

annual REPORT

of the MusicLink® Foundation
Fall 2018



7000 STUDENTS! MUSICLINK® MILESTONE MET. STEP ONE TO OUR GOAL OF 7500

The MusicLink® Foundation continually sets significant goals as programs expand across the country and reach into Canada. During our 2017 anniversary year, we reached our goal of raising \$100,000 by the end of the year which helped send kids to camp, move pianos, repair instruments and ship them to students. Our current totals for students, scholarship, and instructional hours are shown below, and demonstrate continual growth through the years. With this in mind,

the MusicLink® Foundation has set the goal of reaching 7500 students by 2020. We are well on our way, having reached student 7000 in September.

Another MusicLink® goal is to secure longevity of the program through donations that will insure growth. We especially rely on the consistent annual donations of our Legacy Partners at the Bravo (\$5K) and Encore (\$10K) levels, recognized on the donation page of this annual report. These types of donations will help secure the MusicLink® Foundation for years to come. Contact executive director, Joanne Haroutounian (joanne@musiclinkfoundation.org), if you are interested in this level of contribution or know of a business or individual you feel may be open to significantly supporting the MusicLink® Foundation in this way.

This annual report also shares the accomplishments of our students and applauds the commitment of our teachers and coordinators as we bring music into the lives of children who have a passion to learn. Enjoy!

STUDENT 7000—A FAMILY OF STUDENTS FOR MUSICLINK®

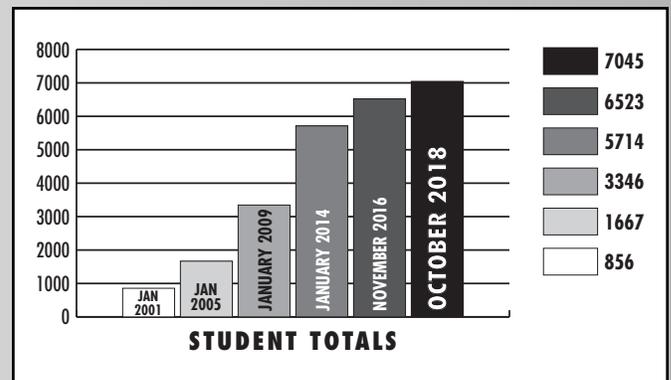
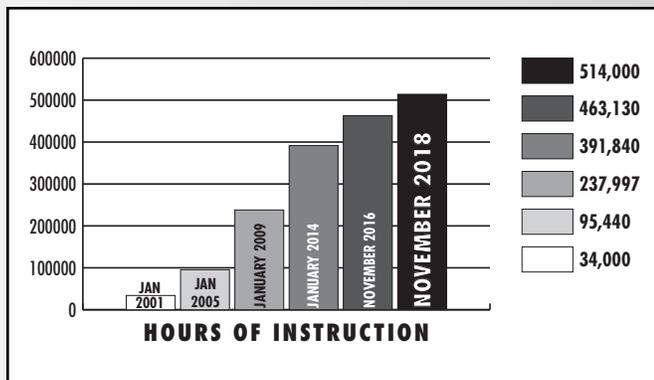
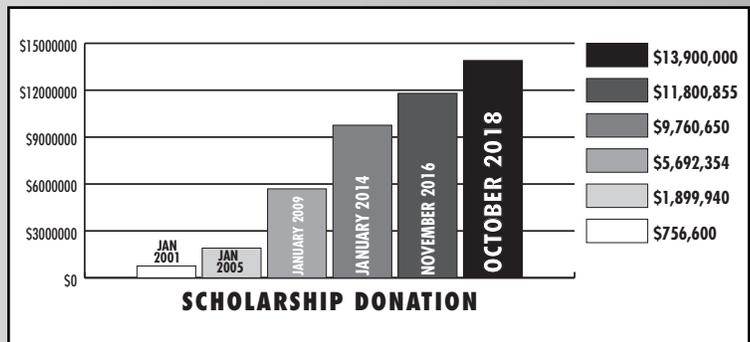
We were excited to receive registrations from a family of 3 siblings applying for MusicLink® lessons in August. Since they all registered on the same day, they are all recognized for our student 7000 honor. Congratulations to Bennett, Silas and Jocelyn Dahl, new music students of Ashley Hodapp of Bemidji, Minnesota. All received MusicLink® tote bags as a celebration gift.



Bennett, Silas, and Jocelyn Dahl with Ashley Hodapp.

