

# Foundation awards grant to symphony

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The Ashland Symphony Orchestra has been awarded a \$7,659 grant from the **Ashland County Community Foundation**. This money has been used to purchase two choral risers with side rails, four choral microphones and two ticket scanners.

The items will be used by the Ashland Symphony Orchestra to improve the audience experience of improved amplified choral sound and increased efficiency in scanning tickets thereby getting audience members seated by show time. The risers will allow for large choirs to be comfortably staged and the side rails provide safety at the ends of each row. The risers and microphones will be shared with other organizations using the Robert M. & Janet L. Archer Auditorium for choral concerts. The choral microphones will be used as needed at the Guy C. Myers Memorial Band Shell and the ticket scanners will be shared with the Ashland University Box Office as needed to increase ticket scanning capabilities.

The musicians, staff and board of directors of the Ashland Symphony Orchestra thank the Ashland County Community Foundation for its continued support of the ASO and assisting them to further their mission to enrich the quality of life for all generations by presenting outstanding orchestral music, promoting community involvement and encouraging music education.

The Ashland Symphony Orchestra is a professional orchestra that has been in continuous existence since 1970 and performs concerts throughout the year. For more information, visit [www.ashlandsymphony.org](http://www.ashlandsymphony.org) or call Martha Buckner, executive director, 419-289-5115.