

Complete QSOA 21st Annual Raffle Rules

1. The purchase of a Raffle ticket is \$10 (twelve for \$100). Checks and money orders should be made payable to QSOA, and mailed or delivered to the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association, 1026 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301. Please indicate "RAFFLE" on your check or money order. Tickets are available from members of the QSOA Board, Orchestra musicians, Chorus musicians, Encore! volunteers, online at www.qsoa.org or by calling 227-222-2856. For ticket orders received by mail, ticket receipt(s) will be mailed within three (3) working days. If an entrant's check is dishonored by the bank, the Raffle entry will be declared invalid unless full payment is made prior to the drawing. Any dishonored check will be considered an invalid entry and participant will be notified by mail.
2. The QSOA 21st Annual Raffle will run from January 21, 2026 to April 19, 2026. To be eligible for the QSOA 20th Annual Raffle, payments must be in the possession of QSOA (1026 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301) by Friday, April 17, 2026, or provided to QSOA staff members at the QSO Concert on April 19, 2026 in time for the drawing at intermission. Any money turned in after the closure of the Raffle will be returned to the buyer. The QSOA is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected or undelivered mail.
3. Purchasers of Raffle tickets must be 18 years of age or older.
4. Executive Director and QSOA office personnel are ineligible to participate.
5. The Grand Prize: \$1,000 cash. Second Prize Package: Amtrak Gift Card (seats subject to availability, \$200 value) Voucher for one night in a Hilton brand hotel (approx. value \$250) and tickets to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra 26-27 season (approx. \$175 value). Third Prize: Two adult tickets to the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and the Illinois Symphony Orchestra 26-27 season (approx. \$300 value). Fourth Prize: Two adult season tickets to the 2026-27 QSOA Season concerts (\$140 value). Hilton hotel and Symphony tickets are in the form of vouchers – rooms and dates subject to availability.
6. Grand Prize winner agrees to be photographed at the time of receiving the Grand Prize, and hereby grants the QSOA permission to use the photograph for promotional purposes.
7. The QSOA will hold an "Early Bird" Drawing on March 14, 2026 in Quincy, Illinois. The prize will be \$250 cash. All Raffle ticket stubs in the possession of QSOA (1026 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301), or its representatives at noon on that date will be eligible for the "Early Bird" Prize Drawing. The winner of the "Early Bird" Drawing will be determined by random drawing. The winner need not be present to win. The "Early Bird" Drawing winner will remain eligible for the final drawing on April 19, 2026.
8. The names of the winners will be available to the media and all Raffle participants, and will be posted on the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Website, www.qsoa.org.
9. In the event 1,000 tickets are sold, each ticket has an approximately 1-in-166 chance of winning a prize in the Raffle and a 1-in-1,000 chance of winning the Grand Prize.
10. Winners will be determined by random drawing. The drawing date will be April 19, 2026 at the finale concert of the Quincy Symphony Orchestra. The winner need not be present to win. The Grand Prize winning ticket will be drawn first, followed by the Second, Third and Fourth Prize tickets.
11. Winners will assume and be responsible for all applicable federal, state and local taxes, including income taxes.
12. If less than 150 tickets are sold by April 19, 2026, the QSOA reserves the right to modify the Raffle and withdraw the Grand Prize, but still award the "Early Bird" drawing \$250 prize, and split the remaining net proceeds (less expenses) equally between QSOA and the Grand Prize winner. The hotel voucher and Symphony ticket vouchers will still be awarded.
13. More than one name may be stated on a Raffle Ticket; however, the first listed name shall be deemed the "entrant". Payment or delivery of any prize shall be made solely to the entrant. It is the sole responsibility of the entrant in multiple party entries to allocate any such prize among the participants in multiple party entries.

14. The decision of QSOA shall be final on all matters concerning the Raffle.
15. The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances to participate in raffles, lotteries, or similar drawings for valuable prizes are not gifts and, therefore, the price of the entry does not qualify as a deductible charitable contribution. Donations made directly toward the raffle expenses without purchasing a ticket follow standard charitable contribution rules, and may be mailed to the Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association, 1026 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.
16. All proceeds, less prizes and expenses, will benefit Quincy Symphony Orchestra Association's many programs, including Orchestral and Choral concerts of the season, the Young Peoples Educational Concerts and QSOA programs for youth including the Quincy Area Youth Orchestra and the Quincy Area Youth Chorus.
17. This raffle has been approved by the Quincy, IL City Council, permit #26-2.
18. Void where prohibited by law.