



# Arrowbear Music Associates An Educational Corporation

Fall 2019

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## President's Message

Even though it's fall, I still think of summer. I think of all the summer music camps and other musical activities that happen in the summer. I think back to my own memories of my summers at Arrowbear and the influence it had on me, both as a musician and as a person. This is why all of us on the Board contribute our time to help other young musicians and singers experience a session at Arrowbear and other similar summer music camps. Many thanks for your generous donations. We have helped so many students over the years have a summer music camp experience through your donations. There is something about the camp experience that transforms young musicians just like it did me when I was a camper.

We have designed a new updated and expanded website. The site has information on scholarships, alumni, upcoming events, the lyrics to favorite camp songs, the Hall of Fame, and lots of photos of scholarship recipients, camp, and the last reunion. Our new web site also suggests multiple options to donate to our scholarship efforts. I encourage you to take a look at our site at [www.arrowbearmusicassoc.org](http://www.arrowbearmusicassoc.org).

We are also making better use of social media. We post regularly on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. We invite you to join us and post your own memories. The *Contact Us* section in this newsletter has our social media information for each platform.

In January, we're sponsoring a fundraising event at the Blaze Pizza in Garden Grove on January 23. They offer create-your-own pizzas and delicious salads. Our scholarship fund will receive 20% of the proceeds from the event. Please stop by to visit and get a bite to eat. We hope to see you there.

I hope you and your families have a wonderful holiday season.

Cliff Kusaba  
President



## Scholarships for Summer 2020

Scholarship applications will be available beginning **February 1, 2020**, on our web site at [www.arrowbearmusicassoc.org/scholarships](http://www.arrowbearmusicassoc.org/scholarships). You can also contact our Scholarship Chairperson, Laura Kusaba, at 562-634-5158 or by email at [arrowbearmusicassociates@gmail.com](mailto:arrowbearmusicassociates@gmail.com) to request a paper application after February 1. Last summer we granted \$43,985 in scholarships to 49 recipients. Most scholarships awarded are partial scholarships. There are a limited number of full scholarships available. We grant scholarships to both choral and instrumental applicants. Recipients are chosen based on both need and merit. Nearly all of our recipients would not have been able to attend a summer music camp without financial assistance. Applications are due in mid-April. We notify all applicants by the middle of May. The process includes a written application, a recording of a solo with or without accompaniment on a CD or flash drive, a letter written by the applicant explaining why he or she needs a scholarship, and a recommendation letter from a private or school music teacher. **Please be sure of your summer plans before you apply for a scholarship. Once awarded, scholarships are not transferable to another session, music camp, or person. Recipients are expected to attend the entire session.**

We'd really like to encourage **choral campers** to apply for a scholarship. There is one full scholarship available, and we offer partial scholarships to other choral applicants. We've been sadly lacking in choral applicants every year. Don't miss out on this opportunity to have all or part of your fees paid for by alumni. Take a look at our web site after Feb. 1 for the directions for recording your audition tape.

## Spring and Summer 2019 Donations

Many, many thanks to the friends and alumni of Arrowbear who donated to our Scholarship Fund during the spring and summer months. Donations from the Spring Newsletter totaled **\$9,812**. That's a good start in building the scholarship bucket for next summer. All of the donations will go toward scholarships for 2020.

Every donation is appreciated. We receive amounts from \$10 to hundreds of dollars. It all adds up. Don't worry about waiting until you can give more at some point in the future. Any amount makes a difference. It's always a wonderful surprise to visit the mailbox and hear how you're doing and what is keeping you busy. Please keep in touch and give when you can.

Nicholas Abercrombie  
Rejean Schweitzer Anderson  
Paul & Frank Arundel  
Teresa Marsi Bothman  
Allan & Stephanie Crlenica Carter  
Peter Davison  
Deborah Trutanich Faust  
Sylvia Fedak  
Erin Nakagawa Felix  
Eric & Jane Simonsen Frankenfeld  
Mark Fronke  
Lida Lockwood Gerenraich  
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Mike West  
Karen Ostrom Wiles  
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\*Thank you to Becky Boggs Othmer who set up a Facebook donation for her birthday with the donations going to our Scholarship Fund. Thank you to everyone who donated.

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\*Thank you to Russell Graham for arranging for us to receive payroll withholdings from the Northrop Grumman Employees Charity Organization (ECHO).

\*Thank you to Cathy Daggett Wrench who recommended a donation to our organization from Allstate.

\*Thank you to an anonymous donor for recommending a donation to our organization from the Fidelity Charitable Donor-Advised Fund.

### Dedications

Mark Scott in memory of Ellen Schinnerer Deffner.

Many friends in memory of Ellen Schinnerer Deffner.

Ken Sams, Jr. in memory of Rolland Sandberg.

Mark Byer and Stephanie Cinereski in memory of Brian Reynolds.

Lennard & Jean Reynolds Eckhardt in memory of Brian Reynolds.

Beckie Roth Celikel in memory of Carole Dockstader.

Gustavo Alfaro in memory of his mother-in-law, Cherry Blossom, who taught her children the joy of music.

