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REPORT

of the MusicLink Foundation
Summer 2008



The MusicLink Foundation has reached a stage of professional development where we would like to share information through an annual report to our many supporters. This annual report will provide you with an overview of the progress we have made in the 2007–08 fiscal year and an opportunity to help us reach more students through contributions at the start of our new fiscal year. We are thrilled at the number of new donors added

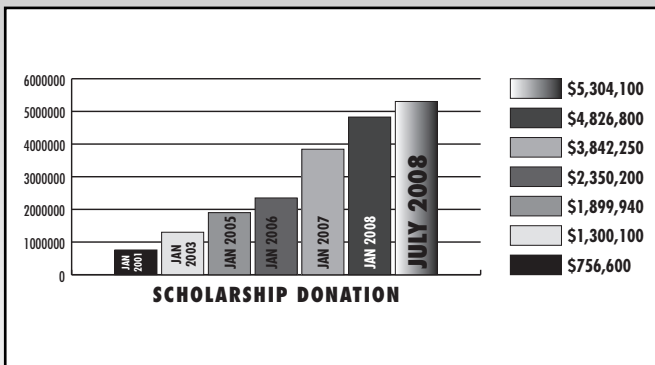
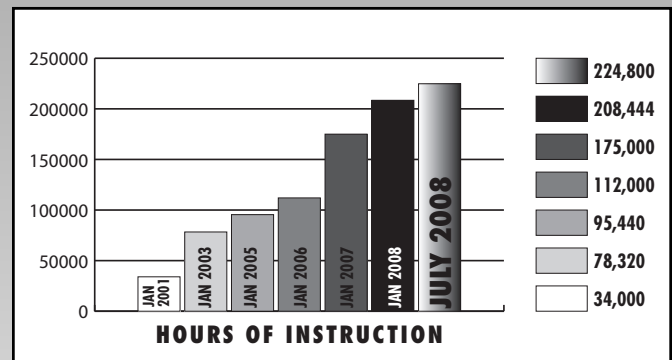
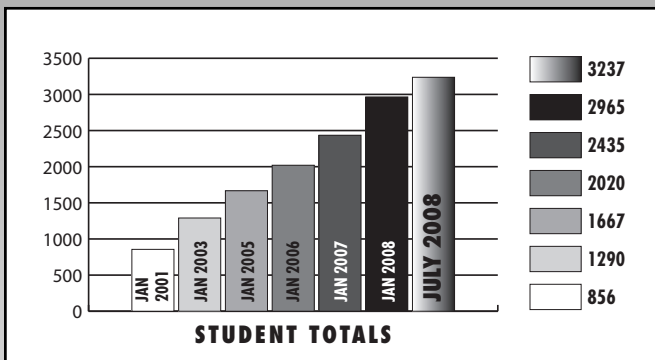
to our roster this year and we applaud all of our current teachers who provide invaluable in-kind instruction and mentorship to our great MusicLink students.

We encourage you to “stay in the loop” in communication through our bi-monthly *eLINK* newsletters. You can easily donate online to provide your email address or include it on the envelope provided within this newsletter. Many thanks again for your support!

Our Goal: The MusicLink Foundation will reach 5,000 students by the end of 2010. MusicLink teachers will provide 750,000 hours of quality instruction, equivalent to \$9.4 million of in-kind scholarship donation.

TOTALS AS OF JULY 2008

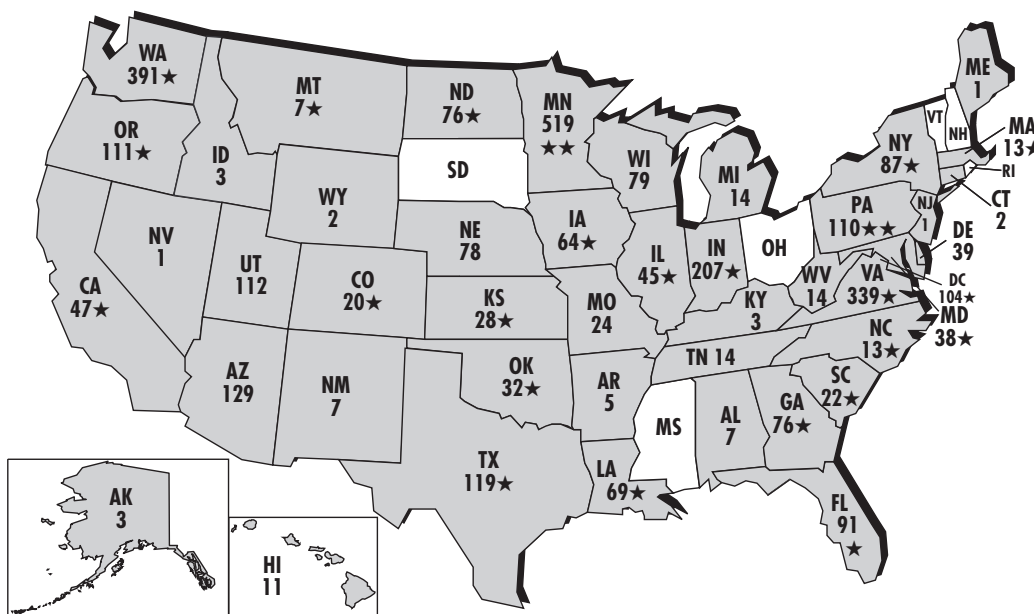
2008–09 Milestones: Over 3,000 students served; almost 225,000 hours of instruction, equivalent to \$5 million scholarship donation.



MusicLink

national chain of links

The map shows the total of students served by MusicLink over the past 15 years. Stars (★) indicate states adding new students during the 07–08 fiscal year. Double stars (★★) indicate states that added over 30% more students this year.



