

"Conducting is not enough. I must create something. I am not a composer, so I will create fine young musicians."

Pierre Monteux

The Monteux Legacy

The Pierre Monteux School for Conductors and Orchestra Musicians was founded in 1943 by legendary symphony conductor Pierre Monteux (1875-1964). His wife, Doris was a native of downeast Maine, where they vacationed and where the School put down its roots.

For many years the School was a private venture of the family and accumulated no assets. Pierre and Doris loved the School and sought to perpetuate its undertakings by leaving the property, the buildings, and the tradition as a Legacy.

Many decades passed and the music thrived, but the physical plant aged to the point of potential collapse. A strong financial base for the School did not exist. But, there were many friends out there waiting to help; they just had to be asked.

In 2005 the trustees and "Friends of the Monteux School" embarked on a Campaign for the Future of the Pierre Monteux School: first, to preserve, renovate, repair, enhance, and provide the School with the physical facilities it needed in the present; second, to start building an Endowment to assure that it could continue to serve future generations of young musicians. The first part of the Campaign ended with great success in the fall of 2007; the second, building the Endowment, will go on.

As part of that campaign, **The Monteux Legacy Club** was established to honor friends who, in the same spirit as its founder, have remembered the School through a bequest intention.

After Pierre's Death,

Doris Monteux named Charles Bruck (1911-1995) the second Music Director of the School. As Monteux's first student in Paris, Bruck enjoyed a close friendship with him and was uniquely qualified to carry on the traditions of the School. He served as Music Director and master teacher for over twenty five years, becoming one of the great conducting teachers of his generation.

In 1995, Bruck's long-time pupil and associate, Michael Jinbo, was named the School's third Music Director. Jinbo's teaching, consistently praised by colleagues and students, continues the traditions established by Monteux and Bruck.

The School Today

In recent years, the Pierre Monteux School has served 50-60 musicians in its six-week intensive program each summer. Approximately one-third of these are conductors, and, true to Pierre's philosophy, all are expected to be full-time members of the orchestra. Public performances



include six symphonic concerts, five chamber music concerts, and a free children's concert.

The School offers an unrivalled opportunity to read and perform a large and varied repertoire and for conductors to receive weekly podium time during rehearsals and perform at Sunday concerts. This unique aspect enables conductors to learn from both sides of the podium. Musicians have come from all over the United States and from countries on four continents. Among the thousands of conductors and instrumentalists who have attended the Monteux School over its 65-year history are many distinguished alumni.



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Through a planned gift, a donor can make a commitment for the future and receive a current tax benefit or other cost-saving advantages. Sometimes planned giving affords the opportunity for a donor to make a larger contribution than is possible through an outright gift. Those who make a planned gift become members of the Monteux Legacy Club, which is comprised of those individuals who have remembered the Pierre Monteux Memorial Foundation in their estate plans through their wills, trusts, and other mechanisms.

Planned Giving

Long-range charitable gift arrangements or "planned gifts" can provide immediate and long-range financial and estate planning advantages to donors while providing lasting support for The Pierre Monteux School.



Planned gifts are a great way to leave a Legacy because they help build our permanent Endowment, which provides sustained support for the School's programs and scholarships.

If you would like more information about **The Monteux Legacy Club**, contact Administrator **Ron Schwizer**, your financial advisor, or personal estate manager.

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