Our beginnings . . .

On April 2, 1974, the Friends of Music held its first meeting, fulfilling a dream of Mrs. J. Wayne Reitz (Frances) and Dr. Donald E. McGlothlin (then Chairman of the Music Department, now Dean Emeritus, University of Florida College of Fine Arts.) About 100 people attended this organizational meeting, from which a Board of Directors was created.

Our mission in its infancy . . .

The Friends of Music’s primary goal at inception was to establish a scholarship fund for talented and deserving music students. Over the years we have succeeded. Since 1974, over two thousand students have been Friends of Music scholars at the University of Florida.

Marriage of missions . . .

Recognizing the value of music to our culture, society, and individual experience, the School of Music at the University of Florida College of Fine Arts is committed to the teaching and development of musicians, music educators, and scholars. The Friends of Music works to support the goals of the School by:

• Contributing funds primarily for, but not limited to, scholarships;
• Promoting public interest in, and support of, the educational activities of the School;
• Publicizing and eliciting support for events participated in, or sponsored by the School;
• Cooperating with the School in any other way consistent with the aims of the School and the Friends of Music;
• Sponsoring appropriate social and cultural events as approved by the Friends of Music Board of Directors; and
• Providing appropriate recognition each year to all contributors to the School or Friends of Music.

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**SCHOOL OF MUSIC GENERAL FUND**
Supports the programs and students of the School of Music.

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Supports scholarships to incoming freshmen in the School of Music.

**FRIENDS OF MUSIC GENERAL FUND**
Provides general assistance to the School of Music.

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Supports Chambers Singers.

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Supports the band program.

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Supports various ensembles, such as band, orchestra and choir.

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Supports the oboe program.

**OPERA THEATRE FUND**
Supports UF Opera Theatre.

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Supports the orchestra program.

**STEINWAY PIANO FUND**
Supports the school’s initiative to become an “All Steinway” school.

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Supports the carillon program and students.

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Supports scholarships for students of clarinet.

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Supports scholarships for non-music major trombone band students.

**CAROL CARSWELL BHIDE ENDOWMENT FOR MUSIC**
Supports accompanist’s position for Women’s Chorale and/or scholarship for member of Women’s Chorale.

**URIEL BLOUNT, JR. AND JESSIE B. BLOUNT CELLO AND VIOLA MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT**
Supports the cello and viola programs in the School of Music.

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Supports a junior music major in a choral ensemble.

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Supports a promising junior or senior in piano or music theory, in memory of Russell Danburg, former music professor.

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General scholarships for students studying music.

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Supports a scholarship to the band librarian.

**GISSOM/ROSOLINO TROMBONE AWARD**
Provides an annual award to a student of trombone to attend an international trombone festival.

**ELIZABETH GRAHAM SUMMER OPERA THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP**
Supports students’ travel and enrollment costs to attend off-campus opera workshops.

**RICH HOLLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Supports general music scholarships, based on scholastic ability, talent and financial need.

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Supports scholarships for jazz studies students.

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Supports undergraduate or graduate students in music with proficiency in chorale singing, composing and/or conducting.

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Supports scholarships for students of saxophone.

**DAVID L. WILMOT PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC EDUCATION**
Supports scholarships for a music student who is dedicated to the field of music education and has a commitment to pursue a career in music education.