



Women's Symphony League of Austin

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The Women's Symphony League of Austin Announces 2026 Jewel Ball Season Theme *La Belle Époque* and Signature Event Lineup

*Nominations for Junior Royalty close on March 13;
Sponsorships and underwriting opportunities are now available*

Austin, Texas — February 24, 2026 — The Women's Symphony League of Austin (WSL) is proud to announce the theme for its 2026 Jewel Ball season: [La Belle Époque](#), "The Beautiful Age," an era celebrated for its elegance, creativity, and artistic brilliance. The 2026 season will feature a trio of signature events, the Fashion Luncheon, Soirée, and the Jewel Ball, each reflecting the timeless sophistication and spirit of this year's theme while continuing WSL's long-standing mission of supporting the Austin Symphony Orchestra.

On September 13, 2026, the season will begin with **Soirée: [The Jewel Heist](#)**, an immersive and interactive evening designed to captivate guests with intrigue, glamour, and playful storytelling. The festivities then continue on Friday, September 18, with the **Fashion Luncheon, [Une Invitation à l'Élégance](#)**, a stylish gathering that blends couture-inspired fashion with philanthropy, inviting guests to experience a refined celebration of beauty and community. On Saturday, September 19, the season culminates with the **2026 Jewel Ball, [La Belle Époque](#)**, a cherished Austin tradition honoring generations of families while raising vital funds for the Austin Symphony Orchestra's educational programs, which reach more than 50,000 children annually.

"La Belle Époque represents a flair for the Avant Garde and a time when anything was possible," said **Jewel Ball Co-Chairs Megan Haywood and Lawanna Turner**. "The Paris we know today was realized during La Belle Époque and continues to inspire the world with its impressive inventions and creations. From the Eiffel Tower and electric streetlights to Le Moulin Rouge Cabarets and Stravinsky's Orchestra in salons, this event theme allows us to create an experience that feels both timeless and unforgettable."

WSL invites the community to participate in the 2026 season through **Sponsorships, Underwriting, and Junior Royalty opportunities**. Junior Royalty, a beloved tradition that celebrates youth participation and family legacy, is [now open for nominations](#), with registration closing on March 13. Sponsorships and underwriting opportunities are also [available](#), with top-level options limited. Pledges received by June 15 will be recognized on the formal Jewel Ball invitation.

For more information about the 2026 Jewel Ball season, Junior Royalty, or sponsorship opportunities, please visit:

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For over 72 years, the Women's Symphony League of Austin has dedicated its energy, talents, and volunteerism to providing service and financial support to the Austin Symphony Orchestra. The Women's Symphony League is the largest annual financial supporter of the Austin Symphony Orchestra, helping fund innovative educational programs that benefit more than 50,000 children each year. To learn more, visit <https://wslaustin.org/>.