



STUBBS'

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC.
PROVIDING MUSIC & ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Spring 2017

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VARIETY EXTRAVAGANZA 2017 honored Mrs. Carol Hale Mitchell "On the Red Carpet" with a proclamation for being a dedicated supporter of music and the arts. Mrs. Mitchell has been a member of the SEF Board since 1997 and served as its Scholarship Committee Chairperson for twenty years. Mrs. Mitchell, family and friends have established an endowment in memory and honor of her late husband Bruce Dayton Mitchell. The Foundation will be eternal grateful for her commitment to music and academic education in our community! THANK YOU Carol!



MARTHA'S MESSAGE

TEAM

T = TOGETHER

E = EVERYONE

A = ACHIEVES

M = MORE

As we are enjoying this beautiful spring I take this opportunity to say how blessed SEF has been by each of you being a part of the TEAM that supports music and academic education in our community. During the past twenty-one years SEF has been fortunate to develop a team that worked together to establish the foundation. The team of supporters continues to grow and make progress in SEF's mission and goal to provide scholarships to young students. By working together as a TEAM many successful Variety Extravaganza galas, Dream Maker events and Awards Celebration programs have taken place.

As spring brings us a breath of inspiration I invite you and your guest to join us on May 16th to our annual "Dream Maker Reception". The perfect setting to become inspired by hearing scholarship recipients perform and share their stories. If you know of K-12th grade students who might benefit from a scholarship encourage them to apply during the month of May. Spring is our time to sow seeds of new musical opportunities and growth.

THANK YOU for being part of SEF's TEAM! Your contributions of time, talent and financial donations have and will continue to empower young students.

May your life continue to be filled with music and God's blessings!!

You're Invited
COME JOIN

*Stubbs' Educational Foundation in A Musical
Presentation by Scholarship Recipients*

*Appreciation of "Dream Makers" with
Drinks and Hors D'oeuvres*

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Feel free to bring guests

The Stubbs' Home • 909 Timberlane Road • Tallahassee, FL

Casual • RSVP by May 10, 2017 • Martha Stubbs • (850) 321-5656

WHAT SEF HAS MEANT TO MY FAMILY

TALETHIA EDWARDS



I woke up this morning with you and the foundation on my mind. I began to think about just how grateful our family is to SEF and your family for what you do. Five and a half years ago, all I had was a request to play piano from my son and I had no idea how we were going to afford it. A lady named Tonya who did not know me except from FREESYSLE (which is a yahoo group) told me about a great organization that awards music scholarships to deserving children. We applied and here we are. Our son Jermaine

knew he loved music but did not always appreciate the opportunities he had here. I have watched this boy grow from tinkling on the piano to reading music, to playing well, enjoying singing, playing trumpet and now he is working on composing his own music. He hopes to begin violin in the Fall. He truly loves music and sharing with others! This is what it is SEF is all about. As I say not only to myself but to others as I speak about SEF and ask for donations either financial or silent auction items the value of music education is definitely one that will last a lifetime. SEF provides these opportunities to those that might not otherwise have them. We do not have much to give except our time, but I want you to know we are ever grateful for your dedication and sacrifice to make Stubbs' Educational Foundation what it is and what it has been for so long. So, I say thank you so much from our family!!



We are committed to changing the life, turning dreams into reality, one child at a time. Dream Maker is a remarkable gift that it blesses the recipient and the donor!

The mission of Dream Makers is to provide the gift of music and joy. It is a vision and purpose calling for the development of young lives through music education.

TO CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE IS TO CHANGE THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY!!

Will you be a Dream Maker?

DREAM MAKERS 2016-2017

The Battle Family Foundation
Carl and Sandy Monson
Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075

Margaret R. Lines Memorial Scholarship
Ron and Martha Stubbs
Venny & Sue Zuniga

Mainline Information Systems
Timberlane Arts & Dance Academy (TADA)

Dream Makers allow SEF to provide annual scholarships. ***To change a child's life is to change the future of our community.***

WILL YOU BECOME A DREAM MAKER FOR THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR?

Call SEF Director Jeff Bedenbaugh at 850-544-4369

STUBBS' EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

2016-2017 RECIPIENTS

The recipients were presented at the Twenty-first Anniversary Awards Celebration on October 18, 2016 at the Goodwill Prosperity Center. Ron Dod was the keynote speaker. Ron was a former SEF recipient and is now a partner and CEO of Visiture, LLC. He gave an inspiration message "Music: Going Beyond the Lines".

