Cultural Partners

The AAF works with several internationally renowned institutions

The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

Considered one of the finest orchestras in the world, the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra can trace its origins to 1842. Each orchestra member is also a member of the Vienna State Opera, which means they perform regularly at the opera, as well as in their own concert series both in Vienna and on tour.

The Vienna Philharmonic is also the orchestra in residence of the Salzburg Music Festival. While in residence in Salzburg they perform a benefit concert annually for the AAF as well as mentor our young conductors in the Ansbacher Fellowship and the children’s music camp at Schloss Arenberg.


The Salzburg Music Festival

Considered the preeminent festival of music and drama, it is held each summer (for five weeks starting in late July) in Salzburg, the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

The development office of the Salzburg Festival works closely with us to realize programs that support young conductors and instrumentalists as well as children.

http://www.salzburgerfestspiele.at/

The Salzburg International Summer Academy of Fine Arts

Founded in 1952, by Austrian artist Oskar Kokoschka, as the “School of Seeing” the academy is the
oldest institution of its kind, allowing students to explore different approaches to all forms of the visual arts ranging from the traditional to the most recent and avant-garde.

Since 2000 AAF/Salzburg Stiftung has provided fellowships for promising American art students to attend the Summer Academy through the Daisy Soros Prize for Fine Arts and supported the Academy’s architecture class.


tak.tik

tak.tik is made up of a team of professional musicians based in Basel, Munich and Vienna. Together they bring music to life for adults and children alike through music-making, improvisation, composition, dance, drama and the spoken word. Every summer, tak.tik, in cooperation with the Vienna Philharmonic and the Salzburg Festival, presents the music program passwort:klassik. This program consists of music camps for children held in Salzburg every summer.

http://www.taktik.at/

Salzburg Festival Society

Founded in 2005, the Salzburg Festival Society’s mission is to serve as the liaison between the Salzburg Festival and its American friends and patrons. The Society has a dedicated national membership base and chapters in major cities. It provides its members with exclusive access to all events and services related to the Festival. The broader mission of the Society is to advance the general public’s understanding and appreciation of classical music and opera.

The Society provides assistance and, where possible, tickets and invitations to lectures to the AAF’s Ansbacher Fellows, conducting students who spend the summer in Salzburg attending rehearsals of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

http://www.afsalzburgfestival.com/

The Kunsthistorisches Museum
https://www.khm.at/en/

The Metropolitan Museum

https://www.metmuseum.org/