



STUBBS' EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC. PROVIDING MUSIC & ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Spring 2015

www.stubbsfoundation.org | sef@stubbsfoundation.org | 850.893.8782



PATE / BAKER SCHOLARSHIP

—ESTABLISHED 2014—

This endowed scholarship is established in memory and honor of Judy's parents, Juanita and Martinez Baker. Both of their daughters, Susan and Judy, received college degrees in music as the result of the love and encouragement provided by their parents. Judy was the first female band director in Leon County at Raa Junior High School in 1968. This scholarship is to help students learn and love music.

“BE A DREAM MAKER”



Invitation

Come Join Stubbs' Educational Foundation
in A Musical Presentation by Scholarship Recipients

APPRECIATION OF “DREAM MAKERS”
with Drinks and Hors D’oeuvres

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015
6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

The Stubbs' Home
909 Timberlane Road • Tallahassee, Florida

Casual · Feel free to bring guests
RSVP by June 10, 2015 · Sarah Brown (850) 528-3161



MARTHA'S MESSAGE

“Life is like a piano, what you get out of it depends on how you play it.”
—Anonymous

“Puttin’ on the Ritz” was a marvelous evening for Stubbs' Educational Foundation! The generosity of time by the many volunteers, talents of the teams that decorated, compiled and showcased the silent auction, the food team, the musicians, the master of ceremony and donations from our sponsors, advertisers and silent auction donors for the evening made the event very special! THANK YOU!!

After 46 years of teaching piano I recently passed the torch to Sarah and KC Brown to keep the flame burning at Stubbs' Music Center and TA-DA. What an honor and privilege it has been providing music education in Tallahassee. The talent of my faculty over the years has been magnificent and humbling. The many students and families that have touched my life has been a blessing. Memories have been made that I will always cherish!

My inner drive has been to help students empower his or her life through developing a skill that lasts a lifetime! I truly can say each day was filled with happiness, music, inspiration and blessings!

Now I am celebrating that I have the opportunity to focus on Stubbs' Educational Foundation and continue to be an individual that can assist with making more dreams come true! Music education takes a village and SEF was established with the mission of attaining private philanthropic funding from individuals, corporations and foundations across the region. We invite you to continue or to become a part of the music movement to help students do something greater in life with the empowerment of music education.

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

MESSAGE HOUSE

Music education enriches lives and produces creative and confident students. Stubbs' Educational Foundation empowers students to dream bigger by excelling in the arts, achieving their academic and social goals. In collaboration with community partners, SEF takes an uncompromising approach to excellence in the arts. The SEF community is paying it forward with the amazing gift of music for individuals that otherwise would not have this opportunity. Music education and academic scholarships are need and talent based, providing the foundation of music enrichment that changes lives and helps to create future leaders.

THE MOTIVATION

Driven by the arts. Since music education enhances almost every academic discipline, it was easy to want to help others learn this art form. **Plato ... I would teach the children music, physics and philosophy, but the most important is music, for in the patterns of the arts are the keys to all.**

The past defines the future. For more than 20 years Stubbs' Educational Foundation has watched students grow by fulfilling the need for music lessons and other educational scholarships. We are passionate about enriching lives and helping students grow through the gift of music.

THE PHILOSOPHY

Responsibility for giving back. The team at Stubbs' Music Center and TA-DA is fascinated with the arts—we enrich lives each day with music and dance instruction. For 44 years we have been providing instruction that encourages and empowers curiosity and creativity.

Our philosophy of giving back intersects with the understanding of how music makes a difference in our world and the essential need to provide opportunities to expose individuals to music that would otherwise not have the opportunity. Therefore SEF was founded to reach out to the Community.

Music education takes a village. The Stubbs' Educational Foundation was established with the mission of attaining private philanthropic funding from individuals, corporations, and foundations across the region. We invite you to become a part of the music movement to help students do something greater in life with the empowerment of music education.

THE RESULT

Lifetime learners. Stubbs' Educational Foundation has awarded more than 640 music and academic scholarships. Scholarships have been provided to community partners such as Boys Town of North Florida, Boys and Girls Clubs of the Big Bend and Lighthouse Children's Home as we broaden minds and provide an important foundation to create lifetime learners.