- Anissa Gabrielle Antoine
- Alexis Ann Bailey
- Goldberry Moonglow Burns
- Kaitlyn Connelly
- Hailey Davis
- Faielle Gabriella Dempsey
- Jahlani Dennis
- Jermaine Isaiah Edwards
- Joshua Eldridge
- Nina Selen Fisher
- Jacob Fleischer
- Damien Alexander Gorospe
- Jared Grier Hubbard
- Johanna Giada Jackson
- Jenna Lee Jeon
- Addison Cole Johnson
- Cattie Z. Li
- Simon Lopez-Trujillo
- Ashlee Savannah Maddi
- Faith Lynn Martin
- Charleigh McKeena
- Breanna Meraz
- Edka Morales
- Manderson R. Meuth
- Summer Storm Padgett
- Amaya Marie Paris
- Jonah Picker
- Autum Robbins
- Ethan Thomas Scott
- Eric Stilp
- Santiago Suarez-Arango
- Laila Chanelle Thomas
- Maxwell Thomas Wentworth
- Cynthia Allaine Whitfield
- George Zhang



VARIETY EXTRAVAGANZA 2017

OUR HONORED AND VALUED SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

GRAND PIANO

The Battle Family Foundation

GRAND STAFF

Ron & Martha Stubbs | Jason & Christy Oberste

PIANO CLUB

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NOTE CLUB

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VARIETY EXTRAVAGNANZA 2017

STUBBS' EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC (SEF) hosted its annual Variety Extravaganza "An Evening on the Red Carpet" on February 25, 2017 at the Tallahassee Automobile Museum. The evening honored Carol Hale Mitchell one of the founding directors of SEF for her dedicated service and leadership in the support of music and the arts in our community. Also Marjorie Turnbull was honored on the red carpet for her support through the years and for being the guiding light to establishing the first Variety Extravaganza at Tallahassee Community College twenty-one years ago. Richard Williamson of Tallahassee Moose Lodge 1075 was honored on the red carpet for the support of all the Moose members for their commitment for making life better for young students in our community. The 450 supporters of academic and music education for K – 12 grade students in North Florida and South Georgia experienced a phenomenal gala, which was chaired by Sarah Brown.

Guests enjoyed music performed by the Dorian Q Jazz Ensemble, Southern Satisfaction Band, scholarship recipients Jonah Picker and Cattie Li and entertainment by the Capital Celtic Dancers. Delicious appetizers and dinner was catered by BlueWater Cooking Company. The silent auction featured weekend get-aways, Southwest Airline tickets, musicians for your next event, original art, guitars, violin, piano, drum set and much more. The guests stayed informed of the evening's activities by WCTV's Mike McCall as the Master of Ceremonies.

The purpose of "An Evening on the Red Carpet" was to continue to raise funds for K – 12 grade music scholarships. As Plato said "I would teach the children music, physics and philosophy, but the most important is music..." SEF works every day to provide a song in the hearts of children. With music education, children have the opportunity to develop lifelong skills which empower them to have a future of hope and promise in an enriched life.

The 21st Variety Extravaganza was a fabulous evening. Thanks again to all who attended, our sponsors, advertisers, silent auction donors, and volunteers that made "An Evening on the Red Carpet"!



Carol Mitchell with Ron & Martha



Richard Williamson & Martha



Marjorie Turnbull & Martha



Capital Celtic Dancers



Cattie Li Performing



Jonah Picker Performing







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SEF CALENDAR 2017 - 2018



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850-893-8782 to make a donation with your Visa or MasterCard.

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| April 18, 2017 | SEF Board Meeting at 6:00 PM |
| May 2017 | 2017-2018 Scholarship Applications for K – 12th grade students are accepted. |
| May 16, 2017 | Dream Maker Reception at 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. |
| June 20, 2017 | SEF Board Meeting at 6:00 PM |
| September 19, 2017 | SEF Board Meeting at 6:00 PM |
| October 8, 2017 | Awards Celebration 2017 – The prosperity center at Goodwill Industries Big Bend from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. |
| January 16, 2018 | SEF Board Meeting at 6:00 PM |
| February 2018 | 2018-2019 TCC Scholarship Applications are accepted. |
| February 24, 2018 | Variety Extravaganza 2018 will be held at Tallahassee Automobile Museum from 6:00 – 10:00 pm.
Reserve the day for helping with set-up beginning at 9:00 am until complete and take down after 10:00 pm |
| April 17, 2018 | SEF Board Meeting at 6:00 PM |
| June 19, 2018 | SEF Board Meeting at 6:00 PM |

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 22ND ANNUAL VARIETY EXTRAVAGANZA

February 24, 2018 • 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM • Tallahassee Automobile Museum