

Our beginnings . . .

On April 2, 1974, the Friends of Music held its first meeting, fulfilling a dream of Mrs. J. Wayne Reitz (Frances) and Dr. Donald E. McGlothlin (then Chairman of the Music Department, now Dean Emeritus, University of Florida College of Fine Arts.) About 100 people attended this organizational meeting, from which a Board of Directors was created.

Our mission in its infancy . . .

The Friends of Music's primary goal at inception was to establish a scholarship fund for talented and deserving music students. Over the years we have succeeded. Since 1974, over two thousand students have been Friends of Music scholars at the University of Florida.

Marriage of missions . . .

Recognizing the value of music to our culture, society, and individual experience, the School of Music at the University of Florida College of Fine Arts is committed to the teaching and development of musicians, music educators, and scholars. The Friends of Music works to support the goals of the School by:

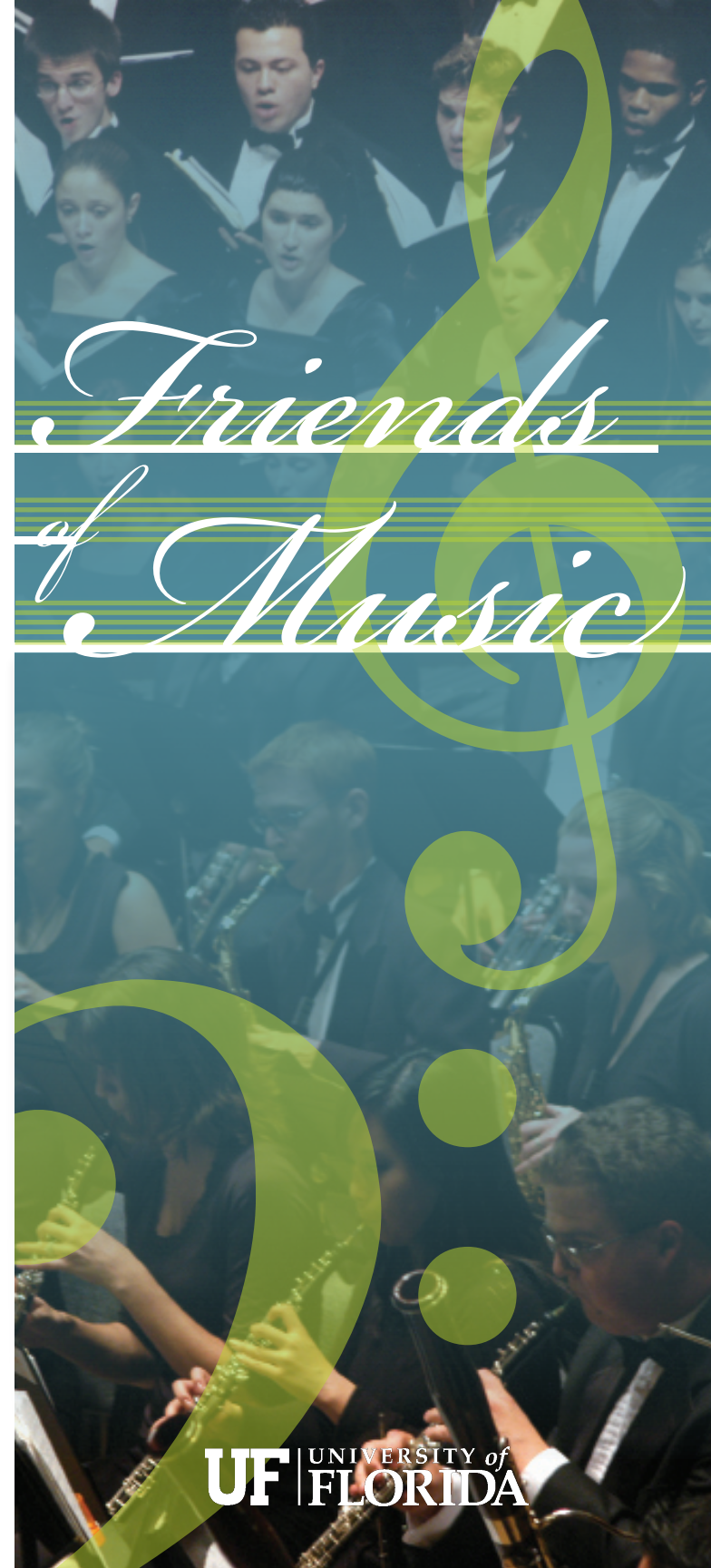
- Contributing funds primarily for, but not limited to, scholarships;
- Promoting public interest in, and support of, the educational activities of the School;
- Publicizing and eliciting support for events participated in, or sponsored by the School;
- Cooperating with the School in any other way consistent with the aims of the School and the Friends of Music;
- Sponsoring appropriate social and cultural events as approved by the Friends of Music Board of Directors; and
- Providing appropriate recognition each year to all contributors to the School or Friends of Music.



