



STUBBS' EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION INC. PROVIDING MUSIC & ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

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— WELCOME — NEW SEF DIRECTORS!



Brittany Adams Long is an attorney with the Radey Law Firm, primarily in Administrative Law and litigation. Brittany graduate from FSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Criminology and received her Juris Doctor from FSU College of Law. She has served her community through Tree House of Tallahassee, Inc., Junior League of Tallahassee, Faith Presbyterian Church, and served as a Teen Court Judge from 2009- 2011. She is married to J.R. Long and they have three children.



Dr. James Edward "Jim Ed" Martin is in pediatric medicine at Professional Park Pediatrics. Dr. Martin earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biology from Vanderbilt University and his Doctor of Medicine and Pediatrics Residency Training Program at the University of Tennessee Department in Memphis. Jim Ed's main extracurricular activity is performing guitar and singing with a trio called "Jim Ed Tim Ed". He is married to Melissa Martin and they have two children.

We are thrilled to have Brittany and Jim Ed become more involved in SEF!



MARTHA'S MESSAGE

Spring is here! What a pleasure to see not only what develops in nature but also what develops within our students, our financial supporters, our volunteers and the SEF Board of Directors. As we are observing the blooming of the spring flowers I am always reminded of the anonymous quote "Minds are like parachutes, they function only when open."

Flowers share their beauty when in full bloom. The SEF recipients are sharing their talents in recitals, evaluations, and events such as the recent performance at the Gadsden Art Center. Our financial supporters made possible a successful

18th annual "Variety Extravaganza". Our volunteers were not afraid to surpass the success of the 2013 extravaganza to make the 2014 extravaganza GREAT! What an evening!

The SEF Board of Directors is blooming in finding their passion through "Fund Raising Judo" to continue to move the foundation forward. The future of SEF belongs to those individuals who are willing to share their time, talents, and financial support.

As spring encourages new growth now may be the time for you to say yes to more involvement with SEF. If you have a passion for children, music, and academic call me at 850-321-5656.

The parachutes are open! It thrills my soul to continue to be a part of empowering music and academics for students in North Florida and South Georgia.

TENNISON WATTS

As a senior at Chiles High School I am reflecting on my musical training of twelve years of piano at Stubbs' Music Center with Joann Andersen and Jeff Henry as well as being an SEF Scholarship Recipient for eight years. During this time I have learned to perform all styles of music with my focus being on classical and jazz. As a scholarship recipient it has been my pleasure to perform and represent SEF at many venues such as the Community Foundation of North Florida, Gadsden Art Center, Variety Extravaganza, and private events. I have extended the technical and musical background from my piano training to percussion and have played in the Chiles High School Band as well as the Tallahassee Youth Orchestra. In the Fall of 2014 I will be attending FSU College of Music as a percussion major but I know that piano will always be an integral part of my life. Thank you SEF supporters and Board of Directors for assisting me in my musical development.



A TEACHER'S STORY

I began teaching piano at Stubbs' Music Center in June of 2013. In August, I learned that I would be teaching scholarship students. Some of these students had the letters "LH" written by their names on my schedule. I knew this meant they were "Lighthouse Girls." I didn't know much about the Lighthouse Children's Home so I looked up their website. I wasn't sure of the backgrounds of my new students, situations leading them to this housing situation or how they would react to me. The day came for my first lesson with the girls from LH, one fourteen years old, the other fifteen. I was immediately struck by their overwhelming politeness and good manners. Every response to a question of mine began with a "Yes ma'am" or "No ma'am." They had each been exposed to music through their experiences singing with the Lighthouse Children's Choir, but had not received formal piano lessons. They were able to play songs from memory, songs taught to them by other girls who could play the piano, but were eager to learn to read notes and to be taught to play new songs. We spent time playing the piano, of course, but as their teacher I was also there to listen... not just to their songs. I don't know why these girls were placed at Lighthouse and I may never know as it's not my position to ask them. What I do know is they were born with a talent inside them that needed to be fostered. This talent may have never been realized without the gift of a music scholarship from the Stubbs' Educational Foundation. As their piano teacher, I feel my life has forever been changed through the lessons we've taught each other in the piano studio.



PIZZA HUT SHARE DAY

WAS HELD FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO ENJOYED PIZZA AND SUPPORTED SEF.
\$150 HAS BEEN RECEIVED.



