TWO SPECIAL GIFTS
FOR YOUNG MUSIC LOVERS

What's in a name?
That which we call a rose…

Want to know why the Singapore Symphony Orchestra's recording studio is called the Rose Studio?

In 2015, Mrs Rosy Ho and her husband, Christopher, made a generous donation to the SSO for a much-needed recording studio to be set up at the Victoria Concert Hall, Home of the SSO. In recognition of their timely contribution, the SSO named the fully equipped digital studio after Mrs Ho.

The couple are longtime supporters of the Singapore Symphony Group, "We believe that classical music is something beautiful that needs to be preserved and want to do our part to keep this for our future generations."

They also believe in encouraging talented young people and recently made another gift to support the development of the Singapore Symphony Children's Choir. In addition, Mrs Ho has been a volunteer on the SSO Ladies League for over a decade, providing strong support to all its fundraising initiatives.

Mr Christopher Ho & Mrs Rosy Ho

I'm a student and I've attended SSO concerts, with the help of Swire. Me too!

The Swire company is another SSO partner who believes in the importance of making classical music accessible to young people.

With the support of Swire this past year, students from all over Singapore – from Angsana Primary School to Zhenghua Secondary School – have been able to catch SSO playing at the Esplanade Concert Hall and learn more about the beauty of classical music.

Annual donations from Swire enable SSO to lower the price of tickets for students so that more schools can afford to organise music expeditions. With these gifts, SSO has also been able to arrange music appreciation talks at the schools to help many of these first-time concert-goers better enjoy their concert experience.

Since January 2013, Swire has made it possible for over 30,000 students in Singapore to attend SSO performances at both the Esplanade and the Victoria Concert Hall.

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