



HAPCO

MUSICYOUTHARTS

connecting young people
with music and the arts

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Music. Art. Dance. Literature. Each note.
Drawing. Movement. Paint stroke.

Series of words chosen to form thoughts. All are unique expressions of individuals. Individuals as individual as you or me.

And over time, and with practice, styles emerge for these individuals. Inspired by the masters, and innovated by our unique interpretations.

This is self-expression. This is art.

This is the way we aspire to greatness. This is the way we progress. Created by the simple connection of a young person to a saxophone. Or a paintbrush. A stage. A microphone. A camera. A pen.



A catalyst to spark the young imagination and spur the drive to excel, to create and to be part of something positive – a world expanded by artistic collaboration.

This is why HAPCO exists. To connect young people with music and the arts – and, in the process, succeed.

Self-improvement. Self-actualization. The arts open us all to worlds of beauty, creation and positive influence. We learn about ourselves, the global village we share and ways we can improve both. We share glimpse of our spirits. We share knowledge and empowerment.

HAPCO gives young people hope – a hope for a bright future, where they can reach their creative potential. A world where they can express themselves through music and the arts. A universe of beauty, and beautiful sounds. A world where individuals expand their life skills and improve their outlook on life through music and the arts.

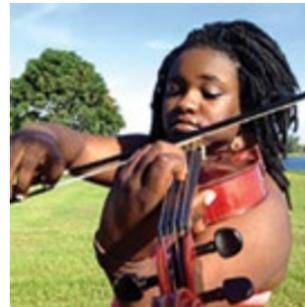


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I would like to thank you, the HAPCO Foundation for recognizing my talent out of the many other talented kids in the area. It means so much to me that you would put all this energy into me to help me reach my goals as an aspiring musician. I very much appreciate your donation of \$500 to help pay for my camp over the summer. I had an amazing time at the Indiana University Summer Strings Academy! I competed in IUSSA's concerto competition and got runner up, and I have grown musically and socially from that experience. Thank you for all of your help. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Love,
Cameron

progression



HAPCO funds projects that assist young people aspiring to a career in the arts as well as those using their talents to fund their higher education. Our programs are often the first time many of these youth experience the delight of creating beautiful sounds and sights through personal artistic expression, in harmony with others.

We strive to instill in young people a passion for excellence in all facets of their lives.

The arts bolster discipline, creative problem-solving and a more positive life outlook. For many young people, the arts are the key to opening the door to prosperous, productive futures. They can pursue their dreams by fueling their passion for visual and musical creation.

It is individual acts of caring that change lives. HAPCO Founder Joseph Patrick McMullen knows this first-hand.

“I will never forget one of the greatest men I have ever had the privilege to be inspired by. My senior year in high school, I was excited for my future. I had been accepted to the Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy. I was going to make my mom proud, and show her that her hard work as a single mother had paid off.

Financial aid was critical to my dream, and mine was not yet approved. Seemingly unrelated, I played baritone horn in the school's band. One day, I mentioned to my Band Director, Mr. Kenneth Tolbert, my concerns over my financial aid. He said, ‘Son, you go to FAMU, and if your financial aid does not come through, call me, and I will take care of the situation.’

In his direct, steady way, he opened a world of confidence with just a few words. I did receive financial aid, but I believe I became a pharmacist because I played baritone horn in my high school band, and an incredible person believed in me.”



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HAPCO tailors programs and projects to impact young people in our community – opening their eyes to the possibilities the arts offer them as individuals. We assist both individuals and community programs.



HAPCO MUSIC | jazz band clinics + camps | instrument donation | drum line | production | vocals | private lessons

HAPCO ARTS | painting | culinary | digital | photography

HAPCO LIVE | program alumni and partners perform

Program Locations | Central Florida schools | Winter Garden Boys & Girls Club | Mildred Dixon Activity Center | Wellcare Welcome Center

Board of Directors | Joseph Patrick McMullen
Sam Davis Jr | Wycliffe Gordon | James Harris Jr
Russell T Myers | Chuck Robinson | Scott Wilson

HAPCO works to help young people achieve their dreams.

Those dreams may be playing to a packed house. Dancing the starring role. Displaying their art in a gallery or a museum. Being on the just-published best seller list.

Or, the life's lessons learned through passion for the arts may form the character of healing doctors. Unifying politicians. Caring parents. Community leaders. Global citizens.

Harmony. Unity. Masterpieces of individuality.

HAPCO exists to touch the lives of as many young people as possible, opening their minds to a world stage, where people are unified in love, understanding and a passion for improving themselves and their universes. We must rally as a community to achieve this – sharing our knowledge, our talents and our good fortune, so that these young people can, in turn, down the road, help the next generation.



Through our Kenneth R. Tolbert Scholarship Fund, HAPCO funds projects that assist youth aspiring to a career in the arts as well as those using their talents to fund their higher education.

Community support makes our programs possible. Help us by: donating | sponsoring | attending our events



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THE 2017 SEASON

February 4 | Day Clinic + Jazz Fest Concert

Evening Concert | The Peter & Will Anderson Trio with Adam Moezinia | UF Gator Jazz Band, directed by Scott Wilson | The Flying Horse Big Band aka The UCF Jazz Ensemble, directed by Jeff Rupert | Ocoee High School Jazz Band, directed by Bernie Hendricks

April 1 | Wine & Dine for the Arts

The Raisin Cake Orchestra | Ocoee High School Jazz Band | Next Gen Jazztet | Chef Anthony Fothergill's New Orleans menu

April 22 | Spring Jazz Clinic

Olympia High School | The Flying Horse Big Band aka The UCF Jazz Ensemble, directed by Jeff Rupert

June 10 | Oakland Arts & Music Festival

Art Talent | Robert Lewis | Kelvin Hair **Music Talent** | Pocket Change | Funkle Fester | DaCapo Trio | Spayed Koolie BJ aka "Clean"

June 19-23 | Summer Jazz Band Camp

Instructors | Wycliffe Gordon | Scott Wilson | Jeff Rupert | Dr. Otto Gomez | Bernie Hendricks

November 11 | KRT Golf Tournament

benefiting the Kenneth R. Tolbert Annual Scholarship Fund

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