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Dear Friend,

Please join us for this year's University of Florida Friends of Music Swing into Spring gala, as Professor Scott Wilson and the UF Jazz Band, and returning special guest Michael Andrew, provide the entertainment and music that will surely get you on your feet! Our newest addition, faculty member Welson Tremura, will team up with Professor Scott Wilson in a special performance where "Jazz meets Brazil."

We invite you to spend the evening with us, enjoying wine and hors d'oeuvres, and dancing to the sounds of the Big Band Era, to benefit the students and programs of the College of Fine Arts School of Music!

We are honored and excited that the internationally famed singer, bandleader, composer, and entertainer, Michael Andrew, has agreed to come back and headline the entertainment lineup for another exciting event. Mr. Andrew was lead singer and bandleader at the Rainbow Room atop Rockefeller Center, New York City, and has performed with his own jazz band, Swingerhead, and with orchestras and jazz bands from around the globe, as a soloist/entertainer. We are certain that our world-renowned guest will, once again, make Swing into Spring a truly memorable occasion.

After the great success and fabulous reviews from last year's gala, this year's Friends of Music benefit will move to a new, more spacious location. Keith Watson will work his magic to transform the Rion Ballroom at the J. Wayne Reitz Union on the University of Florida campus into a dance and concert hall.

You or your business can be a part of the excitement! On behalf of the Friends of Music, I would like to ask for your sponsorship of this gala event. Sponsoring the University of Florida Friends of Music 2011 gala Swing into Spring is an excellent opportunity to gain exposure and make a difference in the lives of future musicians through support of the College of Fine Arts School of Music - proving once again that "it's great to be a Florida Gator." If you have sponsored a Friends of Music event before, we extend to you our sincere appreciation; you recognize that a world-class University must have excellent fine arts programs. If you are a new sponsor, please know that with your support, and the support of the entire Gator Nation and its friends, the University of Florida can maintain this goal of excellence. Maria Gutierrez Martin, Director of Development at the College of Fine Arts (352-846-1211), or I (352-376-2780) can discuss any questions you may have regarding the event, the school, or your sponsorship.

I am proud to represent the Friends of Music, and on their behalf, I thank you for your consideration of this request. I have enclosed information on sponsorship levels, an order form, and a return envelope.

Supporting the arts, and the future of the arts, through monies you give for student scholarships and enhancement of the music program at UF is a good and worthy endeavor, and I hope you will consider joining our quest with your sponsorship.

Sincerely,



Cherie H. Fine
President
Friends of Music

The University of Florida Friends of Music

Swing into Spring

Saturday, February 19, 2011

7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

\$5,000 Headliner Sponsor

- 8 Tickets to *Swing into Spring*
 - An In-Home Evening Performance by a School of Music Soloist or Chamber Group (Fall 2011 or Spring 2012 Semester)
 - Sponsor Category Recognition in all print advertisement with logo
 - Sponsor Category Recognition on signage at the event with logo
 - Sponsor Category Recognition in the evening's program
 - Website listing
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\$2,500 Diamond Sponsor

- 6 Tickets to *Swing into Spring*
 - Sponsor Category Recognition in all print advertisement with logo
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\$1,000 Gold Sponsor

- 4 Tickets to *Swing into Spring*
 - Sponsor Category Recognition on signage at the event with logo
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\$500 Silver Sponsor

- 2 Tickets to *Swing into Spring*
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\$250 Friend

- 1 Tickets to *Swing into Spring*
 - Friend Category Recognition on signage at the event
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Per IRS regulations, a portion of your contribution may be eligible for a charitable contribution tax deduction.

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Sponsorship Form

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Name as it should appear on printed materials. If business with logo, enclose logo or email to lophaug@arts.ufl.edu

Address _____

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Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Level of Sponsorship _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

(Check made payable to the University of Florida Foundation)

Due to new UF policy to remain PCI compliant, we can no longer accept credit card information mailed directly to our office. However, if you would like to pay via credit card, call 352-846-1218 and we will transfer you to the appropriate person for your payment to be securely processed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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