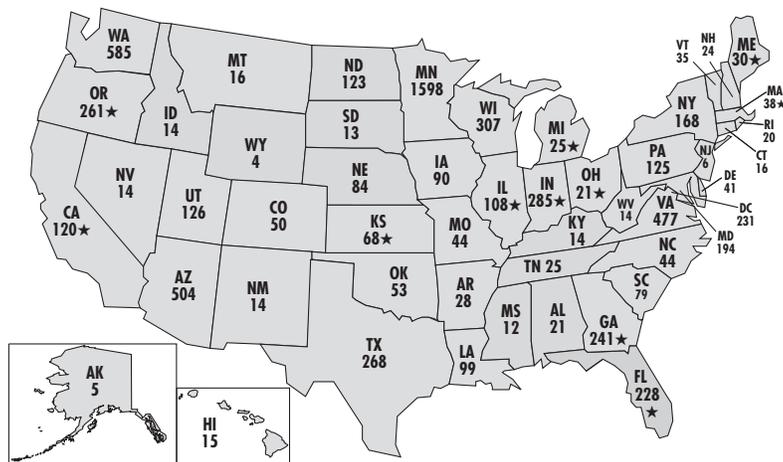
MUSICLINK® FOUNDATION STATUS REPORT

As of October 2018, the MusicLink® Foundation has reached **7045 students** and over **514,000** hours of instruction, equivalent to **\$13.9 million** of in-kind scholarship donation.



MusicLink®

States & Provinces



The maps show the total of students served by MusicLink® over the past 26 years. Stars (★) indicate states and provinces adding new students during the 2017–2018 fiscal year.

OUR CURRENT MusicLink® TEACHERS

Overall Teacher Total: 3,065. Teachers Added This Year: 353. Active Teachers as of 09-25-2018.
Hall of Fame Teachers (5–9 years); Teachers of Distinction (10–14 years); Teachers of Distinction with Honors (15–19 years); Teacher Laureate (20+ years).

Alabama: Valerie Merrell

Arizona: Solveig Englund

Arkansas: Donayle Cardenas, Michael Cardenas, Linda Dale Kennedy

British Columbia: Colleen Branson

California: Nancy Arnold, Amy Bhatnagar, Mehry Cohenzad, Elizabeth Erickson, Sandra Sattler-Lavery, Dr. Maureen Spranza, **Noelle Tinturin**

Colorado: Gabrielle Dugan, Mika K. Inouye, Patricia (Patty) Mack, Laura Rogers

Connecticut: Lani Bortfeld

District of Columbia: Nancy Breth

Florida: Lisa Barwell, Emily Breeze, **Tanya Brooks**, Crystal Bujol, Wendy Chilton, Mysti Dye, Tarra Guerra, Joan Haar, Anthony Laudato, Susan Lorimier, Dallas Marlow, Sarah Robertson, Stephanie Selph, Laura Wilcox

Georgia: Gayle Bates, Rebekah Boles, Deborah Brady, Mary Dekkers, Pamela Groberg, Rachel Halverson, Debra Hughes, Leslie Kennedy, Nora Martin, Dr. Judith Siegel

Idaho: Loretta Germer

Illinois: Alyssa Bailey, Phyllis Calderon, Marcia Mally, **Deborah Meier**, Judy Zylstra

