
What You Get

We have some “perks” to thank you for your donation. Most importantly, you receive the thanks of thousands of people who enjoy these programs to explore history and music. All perks will be delivered to you by September 31, 2014.

\$10: Friend of “SMW”

Your name will be listed on the “**Friends of Song: Mirror of the World**” page on the Hampsong Foundation website.

\$25: “SMW” Preview Download

You will receive a special audio feature giving a preview of **Song: Mirror of the World**, as well as the perk above. This half-hour introductory program is created by Thomas Hampson as a special “thank you” for donors like you.

\$50: “SMW” Pilot Download

In addition to the two perks above, we will send you a CD of the pilot program of **Song: Mirror of the World** before it airs on WFMT.

\$100: Met Museum Concert Video

You will receive the three perks above in addition to a DVD of Thomas Hampson’s 2012 recital for the opening of the Metropolitan Museum’s American Wing!

\$1,000: Signed Strauss CD

Thomas Hampson will address and sign a copy of his latest recording of Strauss songs personally for you! You also receive the perks listed above.

\$6,672: Fund an Entire Program

This is the cost of one program, and your name will be announced at the end of that program with our heartfelt thanks. We can work together so that you choose your favorite program to fund. Of course, you receive all of the perks above as well.

How to Donate

Online through our IndieGogo Campaign

For more information about our IndieGogo crowd funding campaign, please visit our website <http://hampsongfoundation.org>

Online through Paypal

Visit <http://hampsongfoundation.org/support> for more information about how to donate directly through Paypal.

Or mail your check to:

The Hampsong Foundation

1841 Broadway, Suite 1204

New York, NY 10023

Phone (212) 767-0074

Email office@hampsongfoundation.org

Or contact us to discuss your involvement!

Remember: our campaign deadline is **May 31, 2014!**

Project Impact

Song of America aired on over 300 radio stations in the United States, and, according to data gathered by the WFMT Radio Network, reached a cumulative number of 5.3 million listeners in the United States. It was also made available by the European Broadcasting Union to its 48 member stations in 2012, reaching another 3.1 million listeners abroad.

Be a Supporter of



A New Radio Series

from the

**HAMPSONG /
FOUNDATION**

Co-produced by the WFMT Radio Network

Introducing *Song: Mirror of the World*

I'm Thomas Hampson, founder and director of The Hampsong Foundation. I started Hampsong because I believe that classic song serves as a kind of diary of the history of various cultures. Composers—and poets as well—continually try to tell the stories of our lives through song. I want to celebrate the exciting art form of song that is built from the symbols of poetry inspiring the language of music, and to celebrate song through new media projects. I am excited to announce my foundation's next major project: ***Song: Mirror of the World*** — and we need your help!



Thomas Hampson
Founder and Artistic Director of The Hampsong Foundation



Photo credit: Kristin Hoeberrmann

Built upon the highly successful 13-week *Song of America* radio series, ***Song: Mirror of the World*** also is a 13-week series co-produced by the WFMT Radio Network. The series views classic song as the prism of a particular time, refracting and illuminating currents in politics, society, artistic creation, and intellectual thought.

For more information about ***Song of America***, and to listen to the entire 13-program *Song of America* series, please visit the Hampsong Foundation website,



Song: Mirror of the World presents and explores classic song, defined as poetry set to music, as a global identifier of the culture from which it came. The series takes a broad, humanities-based approach to the role of song in society and its relationship to cultural movements, historical events, and the human experience, with a special focus on cross-cultural dialogues throughout the European continent, and between Europe and the United States.

WITH YOUR HELP, *Song: Mirror of the World* will begin airing on WFMT Chicago in Oct. 2014!

Through private donors, we have raised funding for the first half of the costs, and we need your help with the second half. The total cost of the 13-program series ***Song: Mirror of the World*** is \$86,738, and we still need to raise half of that amount \$43,369.



The **goal** of this campaign is
\$21,685.

We have set-up a matching campaign with a private donor so that every dollar that you donate to help us fund ***Song: Mirror of the World*** will be matched by a private donation to help us reach our goal.

If we reach our goal by **May 31, 2014**, we will be able to proceed with the creation of ***Song: Mirror of the World*** on schedule.

If we exceed our goal, the extra funds will be put toward the building and dissemination of teaching materials with these radio programs. Stay tuned!