



# STUBBS' EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. PROVIDING MUSIC & ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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One lesson at a time

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## 16th SEF Variety Extravaganza a Smashing Success!

**Music** is at the heart of many Mardi Gras celebrations, and so it was at the Stubbs' Educational Foundation (SEF) 16th Variety Extravaganza Mardi Gras Ball. The sold out unforgettable gala was hosted at the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum on Saturday, February 18, from 6-10 pm.

Tallahassee's Finest stepped



out to support the non-profit community organization to help raise funds to award music and academic scholarships to the youth of North Florida and Southern Georgia.



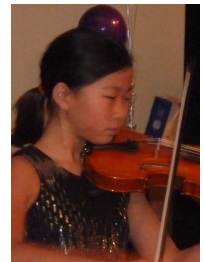
**Woody Hayes**, Master of Ceremonies, kept things moving along.



Good times were rolling to the music, rhythm and soulful style of the **South-ern Satisfaction Band**. SEF thanks Bobby Kennedy and the band.



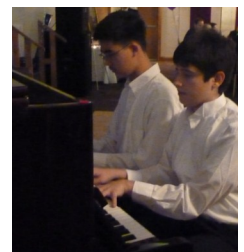
There were smiles everywhere, and it felt like one big happy family.



Among the music makers were **SEF Scholarship recipient performers** Kelly Kim, Carrie Li, Jonah Picker, Delaney Ding.



The performances were a wonderful inspiration and reminder of what the night was all about, Scholarships for Music and Academic Education.





## Joining the Journey!

In our September 2011, Newsletter SEF offered a \$450 gift certificate donated by **THE GEM COLLECTION** to anyone sending us their contact information, especially their email address. This is important as SEF moves toward an electronic mail system. The drawing was held at the 16th Award Ceremony on October 16, 2011. We are pleased to announce that **Dr. James Stephens, O.D. was the winner of the gift certificate.** We are still requesting anyone that has not updated their contact information, to go on our website, and take a minute to fill out the contact form. Thank you !

## 16th Annual Awards Ceremony and Reception

**43 2011-2012 Scholarship Recipients** were awarded their Scholarships on Sunday, October 16th at the Westminster Oaks, Maguire Center .

It was well attended, and all were impressed with the musical talent of the recipients.

**Andrew Tucker**, Program Chairperson and SEF Director, gave a warm welcome and shared inspirational thoughts to our scholarship recipients.



**Dr. James Murdaugh**, President of Tallahassee Community College challenged the recipients, to continue their hard work for continual success. He and **Chuck Stubbs**, SEF's President presented the awards and congratulated each recipient.



Destiny Pagan, one of the students from the Lighthouse Children's Home, is seen above receiving her scholarship.

**Development Director, Marianne Hernandez** presented the "Dream Maker" challenge for any donor to sponsor one youth for one scholarship. **She thanked all the donors and volunteers who helped make the foundation possible.**



Each Scholarship recipient received a Dream Maker Tote.



**ITS ALL ABOUT THEM!**

## Class of 2011-2012





## Will you be a ... DREAM MAKER ?



SEF is a Community Foundation providing music and academic scholarships for many who would not otherwise find it affordable. For many, it is a door that elevates self-esteem, confidence, and discipline. For others it is the spark that lights a passion that will kindle a love which will bring them a better quality of life.

For all, it is an educational experience which enhances their academic skills. We extend an invitation to all, to join our journey forward as advocates for children who have a dream to be able to take music lessons and to go further in their academic education.

**It is our ambition to expand this program and offer more scholarships than ever before!**

**Sara De Revere** (and her supportive Mom)



**A SEF Scholarship graduate sees her dreams coming true!**

### AMERICAN IDOL EXPERIENCE:

**"I won the "Dream ticket ...**

**at the American Idol Experience at Disney's Hollywood studios, January 26, 2012.**

**It is a gold embossed card that allows me to go to the head of the line at any American Idol audition with an appointment in any of their seven cities this summer. That's a fast pass ahead of some 10,000 people. It was a great day!" -Sara**



*Our Foundation is indebted to those hands and hearts who provide the way for dreams to come true.*



## MUST SEE!

**save THE date**

**February 23, 2013 SEF 17th Variety Extravaganza**

**Thanks to everyone who made SEF's 16th Variety Extravaganza a Great Success!!!**

**Check Out Our Re-Vamped WEBSITE [www.stubbsfoundation.org](http://www.stubbsfoundation.org)  
Coming Soon SEF Web Store !**

**CONSIDER PURCHASING ON-LINE TODAY:  
AUCTION ITEMS, and GREAT TRAVEL DEALS!!!!**

**Example:**

**Trip for 2 to Waikiki Beach Marriot Resort in Oahu, Hawaii  
Four night stay , including airfare. Valued at \$9096**



**PURCHASE for \$4000 !**

**% of Proceeds to Benefit SEF Foundation. Multiple Buyouts Available.**



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### ATTN: 2012 -2013 Scholarships

Accepting Applications Month of May.  
**TCC SCHOLARSHIPS:**  
Accepting Applications Month of March Only

### VE PHOTOS

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A surprised **Jim Sims** was presented a proclamation by **Executive Director Martha Stubbs** for his dedication and commitment to music and the arts in our community. The Variety Extravaganza 2012 was named in honor of Jim. In celebration of his birthday all sang Happy Birthday to him.



**SEF Director Gina Marie Senters** drummed up excitement for the 50/50 raffle.

The Silent Auction gave guests a myriad of choices from the donations of the many friends and supporters of SEF.



**Auctioneers—Joseph Kikta and Jeff Butirro**, rallied the crowd with enticing items.



Fun and Food always make for a great party. Oysters were among the array of hors d'oeuvres and proved to be quite popular. The savory Cajun Cuisine catered by **Blue Water Cooking Company** was seasoned to perfection and made for a sumptuous feast.



After speaking about "Campaign Dream Maker" **Development Director, Marianne Hernandez** sang her own rendition of the song "Crazy" which shared the message of how crazy and passionate the supporters of SEF are about believing that **dreams of children to learn and excel in higher learning really do come true.**



(SUNG TO TUNE OF CRAZY:)  
'Cause we're crazy 'bout children.



And their education....

And we're crazy ... 'bout Dreams coming true. ... and we know that we couldn't do it without you...so **Thank YOU**...from the bottom...of our hearts!

