

What Harper School Students Have to Say...

At the Harper School the enjoyment of learning music and the development of musical talents is central to our mission. The following quotes from scholarship recipients leave no doubt about the fulfillment of our mission:

"Thank you for the opportunities that you have given me. I am very thankful and practice seven days a week so the opportunity I have been given is not wasted."
11-Year-Old Student

"This is my 3rd year at Harper and I play the violin. Thank you for your gift of music."
8-Year-Old Student

"Thank you for your generous support of the Harper School Music Program. I have enjoyed taking weekly private lessons through the Harper School and without donations and partial funding from people like you; this would not be possible for me."
10th Grade High School Student

"Attending the James C. Harper School of Performing Arts has enhanced my life and my love for music. I have learned so much and look forward to another year at the Harper School."
6th Grade Middle School Student

"Thank you for my scholarship, you have made it possible for me to study something I love. There is no finer gift than music, and I appreciate the opportunity you have given me and the doors that will open to me in the future because of it. Thank you again for your kindness."
15-Year-Old Student

"I have been playing the violin for about five years now. I appreciate the scholarship so I can continue to play. Music is a big part of my life. It helps to relax me and I enjoy being able to make music. Thank you very much for helping me continue my music education."
9th Grade High School Student



For More Information On The Harper School:

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Famous Quotes:

"Music is a more potent instrument than any other for education, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul"
-Plato

"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent."
-Victor Hugo

"When words fail, Music speaks."
-H.C. Anderson

"I think music in itself is healing. It's an explosive expression of humanity. It's something we are all touched by. No matter what culture we're from, everyone loves music."
-Billy Joel

"Music is a readily available, highly effective tool that you use to improve both your cognitive and physical abilities."
-Arthur Winter

"Music gives us a language that cuts across the disciplines, helps us to see connections and brings a more coherent meaning to our world."
-Ernest Boyer, President, Carnegie Foundation



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Scholarship Program

Give The Gift of Music!

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The James C. Harper School of Performing Arts Mission Statement

Drawing on the rich musical heritage of Caldwell County and the surrounding area, the James C. Harper School of Performing Arts provides high quality musical and performing arts instruction that fosters the creative instincts of its students. Through individual and group classes, rehearsals, recitals, concerts, and festivals, the School offers a nurturing environment for students of all ages, abilities, backgrounds, and financial circumstances



"GIVE THE GIFT OF MUSIC"

Since 2006 when the Harper School was founded, over 850 students have taken private and /or group lessons at the Harper School. In all likelihood, the Harper School will live within these students as one of the most important experiences of their lives.

It is our goal to provide this experience for as many students as possible because learning to play music, to sing, and to perform is a special joy and is a way of experiencing life. This is not only important for our students themselves, but also because of the impact they can have on our extended communities.

Currently 48% of our students receive some form of scholarship support and we continue to see a rise in requests for scholarship assistance. Our Scholarship Fund is the only way in which we can help these students fulfill their musical dreams.

What does it take to help deserving students and change their lives in lasting ways?...A generous gift to the Harper School Scholarship Program will provide the opportunity for more children, young people and adults to experience the joy of having music in their lives.

The Harper School Scholarship Program:

We welcome and appreciate the creation of a scholarship in your name, in the name of your family, your company or organization or to honor or remember a loved one.

- ◆ 30 minute weekly lesson for \$740
- ◆ 45 minute weekly lesson for \$1110
- ◆ 60 minute weekly lesson for \$1480

The above amount will fund one student for a 37 week semester. We encourage you to fund more than one student scholarship if you are able to do so.

Gifts to the Harper School Scholarship Program should not replace but be in addition to an annual fund gift.

Scholarship donations will be designated as unrestricted and the Harper School will select the scholarship recipients based on the criteria of the Harper School scholarship guidelines.

Scholarship recipients feel truly blessed and you will receive a thank you card and updates on how your chosen scholarship student is progressing.



James C. Harper School of Performing Arts
Celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Caldwell County through quality music education for students of all ages.

I accept your invitation to start a Harper School Scholarship.

I would like to name the Scholarship:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Total Commitment: \$ _____

Initial Gift: \$ _____

Balance: \$ _____

I wish to pay:

Semiannually _____ Monthly _____ One Time _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Master Card _____ Visa _____

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration date _____

Signature _____

Gifts to the Harper School are tax deductible according to the Internal Revenue Service guidelines for charitable gifts.

To charge your gift by phone, please call 828-754-2297.

