of our beloved Sinfonia. It is our duty to plant the seeds that will flourish into a vast orchard we can cultivate. Every brother from the newly initiated to the oldest alumnus has a deep appreciation for what the Sinfonia gives, it is our culture, our lifestyle. The ultimate question I have for you gentlemen is..... Do you want others to experience the Sinfonia in its purest form, to learn its lessons and obey its rules? The Sinfonia Educational Foundation will help our brothers continue the LEGACY of the Men of Music!

“It is important that you give, what you can give, when you can give it!” – Bro. Matthew Garber

We can begin to place the grains of sand to build our pyramid, We too can have one of the seven wonders of the world, after all, we still sustain the only thing that can survive until extinction, MUSIC!

Once, Always, Long Live !!!*

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