Friends of Music Past Presidents

1974 - 1975	Dr. Harry Sisler
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1976 - 1977	Mr. William Roundtree
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Friends of Music



Please help us continue to support the education of musicians by donating to one of the following funds:

SCHOOL OF MUSIC GENERAL FUND

Supports the programs and students of the School of Music.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Supports scholarships to incoming freshmen in the School of Music.

FRIENDS OF MUSIC GENERAL FUND

Provides general assistance to the School of Music.

CHAMBER SINGERS FUND

Supports Chambers Singers.

GATOR BAND GENERAL FUND

Supports the band program.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES FUND

Supports various ensembles, such as band, orchestra and choir.

CORNELIA ODOM FUND FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF OBOE INSTRUCTION AND PERFORMANCE

Supports the oboe program.

OPERA THEATRE FUND

Supports UF Opera Theatre.

ORCHESTRA PROGRAM FUND

Supports the orchestra program.

STEINWAY PIANO FUND

Supports the school's initiative to become an "All Steinway" school.

WEBB CARILLON FUND

Supports the carillon program and students.

JOHN C. ANDRUTHAMOTT CLARINETS SCHOLARSHIP

Supports scholarships for students of clarinet.

BARRIOS TROMBONE SCHOLARSHIP

Supports scholarships for non-music major trombone band students.

CAROL CARSWELL BHIDE ENDOWMENT FOR MUSIC

Supports accompanist's position for Women's Chorale and/or scholarship for member of Women's Chorale.

URIEL BLOUNT, JR. AND JESSIE B. BLOUNT CELLO AND VIOLA MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT

Supports the cello and viola programs in the School of Music.

JAMES GLENN CONNER CHORAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Supports a junior music major in a choral ensemble.

MR. & MRS. JOHN V. D'ALBORA, JR. SCHOLARSHIP (GIVEN IN HONOR OF FRANCES MILLIKAN REITZ)

Supports general music scholarships.

RUSSELL L. DANBURG SCHOLARSHIP

Supports a promising junior or senior in piano or music theory, in memory of Russell Danburg, former music professor.

BEATRICE FAIRING MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

General scholarships for students studying music.

BRIAN GINDY SCHOLARSHIP

Supports a scholarship to the band librarian.

GRISSOM/ROSOLINO TROMBONE AWARD

Provides an annual award to a student of trombone to attend an international trombone festival.

ELIZABETH GRAHAM SUMMER OPERA THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP

Support students' travel and enrollment costs to attend off-campus opera workshops.

RICH HOLLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Supports general music scholarships, based on scholastic ability, talent and financial need.

GARY LANGFORD JAZZ SCHOLARSHIP

Supports scholarships for jazz studies students.

ELIZABETH LARSEN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Supports general music scholarships.

VELMA LYKES MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Supports general music scholarships.

SUE W. MARION MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Supports general music scholarships.

DONALDE. MCGLATHLIN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Supports scholarships for graduate students in the College of Fine Arts.

FRANCES MILLIKAN REITZ SCHOLARSHIP

Supports general music scholarships.

EDITH PITTS MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Supports undergraduate/graduate scholarships in piano or performance.

DOROTHY REAVES STRING SCHOLARSHIP

Supports music scholarships in the string area.

MARY MCQUEEN ROSS FRIENDS OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF CHARLES S. ROSS

Supports general music scholarships.

MARK STOUGHTON BAND SCHOLARSHIP

Supports students in marching band.

SUNG FAMILY FINE ARTS FELLOWSHIP

Supports graduate fellowships in composition or conducting.

GEORGE W. TEDDER & SUSAN HEALD TEDDER SCHOLARSHIP

Recognizes outstanding graduate students in choral music or voice and undergraduate students in voice.

JAMES W. VAN HORN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Supports undergraduate or graduate students in music with proficiency in chorale singing, composing and/or conducting.

KENNETH WEBSTER, M.D. SAXOPHONE ENDOWMENT

Supports scholarships for students of saxophone.

DAVID L. WILMOT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC EDUCATION

Supports scholarships for a music student who is dedicated to the field of music education and has a commitment to pursue a career in music education.