

## ***You Are Invited to Join the Monteux Society!***

The Monteux Society honors the legacy of the School's founder, Pierre Monteux (1875–1964), for whom music was simply a way of life, whether he was leading a world-famous orchestra or training young musicians in the rigors of orchestral conducting “from both sides of the podium” in his beloved summer studio in Hancock. As the Monteux School & Music Festival celebrates its 75th anniversary season, we celebrate the rich tradition of private giving that has enabled the school's endurance as a unique training program for musicians and conductors while offering a music-loving public an exciting summer festival series of orchestral and chamber concerts. The establishment of the Monteux Society demonstrates our appreciation for annual fund donors who play a key role in ensuring our strong financial foundation – sustaining school operations, making capital improvements, providing student scholarships and housing, and increasing our endowment. To become a member, please contact Ron Schwizer at [pierremonteuxschool@gmail.com](mailto:pierremonteuxschool@gmail.com) or phone 207-460-0313.

### ***We would be honored to have you as a member of the Monteux Society!***

In gratitude for the valuable support of Monteux Society members, we look forward to acknowledging generous gifts by conferring membership benefits at the following levels:

**Sustainer:** \$250 – \$499

*Benefits* – Invitation for two to an Ice Cream Social “Meet the Musicians” event.

**Sponsor:** \$500 – \$999

*Benefits* – Invitation for two to an Ice Cream Social “Meet the Musicians” event; plus invitation for two to the last hour of a private morning rehearsal followed by lunch with Maestro Jinbo and Board members.

**Benefactor:** \$1,000 – \$2,499

*Benefits* - All the above; plus invitation for two to attend a wine and cheese party hosted by the Board President.

**Patron:** \$2,500 – \$4,999

*Benefits* - All the above; plus a boxed set of CDs such as *Pierre Monteux in France. 1952–1958 Concert Performances with the National Orchestra* (8 CDs); or *Sunday Evenings with Pierre Monteux. Broadcast performances from California, 1941–1952*. (13 CDs).

**Concertmaster:** \$5,000 – \$9,999

*Benefits* - All the above; plus 4 free tickets to a Sunday evening symphony concert; reservations required (207-460-0313).

**Maestro:** \$10,000 and above

*Benefits* – To be determined.