

Dear Sponsors and Supporters,

Re: Fort Saskatchewan Music Festival 2014 Fundraising Drive

November 29, 2013

On behalf of the Fort Saskatchewan Music Festival Association we would like to thank you for generous support of our 2013 Music Festival. It is with the generous assistance from local businesses, corporations, groups and individuals that enables our Festival Association to continue from year to year. Your donation went directly to one or more of the costs of producing the Festival, which include; the rental of facilities, adjudication fees, technicians, printing of programs, the award, if you are a sponsor of one, and some other minor costs.

Our volunteer organization is in the midst of planning the 54th Annual Music Festival to be held from March 3 to 12, 2014. We hope you will continue supporting our Music Festival with a donation. If you have funded one of the awards that is presented to a student in your name and would like to continue to do so, we would be pleased if you could join us at our Gala Concert on March 16, 2014 to present your award in person.

Your contribution will be gratefully appreciated and acknowledged. Our recognition levels for sponsors are: Platinum - \$1000 or more, Gold - \$500 to \$999; Silver - \$101 to \$499, Friends of the Festival \$100 or less. We recognize all our contributors during the two week event by prominently listing the names of our donors in our Festival and Gala Concert programs and by displaying the names of our contributors on a large display board that is placed at the venues. Your name will also be placed on the Donor Page of our web site, if you should wish to do so. After the festival, a thank you and recognition advertisement is placed in our local newspapers. You will also receive a tax deductible receipt with our thank you letter.



"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." — Plato

Last year's Festival saw over 700 students from the Fort and eleven surrounding communities participate and perform for adjudication in a variety of disciplines, including piano, instrumental, violin, band, handbells, vocal, choral, glee club and speech classes. The Gala Concert, held at the Shell Theatre in the Dow Centennial Centre, highlighted many of the talented performers at the festival. For many students the Music Festival was the musical highlight of their year as well as a beneficial learning experience through the comments and suggestions received from knowledgeable, professional musicians.

We hope you will continue to be a Festival supporter with a donation. Please make your cheque payable to **Fort Saskatchewan Music Festival Association** and mail it, along with the form at the bottom of the page to:

Treasurer, Fort Saskatchewan Music Festival
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Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours Sincerely,

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Enclosed is my donation of _____
_____ I sponsor an award. Presenter's contact phone number _____

_____ I wish to have my name included on the Donor Page of the Music Festival's Web page.

_____ I am interested in setting up an Award and would like to discuss this with the committee.

Contact information: (for receipt and for listing in our program/web) If you are an award presenter please include a phone number of the person we would contact for the concert award presentation.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank You!