

Help Us Celebrate Our *Next* 35 Years!

Here's How I Want to Help.

- \$ 35 to buy music for one student for the school year
- \$ 100 for the rental of one student's musical instrument
- \$ 250 for a Chamber Music Class for one semester
- \$ 350 for one student's tuition to Summer Camp
- \$ 500 for one student's 30-minute lessons per semester
- \$1,000 for one student's 60-minute lessons per semester
- \$2,500 to sponsor one full "Kids2Kids" Outreach Concert
- \$ _____ for _____
- My company _____
will match my gift.

When You Give \$250 or More

You automatically become a Founding Member of NSA's *Encore Club*, which entitles you to exclusive behind-the-scenes events, receptions and tours expressly for members . . . including our exclusive *Celebrity Chef Soiree* celebrating special *Encore Donors* like you.

- Yes, sign me up as a Founding Member of the *Encore Club*!**

When You Give \$350 or More

You are eligible for the School's *Adopt-a-Musician Program*, matching you with one of NSA's bright young students. You will receive monthly updates on your student, as well as invites to all *Adopt-a-Musician* special events, concerts and annual awards luncheon.

- Yes, match me with one of NSA's rising star musicians!**

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Email _____

TOTAL Amount \$ _____

Check enclosed Charge my credit card: MasterCard Visa

Card # _____ Exp Date _____

Signed _____

Mail to: Nevada School of the Arts, 401 S. Fourth Street, Suite 125, Las Vegas, NV 89101



For 35 Years We've Changed Lives - Young and Old - Through Music.

Today the Nevada School of the Arts continues to change the face of music in Las Vegas. We're growing on all fronts. Our academy - providing the highest caliber training for all ages in string and wind instruments, percussion, and piano - is enjoying record enrollment in our exciting new home in the Historic Fifth Street School in the Heart of Downtown.

We're Changing the World of Music for Both Our Students and New Audiences.

Today, NSA's mission is expanding beyond its traditional school boundaries as part of its *MusicWorks* initiative. More programs are reaching out into the community to provide performance opportunities and learning experiences for students and audiences alike. Already our concerts, master classes and guest artist performances are showing up at schools, churches, festivals, senior centers and other unique venues throughout the Vegas Valley. It's time to let the music soar!

We're Earning Applause for Our Innovative Community Collaborations.

NSA continues to expand its programs and services both at its home in the Downtown Arts District and beyond the school campus in venues throughout the Las Vegas Valley. Among its many partners are the Clark County School District, City of Las Vegas, Las Vegas Philharmonic Youth Concerts, Las Ventanas Senior Center, Centennial Hills Children's Arts Festival, Summerlin Arts Festival, Green Valley Chamber Music Festival, Henderson Symphony, StarBright Theatre, American Jazz Initiative, Vegas Jazz, and Nevada Ballet Theatre - to name but a few!

We Need a Hand - not a Handout - to Fund the Future.

There are so many ways to lend your hand to the School's bright future. So take a stand and keep the applause coming. Help the Nevada School of the Arts expand its public value in the community. More resources means new program initiatives, more scholarships, larger audiences, and increased outreach throughout Southern Nevada. Fill out the yellow form today and stand up for NSA's next 35 years in the community spotlight.



So Take a Stand and Invest in the Best!

Give Us a Hand to Keep the Applause Coming!

• **With Three and a Half Decades of History . . .**

The Nevada School for the Arts was first established as a Saturday Conservatory on July 7 1977. NSA was honored as the *Outstanding Arts Organization* recipient at the 2010 Governor's Arts Awards.

- The organization moved into its current home in the renovated Historic Fifth Street School in 2008, where it occupies 5,061 square feet of space on the block-long campus in the heart of the arts district in downtown Las Vegas.

• **Our Student Musician-Achievers Are On-the-Move . . .**

- NSA students have gone on to major college music programs and conservatories, ranging from Harvard, Princeton, Juilliard, Eastman School of Music, Rice University, Cleveland Institute, USC, Stanford, and San Francisco Conservatory, and the University of Michigan, to name just a few.
- Many of NSA's graduates are successful individuals in other fields such as music, science, medicine, law, business, environment, education and the arts.
- NSA students have been soloists with Las Vegas Philharmonic, Henderson Symphony Orchestra, Las Vegas Youth Orchestra and Nevada Chamber Symphony over the last 20 years.
- Over the last decade alone, ten NSA students have won prestigious national competitions and over 30 students have become professional performance musicians.
- Current enrollment is over 350 students, served by 35 professional faculty. Over 50 students have been on scholarships this past year. Over the last eight years, 420 students have received merit or financial scholarship support.
- Students have attended international camps such as *Interlocken Summer Academy*, *Center Stage for Strings*, *National Symphony Summer Institute*, *Tanglewood Summer Academy* (Boston Symphony), *National High School Honor Orchestra* and *Indiana University Summer String Academy*.

• **More Accolades for the School . . .**

- The School's Violin Ensembles and Chamber Orchestra were invited to perform at the City Addresses of both Mayors Oscar Goodman and Carolyn Goodman. Both groups also performed at the Grand Opening of the new City Hall in 2011.
- NSA's Violin Ensemble was invited to perform at three major national conferences: Midwest Clinic in Chicago in 2003; ASTA (American String Teachers Association) in 2004, and the Suzuki Conference of America in 2006.
- NSA has mounted five guest artist concerts and hosted over 20 guest artists at its master classes.
- NSA's innovative *Musical Crossroads Project* in 2013, combining classical music with jazz improvisation, will continue as a regular event in years to come!

So Take a Stand and Give Us Your Hand . . . To Help the Music Soar!

Just fill out the yellow form today so the applause can continue. You can mail, fax or even call us with your special helping hand in advancing the School's horizons.



***This will be our reply
to violence: to make
music more intently,
more beautifully,
more devotedly
than ever before.***

--Leonard Bernstein