Indiana: Cortney Robertson, Nancy Spahr, Lynelle Vogel

Iowa: Nancy Cree, Regina Noel Downing, **Linda Judiesch**, Holly Kukkonen

Kansas: **Leonetta Chaves-Bibby**, Laura Martinez, Judith Naillon, Emily Quiles

Maine: Rose Erwin, Jacqueline Savage

Manitoba: Jennifer Harder

Maryland: Sylvie Beaudoin

Massachusetts: **Michelle Gordon**, Dave White

Michigan: Rosalie Baxter, Diana Munch, Margarete Thomsen, Annetta Vander Lugt

Minnesota: Diane Alvshere, **Ruth Borash**, Lindsey Bordner, Jean

Minnesota (cont.): Bostram, Zachary Briscoe, Andre Bronson, Michael Burton, Siri Caltvedt, **Jaette Carpenter**, Sarah Carter-Sweatte, Debra Chenoweth, Sharon Currie, Isabel Dammann, Brian De Young, Peggy Denler, Pat Dymacek, **Anna Jeanne Flesner**, **Ellie Fregni, Sr. Dominica Gerszewski**, Bethany Gonella, Ann-Marie Graffunder, Maria Grant, Mitchell Grussing, **Mary Hale**, **Heidi Hansen**, Kay Hawkins, Grace Heatherington-Tilka, Marilyn Henry, Ashley Hodapp, Franco Holder, **Lydia Holsten**, Emily Ireland, Susan Janey, Wendy Johnson, **Sue Krebsbach**, Sylvia Lange, **Caroline Langfeld**, Dr. Sara Langmead, Gael Larsen, Monica Larson, **Mary Jo Leier**, Ellie Leimer, Kirsten Levorson, Diana Mills, Susan Munson, Betsy Murray, Bruce Nolden, Tamir Nolley, Beverly Olson, Rennoe Petersen, **Helen Marie Plourde**, Caroline Povolny, **Mary Kaye Rabaey**, **Rebekah Richards**, Doug Rohde, Jessie Rolfe-Platt, Sue Ruby, Elise Santa, Karen Saunders, Michael Schumacher, Carolyn Selden, Sandra Sheih, **Rebecca Smith**, **Carolyn Spargo**, **Laura Springer**, **Gene Swanson**, **Mary Swenson**, Emily Valine, **Kathleen Van Doeren**, **Nancy Van Kampen**, Juli Vig, **Arlene Wallin**, **Mary Ann Weis**

Missouri: Helen Haynes

Montana: **Sherlon Orth**

Nebraska: Lori Supernaw

Nevada: Emma Pease-Byron

New Hampshire: Cassandra (Reed) Pepler, Dr. Carleen Graff, Jennifer McBain

New York: Gio Andollo, **Patricia Cestaro**, Daniel Fogel, Robert Gerardi, Jeremy Christian Julio Laureta, Paul Kirby, Zoe Levy Serrano, Christine Pulliam Melamed, **Tamara Slobodkin**, Anna Upston, **Jean Vikelis**, **Julie Wegener**

North Carolina: Jenniffer Campbell, Sheila Dacus, Cathy Pescevic Kreplin, Caitlin Sexton

North Dakota: Joann Herman, **Priscilla Keogh**, Sister Bernadette Trecker, **Sandy Weisenberger**

Ohio: Dr. Lorena Brougher, John C Carpenter, Suzanne Carpenter, Dee Fisher

Oklahoma: Kristin Denker, **Katharine Schelp**, Jennifer Walschap

Oregon: Sarah Barker Ball, Rebekah Carter, **Pauline Eidemiller**, Suzanne Gaye, Tamara Gebhardt, Ramona Goddard, Mary Ann Guenther, Carolee Harbour, Marjorie Janove, **Laura Elena Jáuregui Wynter**, Dr. Jeannine Jordan, **Alma Marianos**, Deborah Nava, Talia Neely-Sanfilippo, Hyeyoung Pak, **Barbara Parker**, Oliver Poida, Janet Pollack, Carol Ratzlaf, Erin Ratzlaf, **Ruth Richard**, **Kathryn Rigall**, **Ruth Sadilek**, Debra Sostrin, Nancy Stone, Mary Swanson, Terry Taylor, Susan Todd, Amy Vanacore, Patti Widener, Elizabeth Willis, Penelope Wolff, Anne Young

Pennsylvania: Ashley Radcliff

Quebec: Diane Briscoe

Rhode Island: Melody Ann Albanese-Kelly, Gerri Lajoie, Phoebe Madden, Andy Rizzotti, Marilyn Rollo

Saskatchewan: Yan Hei Yiu

South Carolina: Deb Kithianis, Meghan Poole, **Deborah Ruth**

Tennessee: Bryony Stroud-Watson

Texas: **Sherry Frush**, Corine Garcia, Beatrice Stanley, Charla Van Cleave

Utah: Mindy Garff, Lani Tar, **Denise Williams**

Vermont: Linda Galvan, Susan Nicholas, Barbara Smith, Judy Vanesse

Virginia: **Claire Allen**, **Anne Beamer**, Dave Belazis, Meredith Buchanan, Greg Genter, Chloe Green, Jaime Guitz, Rita Gulliksen, **Tatyana Hearne**, **Rene Johnson**, **Cora Lee Khambatta**, **Marjorie Lee**, Irene Light, **Peggy McNulty**, **Diane Perett**, Tana Ray, **Christopher Sharp**, Joseph Taglieri, Kristin White, **LeeAnna Xanthos-McQueen**

