



The Music Foundation
of Southwest Florida

Notes

Double Reed Festival scores

This year's Double Reed Festival was held on Saturday, April 17 at Edison College with a concluding recital at Cypress Cove Retirement Community.

Twenty-two oboe and bassoon students from as far as Naples, LaBelle and Port Charlotte participated. The students ranged from 6th grade to 11th grade.

We are very thankful for all those who helped make this day possible – our sponsor Sylvan Learning Center, Dominos Pizza and all of the teachers and helpers who volunteered their time: oboe instructors Kathy Caldwell, Ruth Christman, Eleanor Havill, Scott Knipe, Gene Montooth; oboe helpers Cindy Barbanera and Adam Jessen; bassoon teacher Kristen Sonnenborn; bassoon helper Joe Volk; and all of our general helpers Jenny Barbanera, Barbara Born and Jill Smith.



Edison College Concerts quality shows

Once again, The Music Foundation was proud to be able to help support the Spring Concerts of Edison College.

The Orchestra and Chorale concert was on April 18, The Jazz Ensemble was on April 26, and the Concert Band was on April 28. Approximately 3,000 people that got to hear these incredible concerts, which was quite a bargain since the tickets are always complimentary.

Please try and catch some of these concerts next year, either in the fall or spring. Many people don't realize the talent we have in our own community!

Edison Scholarship Students awarded

Each year The Music Foundation awards scholarships to music students at Edison College. This past year, the winners of the scholarship were Andres Rojas and Sarah Woodward. We wish them the best in the future!

Benefit Recital & Dinner coming up

Please mark your calendars now for Tuesday, November 9. Join us for a wonderful evening at The Helm Club in The Landings.

During the evening you will hear some of our talented students that have benefited from our programs, enjoy a wonderful meal, be dazzled by the flute artistry of Kat Epple, and have the opportunity to participate in a silent auction to help The Music Foundation.

Don't miss it!

Barbanera earns I.U. scholarship

Cindy Barbanera was the winner of our Musical Achievement Award in 2002 and has been sharing her talents with Southwest Florida for quite some time now (maybe you heard her play the Mozart Oboe Concerto at the Edison College Orchestra concert a few weeks ago).



However it is now time to bid farewell to her as well as all of our graduating seniors. Cindy has been awarded a substantial scholarship to attend Indiana University (in the honors college) next year where she will continue her music studies.

We wish her and all graduating seniors well in their life pursuits!

Scott Knipe Memorial Fund created

It was with deep sadness that we learned of the passing of Scott Knipe on April 27th. Many people knew Scott from his work volunteering at our Double Reed Festivals and our Summer Music Camps.

Scott was a professional oboist with the Pennsylvania Symphonia and music director of the French Woods Festival of the Performing Arts in New York. After a debilitating stroke in 2002, Scott moved to Fort Myers to be with his parents. During his recovery, he worked with some of the students in our music programs and those at Edison Park Elementary and Cypress Lake Middle School.

He touched many lives and will be deeply missed. We are in the process of setting up a scholarship fund in memory of Scott. If you are interested in contributing to this, please give our office a call.

Summer Music Camps underway

Plans are underway for our 2004 Summer Music Camps. There are still openings in all of our camps and availability for Camp Sponsorships.

Each year our camps have been growing and with that growth comes additional needs. If you are interested in helping support these camps, please contact our office. You can sponsor a camp with a donation of \$100, or sponsor a program with a donation of \$500.

2004 Summer Music Camp Schedule

June 14-18 • Arts Exploratory • Chorus

June 21-25 • Flute • Clarinet • Double Reed

June 28-July 2 • Trumpet • French Horn • Low Brass • Saxophone • Guitar I • Guitar II

July 5-9 • Intermediate Band • Intermediate Strings • Piano / Keyboard I

July 12-16 • Middle School Honor Band • Advanced Strings • Piano / Keyboard II • High School Honor Band

July 19-23 • Percussion • Beginning Jazz Band • Middle School Jazz Band • High School Jazz Band

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