EXTRA SPECIAL THANKS TO

FSU CREDIT Union for selecting SEF as the non-profit of the month for January 2014! FSUCU gave \$10 per car loan that was established during the month of January to SEF. Below is a picture of Harmony Nagy presenting the check to Martha. FSUCU was one of the major sponsors for Variety Extravaganza 2014.

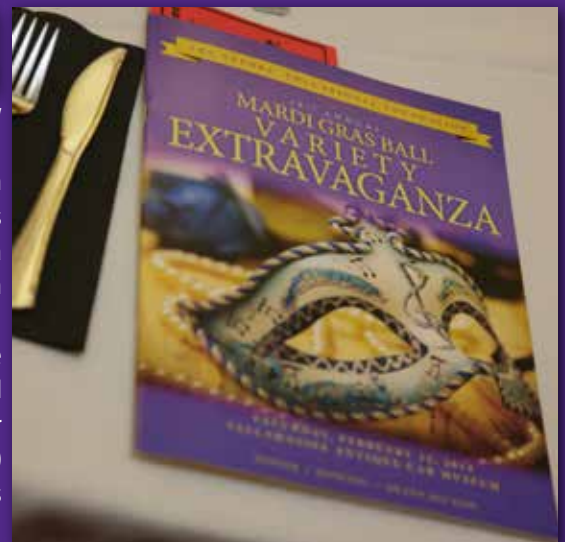


SEF APPLICATION PERIOD

During the month of May applications will be available on line at www.stubbsfoundation.org, Medart School of Music, Good Sam Arts and Stubbs' Music Center. The recipients will be notified by mail by August 1st and will be announced on SEF website no later than August 15, 2014. You may call 850-893-8782 to have an application mailed.

2014 VARIETY EXTRAVAGANZA

A fabulous evening was had by the more than 400 attendees to Stubbs' Educational Foundation's 18th annual Variety Extravaganza 2014 - "Mardi Gras Ball" on Saturday, February 22nd. Hats off to all of our sponsors, advertisers, and silent auction donors! As the volunteers were preparing for the event during the day on Saturday Chairperson Conesta Woodard said it is so wonderful that SEF has so many people that are willing to share their time and talents to make the evening special for our guests. Team leaders - Sue Zuniga- Silent Auction, Cristy Beaty and Donna Sims - Decorating, Martin Schaefer, Chuck Stubbs, Patricia Baker - Food, Gina Marie Senters and Kelsey Tinsman - 50/50, Sarah Brown and Ron Stubbs - Advertisers and Sponsors - were outstanding leaders. The guests arrived to the music by The Dorian Q Jazz Ensemble until eight p.m. and Low Flying Planes kept are guests dancing the evening away from eight until eleven. Alicia New kept the guests informed of the evening's happenings as well as the importance of supporting music in our community. Joy and Chuck Stubbs were presented a plaque for establishing an endowment in honor and memory of Joy's grandparents - Frank and Virginia Brown. The 50/50 winner was presented \$1000! You may visit www.stubbsfoundation.org for a complete listing of all of the donors and view VE 2014 photos. Thanks again for your support and presence!!





SEF RECIPIENTS PERFORMING



(Pictured from Left to Right – Tennison, Audrey, President Knox, Michael, Linda)

“Masterworks on the Move” American Paintings from Wesleyan College is the name of the art exhibition at the Gadsden Art Center from March 27 – May 17, 2014. The exhibition is in memory and honor of Julia Munroe Woodward one of SEF’s major donors. At the Opening Gala four students from Stubbs’ Educational Foundation and Stubbs’ Music Center provided the music for the evening. They were Audrey Browning, Michael Hong, Linda Mbiza, and Tennison Watts. A friend of Audrey Browning also attended and they performed violin duets. The performers are pictured with Wesleyan College President Ruth Knox.

DATES TO NOTE

SEF Scholarship Application Period May 1 – 31, 2014

Scholarship Showcase May 22, 2014

SEF – TCC scholarships Awarded May 2014

SEF Board Meeting June 12, 2014

SEF 2014-2015 Recipients Announced August 15, 2014

SEF Board Meeting September 18, 2014

SEF Awards Celebration October, 2014

Variety Extravaganza 2015 February 28, 2015

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850-528-3161.
performing for SEF supporters! RSVP Sara Brown at

DREAM MAKER SHOWCASE
May 22, 2014 – 6:30 – 8:30 pm

1260 Timberlane Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

