

Double Reed Festival

On Saturday, May 14, The Music Foundation was pleased to present its 14th Annual Double Reed Festival. Once again, we are very grateful for the generous support of our special sponsor Sylvan Learning Center and the donation of our pizza for lunch by Dominos Pizza on College Parkway. While it was one of our smaller and younger groups (five bassoonists and 13 oboists), the students put on a fabulous recital at Edison Hall at Cypress Cover Retirement Village at the conclusion of the day.

Scott Knipe Memorial Scholarship recipients

This was the first year we were able to award the Scott Knipe Memorial Scholarship. We had 27 applicants and were able to award it to seven different students for their musical studies away from home.

- ...Bridgette Ferrier, \$500 to perform with the National Wind Ensemble in New York City
- ...Jacob Farnsworth, \$400 to attend the Brevard Summer Music Program
- ...Gerald Augustin, \$250 to attend the Summer Music Camp at Florida State University
- ...Michelle Strutzel, \$250 to attend the summer Music Camp at Florida State University
- ...Tyler Hargrove, \$200 to attend String Orchestra Camp at Florida State University
- ...Cheyanne Watt, \$200 to go on a European Music Tour
- ...James Crawford Wiley, \$200 to attend Music Camps at Bob Jones University

Summer Music Camps

Our summer camps took place from June 13 through July 22 at Cypress Lake Middle School. We offered twenty-two different camps in the space of six weeks. There were 340 students who attended this year, and we assisted students with approximately \$6,600 in scholarships.

A big thank you to all of our summer camp Program Sponsors (\$500+): The Bireley Family Foundation (The Exploratory Program), Don & Nina Paight (The Woodwind Program), Flory Limousine (The Band Program), The Iona-McGregor Kiwanis Club (The String Program), and BG & Rosana Hutchison (The Jazz Band Program).

A special thank you also to all of our summer music Camp Sponsors (\$100+): Cadence Music (Arts Exploratory Camp), John Klaas (Chorus Camp), Steven machiz M.D. (Flute Camp), Wally Faber (Clarinet Camp), The Kostush Family (Double Reed Camp), Clifford & Christina Parker (French Horn Camp), Pat & Jack Lang (Low Brass Camp), In Memory of Shay Foreman (Intermediate String Camp), Barbara Born (Piano/Keyboard I Camp), American Music/Music & Arts Center (Middle School Honor Band Camp), Sylvan Learning Center (High School Honor Band Camp), Jason's Deli (High School Jazz Band Camp), and Fishel & Dowdy Services (Percussion Camp).

Grant Update

Many thanks to our continued supporters! The Bireley Family Foundation (Frank & Betty Bireley) for \$2,500 to help sponsor our Benefit Dinner and for support of our summer camps and Double Reed Festival; The Iona McGregor Kiwanis Club for \$1,000 to help sponsor our Benefit Dinner and for support of our summer camps and Double Reed Festival; and The Southwest Florida Community Foundation for \$5,500 from the Arts & Attractions Committee for support of our summer music camps.

We rely on grants such as these and private donations from individuals and organizations to support all of our programs that we sponsor.

Edison College Scholarship

Congratulations to our 2005 scholarship students from Edison College: Ryan Flynn, John Renfroe, Lauren Forbis, Brit-tany Davis, and William Frost.

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Please join us for an Evening of Music & Benefit Dinner

Tuesday, November 8, 2005, from 5:00–8:30 PM

in the Helm Club at The Landings Yacht, Golf & Tennis Club
4420 Flagship Drive, Fort Myers FL 33919

The cost is \$30/adult and \$12/child with a portion designated for music scholarships given by The Music Foundation of Southwest Florida, a 501(c)3 organization. For more information, please call 275-0057 or email notes@music-foundation.org

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5:00 PM Welcome by the Cypress Lake Middle School Steel Drum Band

Reception, Silent Auction & Cash Bar

6:00 PM Student Scholarship Performance

performed by the first recipients of the Scott Knipe Memorial Scholarship

6:45 PM Buffet Dinner

7:45 PM performance by Tony Lombardo

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.

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