The Blanco Family in memory of Marge and Seaton Blanco.





Do you shop on Amazon? Well, here's an easy way to use Amazon AND help Arrowbear Music Associates at the same time. Just shop at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). It costs you nothing. Our specific charity link is <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-3253693>. Once you register and select Arrowbear Music Associates as your charitable organization, it's just like shopping on Amazon except that AMA will receive 0.05% of your purchase as a donation!

Just login with the same login and password that you use on regular Amazon. If you're on Facebook or other social media, please share with your friends when you purchase something. That will advertise to other Arrowbearites that they can help send kids to a summer music camp by shopping at AmazonSmile. We've received **\$235.29** in donations since the last newsletter for a total of **\$1,628.42** since we signed up in 2014. Many thanks to those of you who are already registered!

## Alumni Update

**Bruce Sledge (82-86)** is singing the lead tenor role in an opera at the Frankfurt, German Opera in 2020.

**Eric and Jane Simonsen Frankenfeld (65-78)** are still playing in the Pacific Northwest Opera and the Skagit Symphony. Their daughter is a violinist in the Cincinnati Symphony with her uncle, Paul Frankenfeld.

**Deborah Trutanich Faust (64-69)** remembers the Ohlendorfs as wonderful people. She remembers going to their home in Lakewood to pick up boxes of candy bars so she could sell them in order to go to choral session at camp.

### In Memoriam

**Myrtle Seymour Watilo** passed away on October 31, 2019. She and her husband, William Watilo, were campers at the very first session of Arrowbear in 1942. Myrtle was a violinist who also enjoyed singing in her church choir. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

**Ellen Schinnerer Porter Defner** passed away on July 24, 2019, after a long battle with cancer. She was Carole Ohlendorf Dockstader's first cousin, but she was much more than that. She was a long-time staff member and camp accompanist. Her dry wit, passion for music, and her love of Arrowbear will be missed.

**Linda Zeigler Nicholson** passed away on March 31, 2019, of complications of ALS. She was a cello player who attended camp in the 1960s. Our hearts go out to her family.

**Julian Randolph** passed away on December 20, 2018. He was a violin/viola player who attended camp from 1948-1949. He was a faithful supporter of music scholarships who remembered his time at Arrowbear fondly.



## Lost Arrowbearites

We're having trouble with the post office letting us know that you've moved. Usually we receive your new forwarding address, but we've received only a few notices the last two newsletters. Your newsletter is being sent on to your new address, but we're not being consistently notified as in the past. This is where you come in. Please try to remember us during the stress and craziness of moving. We need your new address as well. You can send the new address to our PO Box or you can email it to Laura at [arrowbearmusicassociates@gmail.com](mailto:arrowbearmusicassociates@gmail.com). Many thanks to those of you who let us know when you move.

If you know how to contact any of the following Arrowbearites, please let us know. It's really helpful if you have their mailing or email address rather than just telling us you think they moved a certain city.



Craig McKenzie Hirokazu Yamamoto Na-Young Moon Siobhan & Cormac Doyle Trista Lowell

Cheryl Vandemore Sharon Biedebach Ella Walsh Burdette Katie Jackson William Ardelean

Evan & Joe Hoffman Jastermsky Toni Dow Kenton Chen Karen Belt Robert Moore Linda Cain

Gordon Kindlon Manuel Martinez Lauren Stransky Madelyn Herm Gabriel Lewis Dominene Hernandez

Sally Butterworth Tabby Dishon Valerie Lovdahl Jose Maldonado Dwight Jordan Daniel Armstrong

## Scholarship Update

The scholarship recipients had a wonderful time at Arrowbear! We visited camp during Jazz, Choral, Intermediate I & 2, and Advanced sessions. We spoke to many of the young people you helped. As soon as we told them who we were, their faces lit up, and they couldn't stop smiling and thanking us. We let them know that it's the alumni and friends of Arrowbear who make the donations because they want new generations of young people to benefit from camp like they did. Below are some of the thank you letters we received from our scholarship recipients who attended Arrowbear through our scholarship efforts. Their appreciation and excitement reveals the impact your generosity has on their lives.

Thank you for the great opportunity with the scholarship you've given me. Because of you I will be able to see my friends there I met from last summer. I can make new memories and create new friendships. I am very thankful for your generosity in helping our family send me to Arrowbear. A million thanks.

Thank you for helping to make it possible for me to attend this year's Arrowbear session. I loved it so much last year and I am blessed to be able to come again. While I am there, I plan to discover more about music theory and the circle of fifths and fourths. I am very dedicated to jazz, and I want to continue a jazz career in my future. Once again, thank you so much for this opportunity.

Thank you for the scholarship you gave me. You are awesome because you are giving money to other people just like me who need a scholarship. I not only thank you because of the scholarship, but also because of the kindness of heart. My family is very happy that my sister and I were fortunate to get scholarships thanks to you. You have made my mom very happy. We cannot thank you enough.

My husband and I can't thank you enough for our daughter's scholarship. It means more to us than we can express. You have no idea how happy you have made our daughter. Without you, she would not be able to go to Arrowbear Music Camp.

