

About the venue

Oswego musicians, actors, and performers of all kinds will soon have an outdoor stage to call home. The Village of Oswego breaks ground this fall on the new Oswego Entertainment Venue, scheduled to open Summer 2021. The 3-acre venue will include a 40'x60' stage, picturesque landscape, playground and walking paths.

The project will be constructed in multiple phases. Phase I will include the bandshell structure, associated power, basic lighting, a service driveway, trash cans, and site grading and seeding for blanket and lawn chair seating. Future phases will include additional landscaping, semi-permanent seating, entraceway paver bricks, art installations, restrooms, concession stand, playground, walking paths, and functional and aesthetic improvements to the bandshell.

Donor recognition levels

The Village of Oswego is seeking donors who share this community vision. Your generous gift will help jump-start this multi-phase project, and will be commemorated on The Next Act donor wall near the main entrance to the venue. In addition, other opportunities to promote yourself or your organization, or to pay tribute to a loved one or a meaningful event, are available within the landscape, walkways and entranceway bricks.

Donations are gladly being accepted at all levels. However, the following donor recognition levels with applicable acknowledgements are presented below in support of the project's needs:

Maestro

\$100,000 or greater

All acknowledgements denoted in the Symphony level, plus:

Acknowledgement and speaking opportunity at the venue ribbon-cutting vvent Applicable website donor page recognition for a minimum of fifteen seasons

Symphony

\$50,000 or greater

All acknowledgements denoted in the *Concerto* level, plus:

Proclamation of exceptional community support at an Oswego Village Board meeting by the Village President Applicable website donor page recognition for a minimum of ten seasons

Concerto

\$25,000 or greater

All acknowledgements denoted in the Allegro level, plus:

Applicable website donor page recognition for a minimum of five seasons

Allegro

\$10,000 or greater

All acknowledgements denoted in the Accelerando level, plus:

Inclusion in press release sent to regional media Applicable venue-related print and website donor page recognition for a minimum of two seasons

Accelerando

\$5,000 or greater

Applicable visual recognition on The Next Act donor wall at venue in perpetuity
Applicable recognition at an Oswego Village Board meeting by the Village President
Announcement on all social media platforms, with a combined reach of more than 10,000 users
Framed letter of appreciation publicly presented at Grand Opening event
Accelerando Level donor recognition for a minimum of one season on donor page of Amphitheatre website

Crescendo

\$2,500 or greater

Donors at the Crescendo level will play a crucial role in the landscaping project, allowing for tree planting and other beautification elements.

Acknowledgment in the Oswego News village newsletter sent to more than 15,000 homes and businesses Verbal acknowledgement at the venue ribbon-cutting event

Engraved plaque or similar medium placed within the venue landscape, size to be determined, example:

In Loving Memory of John Doe 1945 to 1996 From his friends and co-workers

<u>Entryway levels</u>

Donors at these levels will play a role in the creation and construction of the venue entranceway.

Personalized names, commemorations, tributes, or remembrances (i.e. birthdays, anniversaries, loved ones, etc.)

will be etched or engraved into the cement, bricks, or related medium.

Motif

\$1,000 or greater

Acknowledgment in the Oswego News village newsletter sent to more than 15,000 homes and businesses Verbal acknowledgement at venue ribbon-cutting event

Engraved or etched plaque or other medium within or adjacent to entranceway, example:

The Jones Family 2020 — Valerie, Richard, Katie and Derek

Rhapsody

\$500 or greater

Acknowledgment in the Oswego News village newsletter sent to more than 15,000 homes and businesses

Two engraved paver bricks, size to be determined, example:

In Tribute to Georgina, our Beloved Grandma

Accent \$150

One engraved paver brick, size to be determined, example: The Smiths - Andy, Mike, Johnny & Morrissey