

PYSO INSTRUMENT ACQUISITION FUND

The Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra is in need of purchasing essential large instruments to be used in their performances at Heinz Hall and other venues, including international tours. Large instruments of this sort are normally the property of the Orchestra and not of the individual players.

PYSO is currently seeking donations of used instruments and is also raising funds for the purchase of new instruments. Please contact Executive Director Craig Johnson (412-392-4872) if you can assist in these efforts. Donations of instruments as well as cash contributions toward the instrument fund are deductible as allowed by IRS regulations.

Bass Drum and Stand

PYSO's bass drum and stand are in need of replacement. Cost of a new professional bass drum and stand is approximately \$5,000.



Contrabassoon

PYSO must borrow or rent a contrabassoon when it is needed for performance. Cost of a new contrabassoon is approximately \$10,000.



Chimes

PYSO must borrow or rent orchestral chimes (tubular bells) when they are needed for performance. Cost of new orchestral chimes is approximately \$5,000.



Harp

PYSO owns one harp, but the second harp must be borrowed or rented when a second harp is needed for performance. Cost of a new concert grand harp is approximately \$20,000.