OUR CURRENT MusicLink TEACHERS (OVERALL TEACHER TOTAL 1,360)

Alabama: Elizabeth Hostetter

Arizona: Gail Fischler, Mika Inouye, Nancy O'Brien, Charmaine Piane Dame, Ann Taylor

California: Laura Balisky, Nancy Buck, Esther Chan, Laura Chang, Tigranuhi Chapkinyan, Mehry Cohenzad, Elaine Dai, Deborah How, Noelle Tinturin, Connie Tyler, Nancy Walthall

Colorado: Nancy Feiner, Shirley Gendreizig, Daniel Kellogg, Karen Romeo, Sue Temple

District of Columbia: Spencer Blank, Jonathan Beal-Farkas, Sam Johnston, Larry Mullin, Candice Thomas, Andrew Valent

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Illinois: Jean Bishop, Larisa Chasanov, Alex Duchak, Susan Dudek, Elsa Harris, Victoria Ilczyn, Laura Knight, Karen Koch, Shawna Lake, Beatriz Levi, Roland Moyer, Patti Nyien, Marie Ann Vos

Indiana: Melissa Couch, Linda Sabatino, Brooke Sweets, Laura Warren, Paul Woods

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Maryland: Patricia Blanchard, Carole Gauthier, Vincent Stroman, Omar Waqar

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Missouri: Julia Proleiko

Montana: Sherlon Orth

North Carolina: Jacquelyn Bartlett, Jane Hurlburt, Lee Lanier, Karla Williams

North Dakota: Laura O'Rourke, Eric Anderson, Casey Behm, Delores Clark, Carole Flatau, Arlene Gray, Priscilla Keogh, Leesa Levy, Marilyn Moe, Cheryl Rostad, Jon Rudolph, Sandy Weisenberger

New York: Jeanne Dolamore, Ceista Little-Quinn, Siobhan Solbert, Nettie West, Jane Barsumian, Kathleen Bowerman, Agnes Chisholm, Robert Gerardi, Katie Jeannotte, Renate Rohlfing, Tamara Slobodkin, Kim Valentine

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Oregon: Linda Barker, Jodie Bischof, Virginia Buhn, Kathleen Gault, Arlette Irwing, Laura Jauregui de Campero, Juli Johnson, Eileen Knox, Mary Kogen, Alma Marianos, Stella Meinzer, Christine Mirabella, Linda Nielsen, Barbara Parker, Ruth Richard, Iryna Saygina, Dona Schmitt, Beverly Serra-Brooks, Eularee Smith, Sherry Todd

Pennsylvania: Betty Faett, Anthony Fugate, Sue Garnhart, Kathleen Krouse, Mark Lang, Kathy Miller

South Carolina: Khaki Cribb, Carol Rhodes, Bonnie Wiley

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Wisconsin: Chris Ashwood, Barbara Erickson, Joanna Grace, Jane Peckham, Sally Ritchie, Jo Simons

MusicLink Accomplishments 2008–2009

MUSICLINK SUPPORT

The MusicLink Foundation provided over \$3000 in camp scholarships to 18 MusicLink students who attended camps in MN, TX, PA, MI, SC, and CA. The foundation provided \$1,650 in support for new programs through our Grass Roots Grant program and helped reimburse teachers for student music or event fees. The foundation received over \$35,000 of in-kind donation of instruments this year, which were distributed to MusicLink students as needed across the country. Our teachers receive free music packets and discounts from most major publishers, as well as discounts on educational materials, software, and internet educational websites.



The Musiclink Foundation added ten new business partners to our roster this year. Our thanks to: **Adams Music, Barry's Tickets Service, Kapok Press LLC, Laursen Piano Service, Legacy Productions, Noteable, NoteLogic, Jon Schmidt, The Old Piano Shop, and Utah Symphony & Opera Co.** for providing a variety of donated materials, discounts, services, and performance opportunities for MusicLink students.

Headed to Music Camp



STUDENT RECOGNITION

The MusicLink Foundation awarded \$6,000 in student awards for MusicLink seniors who showed outstanding achievement in their musical training. The Costello Award was received by **Khand Sukhee**, a student



Khand Sukhee and Rene Johnson

from Arlington VA who studies with **Rene Johnson. Diana Fang**, of Centreville VA, a student of **Martha Smith**, received the Kirkpatrick award.



Diana Fang and Martha Smith

We were honored to have two students receive the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholars Award. This award provides ongoing support worth from \$5,000–\$8,000 annually to talented students from grade seven through high school. We applaud our MusicLink Young Scholars—**Stephanie Duong** of Riverside CA, a student of **Nancy Buck** and **Vanessa Woodard** of Colville WA, a student of **Brandy Pancoast**.



Stephanie Duong



Vanessaa Woodard

MusicLink Foundation Staff and Coordinators

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Bronwyn Towle, Assistant Director
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Nancy Carter, Special Events

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Southeast: Sue Wege
Mid Atlantic: Tisidra Jones



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MusicLink Foundation Donor Support

Donor support for the MusicLink Foundation increased by over 40% during the 07–08 fiscal year, with contributions from foundations, corporations, and individuals who share our passion to bring music to children in need. We are especially proud of our growing presence on internet social networks which helped raise our individual donations by 35% this year. Our 08–09 goal for individual contributions = \$50,000. Our thanks to this year's donors:

Benefactor: Over \$10,000

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Gold: \$5,000 – \$9,999

Herb Block Foundation
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Earth Wind and Fire have auctioned autographed guitars on ebay bringing \$10,000 to MusicLink. Contact us for details on upcoming ebay auctions of more autographed guitars.