Washington: Jessica Andrews, Stephanie Berman, GraceAnn Cummings, Ondine De Mer, Karla Dudley, Lee Eddy, **Joyce Hawkins**, **Rebecca Hedman**, Tiffany Hoecherl, Emily James, Karin McCullough, **Karen Monroe**, Kathryn Mortensen, **Brandy Pancoast**, **Ellen Pickell**, Maria Sier, Svitlana Smaga, Amanda Snell, Phyllis Twedt, **Ilene Tyler**, **Verna Wagner**, Angela Wentz

Wisconsin: Valorie Brecht, Laurie Bridwell-BoeDee, Cindy Duszynski, **Barbara Erickson**, **Joanna Johnson**, Heidi Lueck, **Sally Ritchie**, Sandra Statz

MusicLink® Accomplishments 2017–2018

MUSICLINK®—LOOK TO THE FUTURE SURVEY AND STRATEGIC PLAN

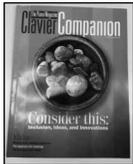
As part of its assessment of progress and plans for the future, the MusicLink® Foundation sent out a short survey to teachers, coordinators, parents, business partners, and donors to address needs and concerns. We used this information as a starting point in developing a new strategic plan, *MusicLink®—Look to the Future*, which establishes goals to reach by 2020. A task force of representatives of each type of MusicLink® participant worked together to develop this strategic plan, completed in February 2018.

MINNESOTA—SILVER ANNIVERSARY STATE RECOGNITION



One of our 25th anniversary goals was to recognize the state that added the most MusicLink® teachers and students during 2017. We are not surprised that Minnesota received this recognition, now having a total of 413 teachers (10 new in 2017) and 1,558 students (29 added in 2017). The teachers and coordinators have long been models for others to follow with Sue Wege, our Director of Coordinators, at the helm. Over the years, the state has raised over \$96,000 through its annual playathon at the Mall of America. The state also established the Ruth Stenson MusicLink® Award that honors an outstanding senior MusicLink® student each year with a \$1000 scholarship.

MUSICLINK® RECOGNIZED IN THE MEDIA



MusicLink® has gained some media attention in the past year, beginning with an Associated Press article in August 2017 about lessons for disadvantaged students. Sue Wege, our Director of Coordinators, provided information about how MusicLink® functions and Julie Wegener (NYC coordinator) opened her studio to AP reporter, Alexandra Olson, for an interview with her MusicLink® student, Anny Paulino.

The May/June issue of *Clavier Companion* featured an article by Executive Director, Joanne Haroutounian called “The MusicLink® Connection,” describing the value of the teacher/student long-term relationship that is at the heart of MusicLink®.

The June/July 2018 issue of *American Music Teacher* (This and That column) featured an article about the Minnesota playathon experience by Sue Wege, MusicLink® Director of Coordinators.

In August, 2018, Joanne Haroutounian was interviewed in a podcast on the website, *Music Studio Startup*, explaining how teachers can become part of MusicLink®. Refer to musicstudiostartup.com to listen to the podcast (Episode 010).

MUSICLINK® HALL OF FAME



Solly Ritchie with students and plaque

The MusicLink® Foundation recognized the service and dedication of 33 teachers who have taught through the program for many years. This year there were 17 teachers who reached our Hall of Fame category (5–9 years), and 12 teachers who reached the category of Teacher of Distinction (10–14 years). The 3 teachers reaching the Teachers of Distinction with Honors category (15–20 years) were Brandy Pancoast from Kettle Falls WA, Cora Lee Khambatta from Arlington, VA, and Verna Wagner from Spokane, WA.

The highest level of Teacher Laureate (20+ years of

teaching) has only been awarded two times, with this year’s recipient being Sally Ritchie of Shiocton, WI. Sally received a crystal plaque proudly held by her in the photo with several of her students. For a full description of these teachers, please refer to the March 2018 eLink available on our website.

MTNA CONVENTION AT DISNEYWORLD



The MusicLink® Foundation enjoyed lots of activity at its booth at the MTNA national convention held from March 17–21 at Disney’s Coronado Springs Resort. Interested teachers learned about the program from Joanne Haroutounian, Executive Director, Sue Wege, Director of Coordinators, Nora Martin, Southeast Regional Coordinator, and Lori Germer, a teacher and local coordinator from Idaho.

