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String Builder Initiative Update

Congratulations to the students and teachers who have participated in this program and had their first performance on May 19th. Thank you to all who have donated to provide string instruments to these students. This is just the beginning and we are excited to see the goals for next year and how we can help achieve them.

Traveling Instruments

Our instruments were rotated among elementary schools this year. The students were not able to play or hold them because of Covid, but were able to see what they look like. We are hopeful to return to a more active use of the instruments next year.

Business Partnership with ALTAR'D STATE

The women's clothing store, ALTAR'D STATE in Coconut Point in Estero, has chosen The Music Foundation to be the recipient of their Mission Monday donation. That means if you shop at that store on a Monday now through August, The Music Foundation will receive a portion of your sales!

High School Summer Music Program Scholarships

Congratulations to the following students who received scholarships:
Ava Barrero, Kareema Colson, Sarah Conley, Jasmine Hernandez and Niccolo Roman.
More information about these students will follow in our next newsletter.

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Thank you - We are so grateful!

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NEWS AND UPDATES

Greetings to all our faithful supporters of the Music Foundation of Southwest Florida! As we learn to live with Covid, there are so many options for everyone's attention and we are so grateful that you have not forgotten us.

This year we held our Benefit Dinner in March and were pleased with the results. Fifty nine folks attended and we collected over \$5000. Certainly everyone was so grateful to be able to meet in person in such a beautiful setting (The Landings Yacht, Golf and Tennis Club), eat tasty food and hear musical performances that were exciting. It was a wonderful evening of music and friendship.

We are planning to offer three weeks of summer camps this year as well as lesson opportunities (in person or virtual as desired). As you can see in this newsletter we have ambitious plans. Thank you for helping us make them happen.

Wishing you well,

Ruth Christman, Executive Director.

Dorothy Rodwell, President; Katherine Light, Secretary & Treasurer; Board Members: Candace Sundby, Jason Thomashefsky, and Dorothy Yorty.

Summer Camp at Harns Marsh Middle School PLEASE HELP SUPPORT BY BECOMING A SPONSOR

Many thanks to Harns Marsh Middle School for hosting our summer camp once again. This year we are delighted to offer three weeks of camps. Details may be found on our website. www.music-foundation.org

Week 1: June 13 – 17

Visual Arts with Kirston Bero
Dance with Erin Carr
Percussion Ensemble with Mateo Garced
Beginning Keyboard
with Candace Sundby
Band with Natalie Stasiowski
Strings with Jonathan Lawrence
Culinary Arts with Aimee Holland

Week 2: June 20 – 24

Visual Arts with Kirston Bero
Beginning Guitar with Mateo Garced
Beginning/Intermediate Keyboard
with Candace Sundby
Strings with Kayla Lisa
Culinary Arts with Aimee Holland

Week 3: June 27 – July 1

Visual Arts with Kirston Bero
Beginning Ukulele
with Mateo Garced
Intermediate/Advanced Keyboard
with Candace Sundby
Strings with Kayla Lisa
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