

Applause Enrichment Grants

Applause will accept special requests for in-school grant funding submitted either by the **Music Department Directors** or the **Music Department Chair** in order to facilitate and encourage partnerships with professionals who will provide Lake Forest High School music students with first-class experiences in music education.

The goal of Enrichment grants is to provide music directors with funding for in-class projects that promote hands-on music education which strengthen skills, enhance student preparation for post-secondary programs, or culminate earlier classroom experiences. Examples of special music enrichment projects would include the in-school hosting of renowned guest conductors and clinicians who work directly with music students or the sponsoring of other in-school music events that go beyond the student's classroom experience.

Applause will consider the following types of Enrichment grant requests:

- ◆ Enrichment grants will only be available for **in-school** workshops and master-classes. Music directors may apply individually or as a group for enrichment grants until the enrichment grant funds for that academic year have been expended. If an artist/clinician/conductor resides outside of the local area, reasonable round trip travel expenses may be included in the grant proposal.
- ◆ Applause enrichment grants provide up to a total of \$2,000 per year for the total of all approved Enrichment grants.
- ◆ The Vice President for Development will oversee all Enrichment grants.
- ◆ Grant applications will be considered once during the Applause Board term in the fall; requests that are time sensitive and unable to fall within the deadline time frame will be addressed as needed.
- ◆ The **fall first consideration deadline** for application submission is **3:00 pm on October 1, 2008**.
- ◆ Grant requests must be submitted formally on an Applause Enrichment Grant Request Application.

The deadline schedule must be adhered to in order to allow the Applause Executive Board to brief the Applause Board on the Grant requests submitted and allow ample time to examine the request before it is voted on at the board meeting.

In brief, Applause Enrichment Grant projects:

1. Will only be available for in-school workshops, professionals, master-classes, or music events.
2. Must offer students exposure to a professional or project that promotes hands-on music education which strengthens skills, enhances student preparation for post-secondary programs, or culminates earlier classroom experience.
3. Enrichment grants will be limited to a total of \$2,000 per year for the total of all approved Enrichment grants.
4. Enrichment grant applications will be considered once during the Applause Board term in the fall; additional requests that are time sensitive will be addressed as needed.

APPLAUSE ENRICHMENT GRANT APPLICATION

Music Director or Department Chair Grant Application Form

Requested by: _____

Date: _____

Position: _____

Title of Request: _____

Description of Event Planned: (name the professional, performing organization, or person)

Date of Planned Event: _____

Estimated Audience for this project: _____

Attach/include any additional information you may have (e.g.: brochure, website address) _____

Cost

a. Number of artists/clinicians involved: _____

b. Fee for each artist/clinician: \$ _____

c. Artist/Clinician Travel Expenses: \$ _____

Total Grant Request (sum of a, b, and c above): \$ _____

(Itemize expenses, if applicable)

How will this request enhance and enrich the music education of the LFHS students?

Are you applying for/receiving funds from any other sources relative to this request? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, Who have you approached for funding? _____

How much funding have you requested? _____

When have you been told you would receive an answer regarding your request? _____

If applicable, how much funding have you received? _____

If Applause cannot fund your full request, what is the minimum amount that will be of benefit?

Music Department Director Signature _____

Date: _____

Print Name _____