MusicLink® is also spreading influence at state conventions. At the Oregon Music Teacher Association Conference in July we gathered signatures of interested teachers from across the state, with Debra Sostrin and all five Oregon MusicLink® board members describing many state-level incentives they offer MusicLink® teachers and students.

SENIOR AWARDS

The MusicLink® Foundation Senior Award of Excellence recognizes a graduating senior who has shown ongoing commitment in lessons and has made significant progress in musical studies, performing at an outstanding level. The \$1,000 award is made possible through the Arline and Russell Bridge Endowment Fund. This year the MusicLink® Foundation also recognized several students with MusicLink® Achievement Honors awards for outstanding achievement in lessons with awards of \$500 each, also made possible through the Arline and Russell Bridge Endowment Fund. The Summer 2018 eLink contains stories of all of our MusicLink® senior graduates.

Alejandro Galdo—MusicLink® Senior Award of Excellence



Alejandro Galdo

Alejandro Galdo (VA), a student of Cora Lee Khambatta for 12 years, is a graduate of McLean High School. He is attending Ithaca College School of Music on a scholarship majoring in piano performance. With the help of MusicLink®, Alejandro had the opportunity to work alongside professors at Ithaca College during their Summer Piano Institute and attend international piano programs in Vermont. He also participated in the Steinway and Sons Piano Competition and the Lichtenberg Piano Competition at Catholic University. During high school, Alejandro played with his school’s top band and jazz band, was on the school’s track and field team, and also played with the Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra. Alejandro would like to thank his mom, Ms. Khambatta, and Dr. Haroutounian for their unwavering support in his pursuit of music.

“I am extremely grateful that I can stand as an example of someone that, regardless of background or status, has been able to pursue something as beautiful as making music. I have always benefited from people investing in my goals, whether it be through offering lessons or scholarships to attend prestigious music programs. I am eager to further my abilities at playing the piano and ultimately better my understanding of music in general through my college education.”

John Lopez—MusicLink® Achievement Honors



John Lopez

John Lopez (VA) is graduate of Annandale High School in Virginia. He studied voice for six years with Mrs. Joan Jurenas, and piano for four years with Mrs. Ruth Locker through the MusicLink® Program. John was granted a full scholarship by Washington National Opera to attend its WNO Summer Opera Institute for high school students where he was a finalist in the Schmidt Vocal Competition. John is attending James Madison University as a voice major in the studio of Professor Kevin McMillan. John received a full scholarship through JMU’s Centennial Scholars Program. As a first-place NATS winner in his category in 2016, he was voted by the NATS teachers to receive a superlative award: “Best high school male classical singer.” He placed first in NVMTA’s Voice Achievement Awards in his category in April 2014. John sang principal roles in his school’s high school musicals, including *Les Miserables* and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* and sang in the school’s choral program.

“If it wasn’t for music, I probably wouldn’t know what my future would be. Music has affected my life on many levels. MusicLink® has given me the chance to take voice lessons for the past seven years and piano lessons for the last four years. Without the program, I probably wouldn’t be at the level of performance that I am now. It’s important to take musical study very seriously because it’s an advantage that all musicians must strive for.”

Riley Hinson—MusicLink® Achievement Honors



Riley Hinson

Riley Hinson (GA) of Lilburn Georgia was a piano student of Debra Hughes. He received NFMC’s Grand Cup (75 points) in 2018 and is continuing his education in music at Columbus State University. Through the years, he has won numerous county awards and has performed for various events: ensemble, senior living recitals, community concerts, Steinway concerts and for The Atlanta Music Club as a soloist in Young Performers, meetings and Musicales. He recently won Honorable Mention in the GMTA Piano Solo Auditions. Riley also distinguished himself as a trombonist earning a chair in All-State Band and his school jazz band. He was active in his school marching band which won first place awards and he participated in Columbus State’s elite Trombone Choir. He also won the PTA’s composition award for his school and county and was a finalist for the state.

“I have been involved with music my whole life and I don’t plan on stopping anytime soon. I believe a career in music education will be a great way to continue having music in my life. The availability of music programs in school opened up many possibilities for me that defined my high school experience. I would love to be able to provide these opportunities to the next generation of musicians especially those who would otherwise not be able to have private lessons just like my music teachers did for me.”