The future begins here. We work every day to provide a song in the hearts of children. The reality is we are giving these children much more than a song, we are providing a chance for something bigger altogether. With music, these children can dream—they start to see a future of hope and promise. Bottom line, we change lives and invite you to join us in this journey for a better tomorrow for these children. For more information visit stubbssfoundation.org.



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!!



DREAM MAKERS 2014-2015

Eugenia Battle
Ron and Martha Stubbs
Mainline Information Systems

Carl and Sandy Monson
Blucher and Margaret Lines
Venny and Sue Zuniga

Jingle Jam
Wells Fargo

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 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR? Call Martha at 850-321-5656.

SEF 2014-2015

RECIPIENTS – PROVIDERS – BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Medart School of Music



Grady County Recipients



Linda Mbiza

The Future begins here. We work every day to provide a song in the hearts of children. The reality is we are giving these children much more than a song, we are providing a chance for something bigger altogether. With music, these children can dream –they start to see a future of hope and promise. Bottom line, we change lives and invite you to join us in this journey for a better tomorrow for these children. For more information visit stubbssfoundation.org.

VARIETY EXTRAVAGANZA 2015

OUR HONORED AND VALUED SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

GRAND PIANO

Eugenia Battle

GRAND STAFF

Ron & Martha Stubbs

PIANO CLUB

Anonymous

James & Melissa Martin

Jingle Jam

Durra Print

Loyal Order of Moose / WOTM

Stubbs' Music Center/TA-DA

Tallahassee Community College

TREBLE CLEF

Andrew & Hanna Tucker

BlueWater Cooking Company

Chris Keena

Chuck & Joy Stubbs

Good Samaritan United Methodist Church

Goodwill Industries of The Big Bend

Jeff & Amanda Bedenbaugh

Julian & Dennine White

Moore Communications

Publix Super Market Charities

Strategic Wealth Management Advisors

BASS CLEF

Awards 4 U

Barbara Powell

Cardinal Health Care

Carol Mitchell

Clay Johnson Insurance

Dial Communication

Dr. Stan & Marcia Sheppard

Earl Bacon Agency, Inc.

JDA Strategies, LLC

Judy & Scott Gregory

John Sullivan

Kohl's

Maclay Day School

North Florida Pediatrics Associates, PA

R J Young

Structure Real Estate

The Rosenberg Financial Group, LLC

Westwood Animal Hospital

Xiao Guang & Kim Li

NOTE CLUB

Charles & Shakonda Beamer

Brenda & Richard Zyski

FSU Credit Union

Dermatology Advanced Care, PA

Dongmei Gao and Jack Yu

Dr. James Stephens

Dr. James Walton

Johnson's Auto Repair

Long's Photography

Pat & Mary Jane Woodward

Prime Meridian Bank

Marc & Kathy Hebda

Radey Law Firm

South Georgia Spine & Joint Center

Stephen & Faye Mayberry

Sue & Venancio Zuniga

Tallahassee State Bank

The Gem Collection

Tony Chapman

Ultimate Image Auto, Inc.

FORTE CLUB

Charlie & Linda Bianco

Debbie Bass

Ellen Ontko

Emily Jamieson

Jo Ann Etheridge

Joan Hettinger

Stanley & Phyllis Kupiszewski

Don & Kyung-Ae Gibson

Linda Lakes / John Watts

Marjorie Turnbull

Martha Parker

Mike's Quick Cash

Mickey & Ernestine Priester

The Crew

WHAT SEF HAS MEANT TO MY FAMILY

JENNIE BROWNING

For myself and my daughters – Caroline and Audrey - I first thank Stubbs' Educational Foundation, Martha Stubbs and all of Caroline and Audrey's music instructors for helping them to grow up with music. I know the benefits they have received will continue for a life time. Through the years, not only have I enjoyed watching my own children develop musically, but increasingly it has been a joy to watch all of the students grow into fine young musical people. What began as an effort to use music lessons to give my children an advantage intellectually has turned into so much more. Yes, it did help them intellectually, but music has also helped them socially, emotionally, and morally.

