

Dear Friend of the Center,



As this is the time of Thanksgiving, we would like to thank you for your patronage and your commitment to arts education. The Center has grown and flourished as a direct result of the dedication and support of many people like you.

As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, The Center for the Arts, Wyoming, has been serving the greater Cincinnati area since 1995. It is exciting to see how our growth has shaped our classes and programs, and to see the positive effects our presence makes in the lives of families in the tri-state. We continue our commitment and dedication to fostering appreciation in the arts.

We have begun a new and unique learning venture through our **Midwest Modern Music School** (MMMS). New classes are now offered in composition, recording, arranging, songwriting, rock band, electric guitar, drums, and digital photography, all in our state-of-the-art e-media lab using the latest technological tools. We have partnered with University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music's Electronic Media chair, Tom Haines, to make this a high quality, fun and innovative experience for our students.



The Center also serves as a catalyst for positive change and opportunity for those who are less fortunate in our community. The **Touchstone Project**, now in its fifth year, provides free violin instruction to at-risk children in the greater Cincinnati area. Over 400 students in selected elementary schools are currently benefiting from this extraordinary opportunity. Feedback from school administration and faculty tells us that these children are making great improvements in their academic performance as a result, and that Touchstone is reaching its mission of helping to make at-risk children successful in school and in life by providing an early start in developing intelligence, consistent work habits, and a joy for learning.

We strive not only to promote the arts in our community, but to make The Center a premier place to study the arts. We count among our faculty professionals who have graduated from some of the best music schools in the country and in the world. Our faculty come from all around the globe, helping to make the young people who pass through our doors more culturally sensitive citizens of the world.

The tuition we receive, however, covers only part of the costs associated with the day-to-day operations of The Center. Although our operating costs have increased, we did not raise the cost of the tuition for our classes this year. Furthermore, as the Touchstone Project serves those who are economically disadvantaged, it is funded entirely from donations, and we do not collect tuition for this program.



We strive to maintain affordability for studying the arts for everyone.

We are asking for your help in supporting The Center's activities. No matter how big or small, your donation will go far towards supporting our community and offering critical education in the arts. Your generous help will allow us to continue our mission of fostering appreciation and skills in the arts for students of all ages and abilities.

We thank you for your monetary support and wish you all the best this holiday season.

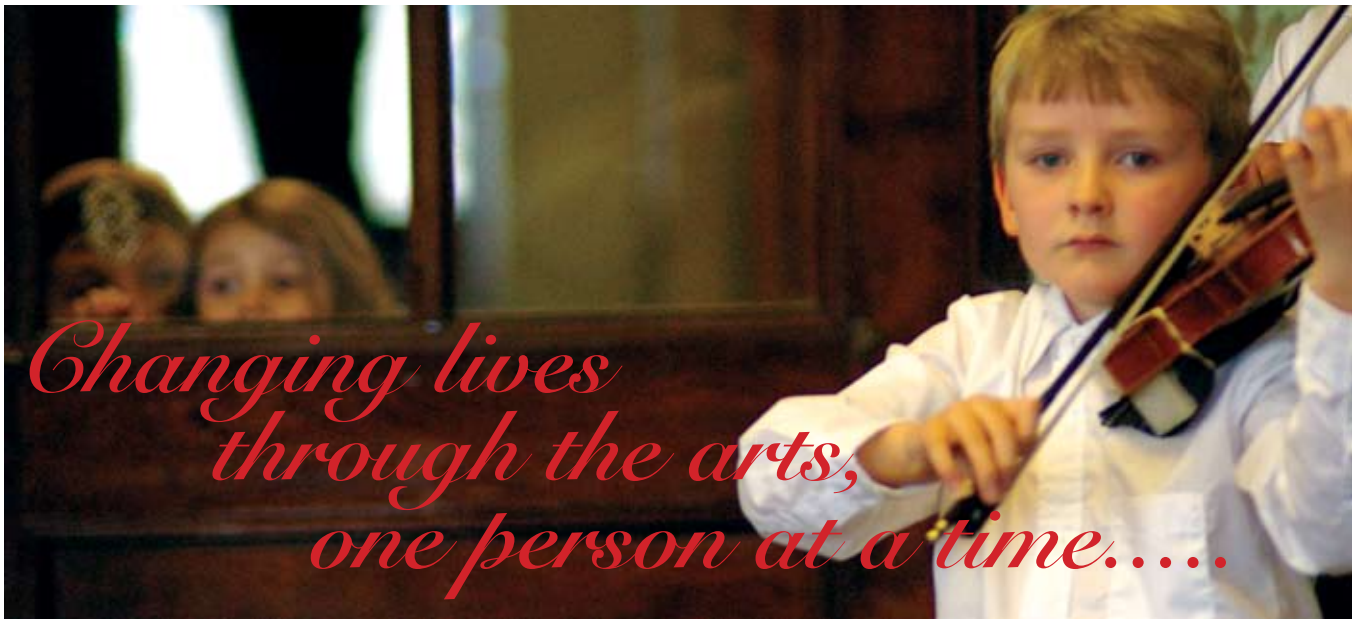
Sincerely,

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Milan Dukic, Interim Executive Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Fager".

Ray Fager, Board President



The Center For The Arts, Wyoming Annual Fundraiser 2007

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Why should I donate money to The Center for the Arts, Wyoming?

We understand that you have many options when it comes to donating funds for worthy causes. When you donate to The Center, you should feel satisfied that your monies are spent right here in our community, helping real people in accessing top quality arts education. Many studies have shown that fine arts are a crucial factor in the development of the brain and cognitive skills in children. Your donation will make that possible.

If I donate money, how is that donation used?

Monies donated will help provide scholarships to students who would otherwise not be able to study the arts. Donations also help to attract and retain some of the country's most gifted artists and educators to work with the children of our community. Another part of your contribution provides funds for maintenance and improvements to our historic 150-year-old home, which is the heart of our activities.

Doesn't the tuition charged cover your expenses?

Tuition and registration fees cover teacher's salaries, costs associated with advertising the Center, and some administrative costs. Donations are an integral part in keeping the Center open, and keeping the offerings of the Center affordable to those who are less fortunate.

Don't you benefit from the taxes collected by the city of Wyoming?

The Center is an independent not-for-profit organization, and as such has no affiliation with any government, nor does it receive any funds collected through taxation.

Do you have to live in Wyoming to attend classes at The Center?

You do not have to live in Wyoming to attend classes at the Center. A recent change in the name of our Center was approved to reflect the fact that over 75% of our students come from other areas of the tri-state, making us truly a regional leader in arts education.

Is my gift to the Center tax-deductible?

The Center for the Arts, Wyoming is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, which means you can deduct your gift to the full extent of the law. Once your gift is received, we will send you a receipt that you can use when you prepare your taxes.

How do I make a donation?

We accept checks made out to The Center For The Arts, Wyoming. (Please include the following remittance slip with your donation.) We accept online donations with a Visa or MasterCard through our website: www.thecenter4thearts.org. You may also call 513-948-1900 and make a donation over the phone or fax the form below to: 513-948-1999.

Name/s _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ (Emails are used for The Center's internal communications only)

I would like to contribute the following amount: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$ _____

Check # _____ MC/Visa# _____ Exp. Date ____/____

Name on Card: (please print) _____

Signature _____

Comments/Memorials: _____