MUSICLINK® STUDENTS PERFORM WITH BOWEN MCCAULEY DANCE COMPANY



In October 2017 MusicLink® piano students Erika Amarkhuu and Raylen Tang performed with the Bowen McCauley Dance Co. at the First Stage in Vienna, VA. The dancers choreographed their dances to the student compositions, which was a unique experience for both.

MUSICLINK® EVENTS BRING MUSIC TO THE COMMUNITY AND RAISE \$19,775 FOR MUSICLINK®

We are pleased to see more fundraising events sprouting across the country for MusicLink®—from large playathons to individual benefit recitals, all raising funds to bring lessons, instruments and opportunities to our MusicLink® students. This year, these events raised \$19,775 for the MusicLink® Foundation. Those interested in joining in can look for ideas on www.fundmusiclink.com.

CT: The Connecticut Flute Orchestra (CTFO) performed a premiere concert at Crowell Hall at Wesleyan University in Middletown CT. As part of the CTFO's mission to raise money for music related charities, they chose to donate some of the proceeds of the concert to the MusicLink® Foundation. The orchestra donated \$575 to the MusicLink® Foundation.



IL: "Bringing Music to the Community" was the theme of the December 2017

Clavinova Festival, held in conjunction with the Fourth Annual Christmas Tree Walk at The Beacon, in Waterloo, IL. The event was organized by Deborah Meier, Illinois State MusicLink® Coordinator, working with business partner Steve Trawford of Piano Distributors. Fifty-eight students from six studios performed and raised a total of \$2,181 from pledges to benefit MusicLink® students.

Students participating in the Clavinova festival received a t-shirt, certificate, and a goodie bag containing treats, a lanyard and pen. Each student was entered into the grand prize drawing for a Yamaha digital piano (P-115), which was won by Lydia DeFosset, a student of LeAnn Halvorson. Students raising over \$100 received a tote bag from MusicLink® and had their photo in the MusicLink® eLink newsletter.

MN: Minnesota started out our fund-raising events with a Pedaling for Pianos event in August 2017 with 10 bikers led by police escort in St. Paul. The event began with a mini concert by MusicLink® ambassador, Lillie Imm and other stops with entertainment by Heatherlyn, Annelia Anderson and event coordinator, Eric Bell. The event raised \$330 for keyboards for MusicLink® students.

MN: The Tri-M Music Honors Society chose the MusicLink® Foundation as a worthwhile charity for its Sounds of Hope benefit concert at the Math and Science Academy in Woodbury MN. Elise Patchett contacted MusicLink® about the idea with other Tri-M members eager to help organize the event. Jerry Shelton, the band director at the academy oversaw the event which raised \$1,664.47 for the MusicLink® Foundation.

MN: Ben Olson, a senior at Minnetonka High School, performed a benefit recital on May 15 at Minnetonka United Methodist Church. Ben raised \$897 for the MusicLink® Foundation. This recital was part of the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program where each student is required to undertake a project that "gives students the means to learn through

experience and how to take actions in the service of others". Ben was quoted as saying, "Music is an integral part of my life, and I have been fortunate to be able to pursue my passion. This concert is an opportunity for me to give back to the community."



The event also included guest emcee Brianna Drevlow, the reigning Miss Minnesota, Rachel Weyandt, 2015 Miss Minnesota Outstanding Teen and Michelle Bergh, International Miss Midwest Teen 2016, singer/songwriter, Joe Filipovich and singer, Serena Fass.

NY: This year the New York annual fundraiser for MusicLink® was held at the Walt Whitman Shop Mall. The event raised \$1,568 for the MusicLink® Foundation. Northport High School sent several string ensembles to perform. Professional and amateur musicians joined forces in performing in the rotunda. The Faust Harrison Piano store delivered a grand piano and sound system. The Vice President of the company came in on his own time and set everything up for the event and Faust Harrison tuned the piano as a donation to the fundraiser. A group of high school students helped run the event. The enthusiasm for the event continues to grow each year.



VA: Fairfax Loudoun Music Fellowship participated in another outstanding fundraiser at the beautiful Lansdowne Resort throughout the month of December. They had a total of 183 students and 12 teachers participating and raised \$2000 for MusicLink® this year. This was their 8th annual MusicLink® fundraiser and they look forward to hosting many more fundraising events in the future in hopes of raising more money for the foundation. FLMF wants to support the MusicLink® Foundation as much as possible to help reach the community and give back to those in need who deserve to have the gift of music in their lives!

