

September, 2010

Dear Friends and Supporters of the arts at New Trier:

Enclosed you will find the New Trier High School Performing and Visual Arts calendar for the 2010-2011, produced for you by New Trier High School. We are very grateful to them for allowing us to include our fundraising letter in this mailing each year.

We hope that you will take some time throughout the year to enjoy these programs, which are nationally recognized for their excellence. The New Trier Fine Arts Association is a non-profit volunteer parent organization dedicated to enhancing the education of performing and visual arts students at New Trier, where **over two-thirds of the students are involved in the arts.**

The New Trier Fine Arts Association needs your support. Last year, among our many accomplishments, the NTFAA provided funding for:

- A museum-quality plexiglass box to display the "Dictionary Dress," created by the 2008 winner of the Nancy Joyce Murray Scholarship, and three additional plexiglass boxes for display of artwork in the Ann Briery Gallery;
- The commission of an original composition to be premiered by New Trier's capstone wind ensemble and the distinguished composer to work with three wind ensembles and several music theory classes over two days;
- The performance of the North Shore Concert Band, one of the nation's premiere community bands, at the Fall Festival of Winds concert;
- A day-long residency of Singers of United Lands to perform and lecture to all of the Winnetka campus choirs, as well as several music theory classes;
- A famous dancer and choreographer to set a dance on New Trier's capstone dance ensemble;
- The week-long residency of a distinguished professor of dance to work with Men's Dance and conduct master classes with other groups;
- A Chicago dance company to master class with several dance classes and present selected works;
- An accomplished jazz trumpet player to work with the jazz trumpet sections for two days;
- A distinguished clinician to work with three jazz ensembles;
- Provided funds for a guest cellist to conduct master classes for all orchestra students and to solo with New Trier's capstone orchestra at the Fall Orchestra Concert;
- Provided funds for freshman theatre students to work in collaboration with a staff member from Writers' Theatre in Glencoe;
- Provided funds for the seven-week residency of the artistic director of the Piccolo Theatre of Evanston to work with cast members of the Styles Workshop.

We also awarded scholarships to 21 deserving students to pursue their arts education in summer programs and awarded the annual Phil Smith Scholarship to an exemplary senior choral/arts student. Please visit our web site newtrierfinearts.org for a more comprehensive listing of our past accomplishments.

We hope you will consider a generous gift to the New Trier Fine Arts Association for 2010-2011. Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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