

# Music Scholarship Announcement



Attention All WNY High School

Applications for the **Second Annual Buffalo Music Hall of Fame Music Scholarship** are now available. Applications have been sent to all Western New York schools, public and private. Students can check with their Guidance Office and/or Music teachers to obtain a copy, or the application is also available online at The Buffalo Music Hall of Fame's web site – [www.BuffaloMusic.org](http://www.BuffaloMusic.org).

**History:** In March 2009, The Local 92 American Federation of Musicians, The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, The Buffalo Music Hall of Fame, and Taylor Made Jazz featured a first time joint Spotlight, "Concert From the Heart" at Kleinhans Music Hall. The proceeds from this concert benefitted the Food Bank of Western New York, The Buffalo City Mission, and a \$500 scholarship to support a local high school student in their musical endeavors.

The Concert from the Heart was so well received that it has become an annual one. In 2010, the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame will support 2 such scholarships up to a total of \$750.

**Eligibility:** Students who are attending schools and studying music in Western New York (Erie, Niagara, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus) in grades 9-11.

**Timeline:** Applications are due by March 15, 2010. They may be submitted electronically to the Buffalo Music Hall of Fame in care of [RICKMATHEWS@BUFFALO.COM](mailto:RICKMATHEWS@BUFFALO.COM) or by mail to: Buffalo Music Hall of Fame Scholarship P.O. Box 256 Buffalo, New York 14205.

All students will be notified by May 14, 2010 as to the status of their candidacy. In September 2010, scholarship winners will be invited to receive a presentation of their award at the Concert from the Heart.

Application Process/Content: To be considered for eligibility, each application must include the following information:

Application Cover Sheet – This includes student's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address (if available), grade level and school attending.

- 1) Name and contact information for music teacher or instructor.
- 2) An essay which addresses the following areas:
  - a) The role that music plays/has played in your life
  - b) What music genre(s)/musicians have influenced you –how and why?
  - c) What is your dream and goal for music in your future?
  - d) How do/will you use your talent to give back or enrich your community?
  - e) How will this scholarship be used to help you with your music study/career?
- 3) Optional: Applicants may also submit samples of student performance or work on CD's, video, audio, original compositions, or any other materials to support their application. These may also be submitted online. One optional letter of recommendation from the student's music instructor may also be included.

Buffalo Music Hall of Fame  
Scholarship  
Application Cover Sheet

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail(if available): \_\_\_\_\_

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Music Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's phone or e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check if any of these Optional Materials are submitted:

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ Performance Sample

(Please circle)    CD    Video    DVD    Musical Composition

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IMPORTANT: THE ESSAYS WILL BE READ ANONYMOUSLY.  
THEREFORE, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION COVER SHEET  
AND DO NOT INCLUDE ANY IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON ANY  
OTHER PAGE. (DO NOT INCLUDE NAME, ADDRESS, SCHOOL, OR ANY  
OTHER INFORMATION THAT IDENTIFIES YOU ON THE ESSAY PAGES.