

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

Benefit Dinner/Recital

Save the date Tuesday, November 8, 2005 for our annual Benefit Dinner. You will also get an opportunity to hear some of the first recipients of the Scott Knipe Memorial Scholarship.

Summer Music Camps

We are planning for our 2005 Summer Music Camps and already have almost 200 students registered at this point. The camps begin on June 13 and conclude on July 22. Once again, they will take place on the campus of Cypress Lake Middle School in South Fort Myers. Each week will conclude with a special recital featuring the campers of that week. Each week's recital will take place on Friday at 3:00 pm in the cafetorium. Please join us.

We are in need of Camp Sponsors! As our camps have been growing each year, so have our expenses. Last year we gave out over \$11,000 in scholarships. We desperately need assistance to help those needy students attend our camps. It has always been our policy never to turn students away because they could not afford to pay for the tuition. It only costs \$100 to sponsor a camp, or \$500 to sponsor a camp program. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please fill out the form on the reverse side and send it back to us.

As a sponsor, you will receive the following: your name in our program at our "end of the week" recitals for the entire summer, an invitation to and special recognition at the Friday 3 pm recital for the camp that you sponsored, and a copy of our newsletter during the year so that you can stay in touch with our other activities.

Below is a list of the 2005 Summer Music Camps.

Week 1: June 13-17

Arts Exploratory Camp
Chorus Camp

Week 2: June 20-24

Flute Camp
Clarinet Camp
Double Reed Camp

Week 3: June 27-July 1

Trumpet Camp
French Horn Camp
Low Brass Camp
Saxophone Camp
Guitar I Camp
Guitar II Camp

Week 4: July 4-8

Intermediate Band Camp
Intermediate Strings Camp
Piano/Keyboard I Camp

Week 5: July 11-15

Middle School Honor Band
Advanced Strings Camp
Piano/Keyboard II Camp
High School Honor Band

Week 6: July 18-22

Percussion Camp
Beginning Jazz Band Camp
Middle School Jazz Band Camp
High School Jazz Band Camp

*All camps meet from 9 AM to 4 PM
at Cypress Lake Middle School*

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Yes, I wish to help support The Music Foundation of Southwest Florida's annual Summer Music Camps.

- I wish to be a Summer Music Program Sponsor (\$500+)
 I wish to be a Summer Music Camp Sponsor (\$100-\$499)

Please choose which camp you would like to sponsor. We will try to honor your first request, but in case that camp is already spoken for, please list your second and third choices.

First choice _____

Second choice _____

Third choice _____

Your name as it should appear in the program _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____

signature _____

We try to honor everyone's choices; however, all requests are granted on a "first come-first serve" basis.

Please send this form to: The Music Foundation
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