

Chicago
Sinfonietta

CULTURAL EMPOWERMENT SERIES

Chicago Sinfonietta's **Cultural Empowerment Series** uses classical and contemporary music to celebrate the accomplishments of diverse artists while highlighting how we all benefit from diversity, equity, and inclusion in the arts. Through these specially designed programs we aim to elevate cultural understanding in an intimate, interactive setting while inspiring and educating participants by sharing our music, our history, and our passion for inclusion.



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SPECIAL OFFERS AVAILABLE!

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LEADING FROM EVERY SEAT

Integrate DEI best practices to drive innovation and performance through our signature presentation.

Leading From Every Seat (LFES) is a 75-minute interactive presentation that uses a string quartet as a metaphor for how high-performing teams successfully integrate DEI best practices to drive innovation and performance. This program features:

- **Chicago Sinfonietta's Project Inclusion Ensemble;**
- **A Project Inclusion Conducting Fellow**
- **A Senior CS Staff Member**

This innovative educational program models DEI best practices in an entertaining and enlightening manner that is unique to the field.





The program engages participants in a group warm-up activity and shows how the musicians struggle to play effectively together as they begin preparing a new piece for performance. The musicians overcome this and other problems by employing DEI practices including:

- **Getting out of their personal comfort zones through openly discussing their different thoughts and approaches to the music;**
- **Practicing cross-cultural competency through understanding and appreciating the special role each member and their instrument play;**
- **Dealing productively with conflict and challenges;**
- **Cultivating awareness of unconscious biases; and**
- **Embracing collaborative leadership techniques and inclusive behaviors**

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Four armless chairs**
- **Stage or riser***
- **Adequate lighting for reading**
- **Four microphones with boom stands* and one wireless handheld microphone**
- **Portable audio system (preferred) or installation system staffed by trained technician**
- **A private rehearsal space available one hour prior to presentation***

***Preferred, but not required**

PRICE: \$7,500

Customized presentation available for an additional \$2,500