Caroline began music at the age of four with piano and Audrey began with Kindermusik at the age of two. Research claimed piano lessons would make your child smarter; therefore, I set out to do anything and everything that I thought might make them the next Einstein.

I am proud to say that both daughters have grown into smart young women. They have done well in school and their music instruction has played an important role. I'm sure that music helped them intellectually as well as teaching them discipline. Socially, they both benefited from their many musical experiences through performance groups, recitals, school and community events. Music has been an emotional benefit through developing confidence and sense of pride in one's self to always be proud of each performance. The accomplishment of sharing one's musical talents with others is a real accomplishment no matter the age or skill level.

What I did not envision when they began their musical journey, was how it would help them grow morally. Their teachers and SEF have both had a stabilizing influence in their lives. Their teachers have been exceptional role models and mentors that have held them accountable while encouraging them and caring about them.

Through the SEF scholarship program the girls learned the importance of people working together so that more children can have these advantages. Caroline is now teaching piano at Stubbs' Music Center and Audrey will be entering FSU in the Fall. All the Brownings have been so enriched and blessed by SEF and we will be forever grateful for the merit scholarships for Caroline and Audrey.

VARIETY EXTRAVAGANZA 2015

On February 28, 2015 a phenomenal evening was had by the 425 attendees of "Puttin' on the Ritz" for music scholarships! We celebrated Mike and Judy Pate who established the Pate/Baker Scholarship. What a legacy the Pates have provided to recipients for years to come! The guests were greeted by Alpha Chi Omega volunteers and to music by The Dorian Q Jazz Ensemble. Patricia Baker, Martin Schaefer and their team of volunteers kept the guests enjoying food throughout the evening -oysters to dessert. BlueWater Cooking Company provided a dinner of steak and chicken that was superb!! The TADA Tappers provided awesome entertainment, which was followed by three hours of music by Low Flying Planes. The silent auction was the best ever thanks to Director Sue Zuniga. The 50/50 lady – Director GinaMarie Senters – acquired \$2200 and the winner gave 50% of her winnings back to the scholarship fund! Master of Ceremony Woody Hayes Pelt "Big Woody" kept the evening moving forward with his comments about the importance of music education, the need for scholarships as well as keeping the guests informed of what was happening next. The Duesenberg Banquet Room at the Tallahassee Automobile Music was transformed into a stunning setting by volunteers from SEF supporters, Kohl's A Team, and Civil Air Patrol under the guidance of decorating co-chairs – Donna Sims and Marcia Thornberry. Hats off to our sponsors, advertisers and silent auction donors! The 19th Variety Extravaganza was a spectacular event for SEF!! You may visit www.stubbsfoundation.org for a complete listing of all the donors and view the VE2015 photos. Thanks again for your support and presence!







SEF CALENDAR 2015 - 2016

May 2015

2015-2016 Applications are accepted. 2015-2016 Scholarship Applications are accepted during only the month of May 2015. Applications may be downloaded at beginning May 1, 2015 www.stubbsfoundation.org or you may call Scholarship Chairperson Carol Mitchell at 850-893-8782 to have an application mailed.

June 16, 2015

SEF Board Meeting

June 23, 2015

A Musical Presentation by SEF Recipients for Dream Makers, all board members and guests who are potential donors to SEF – 6:30 – 8:30 PM

September 15, 2015

SEF Board Meeting

October 11 or 18, 2015

Awards Celebration 2015-2016 – Place TBA

November 17, 2015

SEF Board Meeting

January 19, 2016

SEF Board Meeting

February 27, 2016

VE 2016 at Tallahassee Automobile Museum 6:00 – 11:00 pm
Reserve the day for helping with set-up beginning at 9:00 am until complete and take down after 11:00 pm

April 19, 2016

SEF Board Meeting

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 20TH ANNUAL VARIETY EXTRAVAGANZA

February 27, 2016 • 6:00 – 11:00 PM • Tallahassee Automobile Museum



Tallahassee, FL 32312
1260 Timberlane Rd.