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS & CAMP SPONSOR PROGRAM

The MusicLink® Foundation provides the opportunity for students to enjoy camp experiences that foster sharing music with others and often inspire them to continue their studies over time. During the summer of 2018, the foundation provided scholarships to 22 students totaling \$4,190. Students enjoyed summer experiences that included CA: LaHonda Music Camp; MN: Greater Twin Cities Youth Symphony; NC: Trinity UMC Music Camp; NH: Piano Monster Festival, Plymouth Un.; NY: NYU Precollege Camp; Songwriting Week at DCC; TX: Contemporary Music Making Camp; Abilene Summer Piano Camp, VA: Franklin Band and Orchestra Camp.

The MusicLink® Camp Sponsor Program is a wonderful way for donors to personalize their contributions of \$250 or more for a specific MusicLink® student seeking a music camp experience. Simply designate your contribution as a camp sponsorship along with the name you would like to use for the scholarship.

Headed to Music Camp



This program is especially worthwhile for larger contributions that can send an outstanding student to music camps whose fees easily surpass \$1000. We will personally keep camp donors abreast of the students who will use these scholarships. Simply email us at info@musiclinkfoundation.org for details.

TEACHER REIMBURSEMENT & GRASS ROOTS GRANTS

The MusicLink® Foundation provides reimbursement for teachers for student music and event fees. This year, 22 teachers from 13 states received teacher reimbursements totaling \$1,722.

Our Grass Roots Grant program assists new MusicLink® programs or projects. This year the foundation awarded grants totaling \$1,500 to Minnesota Music Teachers Association, Seattle MusicLink® program, Texarkana Music Teachers Association, and A Touch of Classical Plus Inc.

INSTRUMENTS/IN-KIND DONATIONS



Daeron Lynch enjoys a cello donated by Day Violins

The MusicLink® Foundation received over \$15,500 of in-kind donations of instruments and music this year, not including over \$25,000 in discounted and free music distributed directly to our MusicLink® teachers through our business partners. In-kind donations are italicized in our donor list in this report. Instrument donations can be made on the MusicLink® Foundation website or on www.fundmusiclink.com.

NEW MUSICLINK® BUSINESS PARTNERS

We invite you to visit the Business Partner page on our website to view the full roster of businesses supporting us across the country. We recognize the following new MusicLink® Business Partners added to the roster this past year:

Tunelark, Inc. (CA); Oregon Bach Festival (OR); Classical Pianos (OR); Day Violins (VA); Artisan Piano Services (WA); ProPiano Move (WA); Sweetwater (global).

MEMORIAL FUNDS



We are honored to be chosen as a worthwhile charitable organization for donations in memory of loved ones who have passed away. The foundation can work with anyone interested in establishing a MusicLink® Legacy Estate Bequest. We also honor those MusicLink® teachers who have passed away this year. Over the past year, we have honored the following individuals:

Gerald Christoff: A composer of more than 100 works for piano, chamber ensemble, choral works, including a commissioned oratorio on the life of St. Francis. His music was recorded on Legacy Records from 2011 to 2013. A donation of \$2,500 was donated by his sister, Christoff Dolan, to assist New York students.

Seybourn Draper: Seybourn Draper was a natural musician. His greatest love was keyboards but he could play any instrument he picked up. Seybourn died in early January, having just turned 57. Seybourn inspired many people with his music and anyone who had the privilege to be around his talent will never forget the experience. His family celebrated Seybourn's memory by asking friends to make a donation to aid the excellent work of the MusicLink® Foundation. Their donations of \$1,725 helped bring camp scholarships to a number of students in 2018.

Michelle Porter: A MusicLink® teacher who taught many students and served as local coordinator for several years in the south Minneapolis area. She was a great gift to the many students she reached through MusicLink® and will be missed by her colleagues.

MusicLink® Foundation Donor Support: 2017-2018

We thank all of our donors—foundations, corporate sponsors, and individuals—who share our passion to bring music to children in need. We have included donations from September 2017 through August 2018. *Italicized* individuals and business partners provided in-kind donations of instruments and/or music.