First and foremost, I would like to thank you a billion times for allowing my daughter this opportunity to experience what she is so passionate about doing in this exciting and special way. I quick reminder to you all that you are changing lives and making dreams come to a reality when you bless families like my own. My daughter wouldn't have had this chance if it weren't for you. This means more than you can imagine. I will forever be thankful for this and it is really nice to know that there are still people like you in this world. Thank you and God bless.



Thank you so much for the scholarship! I've been looking forward to camp all year and wouldn't have been able to go without the scholarship. I'm so glad I'll get to see my friends from last year and make new friends. I'm a percussionist, and I enjoy playing with other people since my school doesn't have a music program. I love being in the mountains instead of the city sometimes. I've never been to Advanced session, so it'll be a partially new experience as well. Thanks again for the scholarship, and I hope I'll be able to come next year too.

### Contact us:

We encourage you to join our group on Facebook. We post information, photos, updates, videos from camp sessions, and fun cartoons and articles that are music related. It is also the best place for info on the Reunions that take place every 5 years. Please join us!!

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**Advanced Session**

## Scholarship Recipients – Summer 2019

Here are many of the 49 young musicians and singers your donation helped send to a summer music camp this last summer. We post these photos on our Facebook page throughout the summer as we visit each of the sessions to see how they are doing. We include photos and videos of the rehearsals too. We encourage all alumni to join our Facebook page to enjoy the updates: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/191209117595348/>



**Choral Session**



**Intermediate II**



**Jazz**



**Intermediate I**

### Blaze Pizza Get-Together

**Save the Date: Thursday, January 23, 2020**

**5:00 – 9:00 p.m.**

Arrowbear Music Associates will receive 20% of the proceeds for scholarships.

Come enjoy some delicious food and a chance to visit with friends and alumni of Arrowbear Music Camp.

More details will appear on our Facebook page in January.

#### Blaze Pizza

9737 Chapman Ave  
Garden Grove 92841  
(near Chapman & Brookhurst)



## The Cat Came Back

Written in 1893 by Harry S. Miller

Old Mr. Johnson had troubles of his own  
He had a big yellow cat that wouldn't leave home  
He tried, and he tried to give that cat away  
He gave it to a man who was going far away

### Chorus:

But the cat came back, the very next day  
Oh, the cat came back,  
You know they thought he was a goner  
But the cat came back, he just wouldn't stay away  
Oh, no, no

The man around the corner swore he'd shoot that cat on sight  
So he loaded up his shotgun with nails and dynamite  
He waited and he waited for that cat to come around  
Ninety-seven pieces of that man is all they found

### Chorus

Gave it to a boy with a ten-dollar note  
Said take it on the river take it out in a boat  
He tied a rope around its neck it must've weighed a pound  
Last week they dragged the river for the little boy had drowned

### Chorus

He took it to the butcher shop when the butcher wasn't around  
He put it in the grinder where all the meat was ground  
The grinder let out with a wail and shriek  
The whole town's meat was furry for a week

### Chorus:

This folk song has many additional verses that were not sung at camp. Over time, some of the original lyrics changed as the song became part of the folk song tradition. The lyrics recorded here reflect how the song is sung at camp.

Every year we receive a couple of requests for the lyrics to songs sung at Arrowbear. It seems logical to simply type them up and share them on our website so everyone has easy access. The song lyrics are available on our website at [arrowbearmusicassoc.org](http://arrowbearmusicassoc.org) under the Alumni tab. Here are two of the favorites. Let us know if there are any songs you'd like to see in future newsletters or on the website. Just email us or include your request when you send in a donation.

Every evening after dinner, the entire camp meets in the Ohlendorf Bowl for announcements and camp singing. Before heading out to evening rehearsals, the camp still sings this hymn.

## Oh, Give Thanks

Oh, give thanks  
Oh, give thanks  
Oh, give thanks unto the Lord  
For He is gracious and His mercy  
Endureth, endureth, forever.

Amen



## Arrowbear Music Associates Board of Directors

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**Arrowbear Music Associates** is a non-profit organization. Our purpose is to provide scholarships to deserving young musicians for summer music camps. The number of scholarships depends upon the donations we receive. Our major expenses are the two

Newsletters which are published in the fall and spring. We mail Newsletters to just over two thousand alumni and friends.

The members of the Board of Directors volunteer their time and talents so that we can provide scholarships and keep you informed about what is going on at Arrowbear. We are always in need of more help. If you are interested in joining a committee, please call (562) 634-5158, email us at [Lkusaba@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Lkusaba@sbcglobal.net), or write to us at PO Box 1294, Lakewood, CA 90714. We meet three to four times a year. We'd love to have you join us.

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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Years at Arrowbear 19\_\_\_\_ to 19\_\_\_\_ Or 19\_\_\_\_ to 20\_\_\_\_ Or 20\_\_\_\_ to 20\_\_\_\_

Instrument/Voice \_\_\_\_\_

Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_



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\$10\_\_\_\_ \$20\_\_\_\_ \$25\_\_\_\_ \$50\_\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_\_ \$500\_\_\_\_ Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

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**Alumni Addresses or Comments:**

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