



# Funds Distribution Report

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**Recipient Organization:**  
**Saratoga Chamber Orchestra**

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**Organization's General Goals:**  
The Saratoga Orchestra of Whidbey Island is a professional orchestra whose mission is to entertain, educate, and enrich the Whidbey Island community through music.

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<b>Date of Award:</b>	<b>Level:</b>
2024 Q1	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Saratoga Chamber Orchestra.

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**TulalipCares.org**



## REPORT TO TULALIP TRIBES CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Saratoga Orchestra of Whidbey Island  
Saratoga Chamber Orchestra  
November 5, 2024  
Code: Q1 2024 14.2  
Website: [www.sowhidbey.com](http://www.sowhidbey.com)

The Saratoga Chamber Orchestra dba Saratoga Orchestra of Whidbey Island (SOWI) is a local non-profit arts organization dedicated to bringing great performances of quality music to the Whidbey Island region. Our Mission is to “Entertain, Education and Enrich” the Whidbey Island community.

Below is a report of two events that during the 2023-2024 Season.

### **Musical education opportunities of the youth on Whidbey**

In the area of education outreach, Saratoga continues to offer our popular ‘Talent Development Program’ (which Tulalip Tribe Charitable Funds helped us launch in 2013) to advanced high school students on Whidbey Island. This season we auditioned over two dozen students, the most ever! And invited up to eleven students to participate in the program. These students sit next to our professional musicians in a mentorship situation. Many of our past participants have gone into music performance and music education as a profession and are now teaching the next generation of student musicians in public schools and private settings. Impact: 8 students, 3 teachers, numerous parents, family and friends. Plus, the general audience numbering approximately 1500 attending all performances during the year.

### **Partnering with Community in our May 2024 concert**

The highlight of our 2023-2024 season was a concert program entitled, “A Musical Odyssey - Remembering Tokitae”. When this program was Initially conceived, it was to serve as a homecoming event for the local southern resident orca. Sadly, after the August 2023 death of Tokitae, the concert served as a memorial. Outreach events included Saratoga Orchestra Music director Anna Edwards presenting a library lecture at Sno-Isle Library branch in Freeland on May 9, 2024 conductor chats at local Sno-Isle Library system. We also strengthened our ties to the community by partnering with the Orca Network and Langley Whale Center. Impact: Audience in attendance 500 plus 25 at the library outreach events.

*A Musical Odyssey*  
Remembering Tokitae

MAY 18 7PM  
SOUTH WHIDBEY H.S.

MAY 19 2PM  
OAK HARBOR H.S.

Remembering Tokitae – May 2024.  
Multimedia photos of orca roundup and capture in Penn Cove.

Outreach through local library system.



Talent Development (Student Mentoring) Program Participants.