Benefactor: \$10,000 or more

Russell & Arline Bridge Endowment Fund
Bill Brakefield—Legacy Encore
Joanne & William Haroutounian—Legacy Encore
Minnesota MusicLink® Playathon

Gold: \$5,000-\$9,999

MusicLink® Board of Directors—Legacy Bravo
Louise P. Zanar Fund—Legacy Bravo
PianoWorks Inc.
Deborah Pollack

Silver: \$1,000-\$4,999

City of Fairfax Foundation
Rosemary Christoff Dolan In memory of Gerald Christoff
Composer and Pianist
Paul Dolinsky/Buchly Charity Fund of Federal Lodge No. 1
FAAM
Michael Epstein/Epstein and Company
Fairfax-Loudon Music Fellowship
Illinois Clavinova Festival
Jerry Shelton/Tri M Music Honors
Jeff Campbell/Hungry for Music
Richard Mattlin/Mattlin Foundation
John M. & Siri J. Quitmeyer Memorial for H. Carl Quitmeyer
Peter & Susan Renhard
Ida E. Rieley In honor of Seybourn Draper
Martha Smith
Tri-M Sounds of Hope Concert
Jeff Wille

Bronze: \$250-\$999

Aklot Ukelele
Claire Corbett
Linda Davis
Jason Day
Robert & Elizabeth Dyson
Helene Rosenblatt/Connecticut Flute Orchestra
Foxes Music Co.
Katherine Gekker/Dr. Sarah Nelson
Virginia Geoffrey & John Andean In honor of Bill and Bridget Brakefield
Peter & Marilyn Haase In memory of Bill Steck
Mindy Harrison
Tess Jackson
Judith Keating
Charles Kinney
Henry Robert Leuthy Jr.
Kirsten Levorson
Beverly McGahey
Jennifer Meles
Julie O'Connell
Ben Olson Benefit Recital
Pedaling for Pianos
Doug Rohde
Christopher Schneider
Clint & Jennifer Severs
Paul Smith
Carolyn Spargo
Onju Sturlaugson
Grace Terpstra Dedicated to Grace Justice Millard
Sue Wege
John Wilkin
Keri Wright
Lori Woltman
Helen Zhu

Sustainer: \$100-\$249

Kimberly Berg
Kjell Bergh
Barbara Brown
Chris & Niki Callaway
Roger Carlson
Jaette Carpenter
Shirley Chang & Emanuel Fang In honor of Martha Smith
Beth Chapman In honor of Mike and Margo's 50th anniversary
John Condray Dedicated to Edward Moser
Patrick Condray In honor of Edward K. Moser
K & S Conservatory
Katherine & Owen Deneen
Sara Diedrich
Maria & Frank Doyle
Elizabeth Draper In memory of Seybourn Draper
Melissa Dress
William Dunne
John & Evelyn Eason
Jack and Nancy Ervin
Raeanna Gislasen
Max Goff In memory of Seybourn Draper
Tamar Gold In memory of Seybourn Draper
Patricia Gonzales Hurtado
Theodore & Christine Haland
LeAnn Halvorson
Ezelda Hasappopoulos
Steve Hendrickson
Jana Hollis Julia Haynes Memorial Fund
Heather Joyce
Richard & Elizabeth Juhnke
Wendy Kenney Dedicated to Edward Kenneth Moser
Anne Kieser
Charlie Knowles
Sue Krebsbach
Kenneth J. & Nancy A. Lerach
Amie Lerman
Deborah Meier
Kathleen Mertz
Robert Moran
Nancy Nelsen In honor of Seybourn Draper
Kimberly Nichols
M. L. Calasanz Olson
Wayne Olson
Ramey Family Giving Fund In honor of Seybourn Draper
Robert & Nancy Ramsey
Elizabeth Reusch In memory of H. Carl Quitmeyer
Laura and William Riski
John Rog
Heather Ruggero
George Salvatierra
Jerry Serfling
Roderick Sharpe Dedicated to John Ehrlich
Rebecca P. Shockley
Andrea Shore
Robin Stepney
Gordon & Kory Teller
Arslanbaatar Tokhoi
Steve Trawford
John & Edna Mae Trevey
Rachel Uffers
Lynelle Vogel
Michael Watkins
Michele Weyandt
Carolyn Winters

Friend: \$30-\$99

Greg Anderson In honor of Dorothy Anderson
Tom & Loretta Bartlett In memory of Seybourn Draper
Marilyn Battiste In memory of H. Carl Quitmeyer
Erin Berg Dedicated to Coleen and Tom Naughton
Karilyn Boraas
Ruth Borash
D'Arcy Bordeaux
Beth Anne Bowe
Robert & Paula Brand
Jenna Marie Breitbarth-Guidi
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