

ARROWBEAR MUSIC ASSOCIATES
AN EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION



February 1, 2012

Dear Music Educator,

Arrowbear Music Associates is an independent non-profit organization that works to provide scholarships for young music students wishing to go to a summer music camp. This letter is to inform you of our organization and to make available to you an application for those students you feel are both deserving and in need of a scholarship.

Applications will be reviewed and considered along with all others sent to us. Applications must be postmarked no later than **April 7, 2012**. Scholarship notification letters will be postmarked no later than **May 19, 2012**.

If more copies of the Scholarship Application are needed, feel free to photocopy them or you can download additional Applications from our web site at www.arrowbearmusicassoc.org. Be sure to include the parent cover letter with the application materials. If you have any questions regarding scholarship information, write to us at the address below or call our Scholarship Representative, Laura Kusaba, at (562) 634-5158. You can also email her at Lkusaba@sbcglobal.net

If you have any questions regarding a specific music camp, please contact the camp directly. As a non-profit organization, we cannot assist students with information on camps or enrollment procedures.

Sincerely,
Clifford N. Kusaba
President

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Dear Parents,

Arrowbear Music Associates is a non-profit organization that works to provide scholarships for young music students wishing to attend a summer music camp. Please follow the directions carefully and submit all materials postmarked no later than **April 7, 2012**. Late applications will not be considered for any reason. Scholarship results will be postmarked no later than **May 19, 2012**.

Most scholarships generally range from one-half to three-fourths of the camp tuition depending upon the camp. There is only one full scholarship available for instrumental students and one full scholarship for choral students. Scholarships awarded are based on both need and merit. Include any pertinent information to help us determine the level of your need for a scholarship for your child.

Applications must be mailed to Arrowbear Music Associates, PO Box 1294, Lakewood, California 90714. Do not mail the application to a music camp. All materials must be included in the same packet. Tapes/CDs or recommendation letters that arrive separately cannot be considered. Please do not request to send any application materials by email. Do not send a DVD. We will not view it and your application will be considered incomplete. Tapes/CDs cannot be returned. **Use regular U.S. mail only**. DO NOT send it express mail, certified mail, UPS, FedEx, or special delivery. It will not be accepted if you do.

It is your responsibility to contact the music camp to arrange enrollment. As a non-profit group, we cannot give out information on any camp. If the camp offers discounts to enroll early, feel free to take advantage of the opportunity. Most camps are willing to refund any money to you that your child receives as a scholarship from us. Scholarship checks are mailed directly to the music camp and not to the recipient.

Applying for a scholarship implies a serious commitment to attend a summer music camp barring unforeseen events. Refusing an awarded scholarship due to summer school, a decision to attend another type of camp, or to participate in a family vacation is unfair to other applicants who could have used the scholarship. Be sure of your summer plans before you apply.

If you have any further questions, please contact our Scholarship Representative, Laura Kusaba, at (562) 634-5158 or email her at Lkusaba@sbcglobal.net. Additional Scholarship Application forms are available on our web site at www.arrowbearmusicassoc.org.

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2012 INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

Please read all instructions carefully:

A) Complete the Scholarship Application included in this packet. Enclose the application along with a standard cassette tape or recordable CD (see B below), a two or three paragraph letter stating your reasons for needing this scholarship, and a teacher recommendation form sealed inside an envelope (see D below). The application must be completely filled out for us to consider your application. Do not leave any section blank. Mail your completed packet **postmarked no later than April 7, 2012**, to the address below. We **DO NOT** accept application materials by email.

B) In order that we might judge your talent more objectively, please record a standard cassette tape or recordable CD of one of the following:

1. Grades 4 - 8 Instrumental: a two or three octave scale of choice and a suitable solo
2. Grades 9 - 12 Instrumental: a three octave scale of choice and a suitable solo
3. Grades 8 - 12 Vocal: two vocal selections (one classical and one popular selection recommended)

Accompaniment is optional for all solos. Cassette tapes/CDs cannot be returned. It is your responsibility to ensure that your solo is recorded well. We are not responsible for blank recordings or cassette tapes/CDs that will not play on our equipment. **DO NOT send a DVD. We will NOT view it. Your application will be considered incomplete, and you will be ineligible for a scholarship.

Please label your standard cassette tape/CD with the following information:

a) Your name b) Name of scale (instrumental) c) Name of solo and name of composer

C) A letter written by the applicant explaining the reasons he or she needs this scholarship.

D) A letter of recommendation from your school or private music instructor. Enclosed is a recommendation form. Give this form to your instructor and have him/her return it to **YOU** in a sealed envelope. Enclose the sealed recommendation form in the completed application packet.

E) A self-addressed stamped envelope **MUST** accompany the Application, the letter from the applicant explaining need, the sealed recommendation, and the cassette tape/CD.

THE APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE ABOVE AND BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 7, 2012.

**Mail the completed packet to: Arrowbear Music Associates
PO Box 1294
Lakewood CA 90714

****Use regular U.S. mail only.** **DO NOT** send it express mail, certified mail, UPS, FedEx, or special delivery. It will not be accepted if you do.

Scholarship results will be postmarked no later than **May 19, 2012. All applicants will receive notification of results. A stamped self-addressed envelope **MUST** be enclosed for this purpose. Any questions, please call Laura Kusaba at (562) 634-5158 or email her at Lkusaba@sbcglobal.net.

2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

School _____ Age _____ Current Grade _____

Instrument _____ Years Played _____

Or

Vocal Part _____ Years in Choir _____

Do you take privately? _____ How long? _____

Private Teacher's Name _____

Recommendation letter from _____

List solos you have studied:

List honor groups or special groups with which you have performed:

On another sheet of paper STATE YOUR REASON for applying for this scholarship. Include comments which will help us determine your need for a scholarship.

**Total family yearly gross income _____ Number of persons in household _____

Check which session you intend to enroll in:

Elementary _____ Intermed/Junior _____ Advanced _____ Symphonic/Advanced/Senior _____

Other _____ Length of Session _____ Cost of Session _____

**Application packet must be postmarked no later than APRIL 7, 2012.
Mail to: Arrowbear Music Associates, PO Box 1294, Lakewood CA 90714**

2012 RECOMMENDATION FOR MUSIC CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

Please print the following information:

Name of student _____

Your name _____

Your address _____
Street number & Name City State Zip

Your telephone number _____ Email _____

Your position _____ School _____
(if applicable)

Your association with student _____

Arrowbear Music Associates is asking for this recommendation for the purpose of awarding scholarships to summer music camps. Please carefully consider your comments about this applicant to include remarks on both merit and need due to their importance in our decision making process. If more space is required, please use a separate sheet of paper.

Signature

Date

Please return this form in a sealed envelope to the applicant so he/she can include it in the completed application packet. Recommendations mailed separately will not be considered and will disqualify the applicant from consideration.