



The Music Foundation
of Southwest Florida

Notes

Summer Music Camps draw record number of students

Once again our Summer Music Camps broke all records for attendance. Our camps took place from June 14 through July 23 on the campus of Cypress Lake Middle School where 300 students attended, filling 450 camp spaces (several students attended more than one camp)!

We awarded 132 scholarships totaling \$11,105. The demand for scholarships increases every year. We are very thankful for various organizations that help with this expense and our 2004 Camp Sponsors.

2004 Camp Program Sponsors: The Bireley Foundation, Jean Hite, Cypress Lake Middle School and Band Boosters, The Iona McGregor Kiwanis Club, Don & Nina Paight and B.G. & Rosana Hutchison

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SWFCF Grant comes for TMF Arts Exploratory Camp

The Music Foundation was very grateful to be a recipient of an Arts Grant from The Southwest Florida Community Foundation.

The \$4,500 grant went to help support our Arts Exploratory Camp and other camp scholarships.

Transportation to the Arts Exploratory Camp was provided by Goodwheels.

Scott Knipe / French Woods Scholarship recipients

In our last newsletter, we gave information about Scott Knipe and the scholarship that we plan to set up in his memory. That is still in the process; however, we wanted to share another special outcome from this situation.

Scott was the director of the prestigious French Woods Summer Camp in upstate New York. The French Woods Camp pledged to give full scholarships for the next 10 years to two students at Cypress Lake Middle School. Each scholarship is worth approximately \$4,000 each!

The two recipients this year were Sam Dawson and Kylie Kuhlman. These students have been involved in our programs in the past and we are very proud of their accomplishments!

Benefit dinner, recital set

Please join us for our Fourth Annual Benefit Dinner and Recital on Tuesday, November 9, at The Helm Club in The Landings.

The evening will start at 5:30 pm with a social time. At 6:00 pm, you will be treated to a short recital by Stacey Gossmann on bassoon and various award winning students who have been involved in our programs in the past.

A buffet dinner will follow and the evening will conclude with a special program by Emmy Award Winning flutist Kat Epple. Many of you will recognize Kat who performs at most opening art shows and accompanies Robert Rauschenberg and Darryl Pottorf to open their art exhibits around the world.

Tickets are \$25 per adult or \$9 per child. For more information you can call 275-0057 or notes@music-foundation.org.

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The Music Foundation of Southwest Florida is a non-profit organization of volunteers established to encourage and support interest in the musical arts among young people. The foundation sponsors a wide variety of programs and activities intended to foster appreciation for the musical arts and to enable young people to discover or advance their musical talents.

Executive Director: Ruth Christman

Board of Directors: Frank Bireley (president), Barbara Born, Chuck Flory, Allan Katzman, John Klaas, Jill Smith and Maureen Steger