



# LONGWOOD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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## **SYMPHONIC RELIEF FOR HAITI: A Global Concert to benefit Partners In Health** January 31, 2010

Longwood Symphony Orchestra invites musicians around the world to join in a global effort to Heal the Community in Haiti through musical performances.

"Joy, sorrow, tears, lamentation, laughter--to all these music gives voice, but in such a way that we are transported from the world of unrest to a world of peace, and see reality in a new way."

--- Dr. Albert Schweitzer, physician, musician, humanitarian

**We have all been struck by the horror and tragedy that has occurred in Haiti. As musicians, what can we do? LET'S DO WHAT WE DO BEST.**

Longwood Symphony Orchestra, the orchestra of Boston's medical community, and New England Conservatory invite musicians across the world to raise their voices and instruments as a unified musical community to perform a global concert to benefit **Partners In Health**. (LSO/NEC's *Symphonic Relief for Haiti* concert will be held in partnership with New England Conservatory on January 31, 2010 at 12:30pm.)

The goal of **Symphonic Relief for Haiti** is:

- to raise \$250,000 through the gift of music for the humanitarian work of Partners In Health in Haiti
- to honor the men and women of Partners In Health who are giving their time and expertise
- to stand in solidarity with local Haitian communities

The objective for these concerts is to raise \$250,000 for Partners In Health to support the ongoing relief work that we know must continue for years, even after the initial flurry of interest has waned.

**Join us** in this global effort through your gifts of music, song and financial support. Please notify us of all scheduled concerts and it will be posted on the **Symphonic Relief for Haiti website**.

What you and your ensemble can do:

**If you have concerts already scheduled during the weekend of January 30-31:**

- Make an appeal from stage asking your audience to donate to Partners In Health
- Ask volunteers to collect funds during intermission
- Create an event page on PIH's website, [www.pih.org](http://www.pih.org) with the title listed as "Symphonic Relief for Haiti"
- Insert an envelope for Partners In Health in your program books
- Direct your donors to donate online:  
<http://act.pih.org/page/outreach/view/haitiearthquake/symphonicrelief>

**If you do not yet have a concert scheduled:**

- Hold a chamber music cultivation event at the home of a sponsor
- Offer to perform in the Haitian community, seek sponsorship
- Perform in a hospital in support of physicians traveling to Haiti, collect funds in the lobby
- Direct your donors to donate online:  
<http://act.pih.org/page/outreach/view/haitiearthquake/symphonrelief>

**DIRECTING THE FUNDS TO PARTNERS IN HEALTH**

Once you have collected funds from your event, you can donate them online at <http://act.pih.org/page/outreach/view/haitiearthquake/symphonicrelief>.

You can also write a check of the entire sum to **Partners In Health**. Please indicate that the contribution is part of *Symphonic Relief for Haiti* and mail to:

Partners In Health  
888 Commonwealth Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Boston , MA 02215

**SPREADING THE WORD**

- Please invite all of your musicians to think of ideas to creatively be a part of this movement, as a full ensemble and individually.
- Let us know what/where/when/funds raised! We are working on a Google map that can show ALL of the concerts happening around the world.
- If you have a press release about your project, please send it to us at [info@longwoodsymphony.org](mailto:info@longwoodsymphony.org) so we can post it on our shared website.
- If you have any other ideas, feel free to contact us at [info@longwoodsymphony.org](mailto:info@longwoodsymphony.org) or 617.667.1527.