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# Become a Friend of the Arts at WCU!

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Last year, the Friends of the Arts provided much-needed funding for the arts and entertainment at Western Carolina University, with 80 percent of contributions supporting student scholarships and 20 percent supporting programming. Your gift helps underwrite the Galaxy of Stars Series, fosters exhibitions in the Fine Art Museum and most importantly, nourishes our professional-artists-in-training at WCU.

The quality of Western Carolina University's performance, exhibitions, facilities and instruction makes the institution a premier cultural arts destination. Your gift can help support any of the following:

- Performance Hall in the John W. Bardo Fine & Performing Arts Center
- Fine Art Museum in the John W. Bardo Fine & Performing Arts Center
- College of Fine & Performing Arts
- School of Art & Design
- School of Music
- School of Stage & Screen

We need your support to be competitive and to attract the most talented students, supply professional quality training instruments and equipment, and offer the arts enrichment you expect.

# Your Gifts...

## Support Students Like These



### DEANNA BRAINE

*Bachelor of Arts, Theatre (Design/Tech)  
Asheville, N.C.*

Every time I work on a production, I feel like I am a part of something special and greater than myself; so many people are putting their whole hearts into making a show come to life. It is a powerful feeling. The most meaningful experiences I have had at WCU are the times I have spent with my friends and the students and faculty of the theatre program; many of them have become like family to me. After graduating, I hope to continue my work in the professional world as a stage manager in theatre and, after a few years, go to graduate school to further my knowledge before re-entering the professional theatre world, where I hope to work for a long time.



### JOEL GEROME JEFFRIES

*Bachelor of Music, Music Education  
Gastonia, N.C.*

I always knew, ever since I was in middle school, that studying music was something I wanted to pursue. I give a lot of credit to my high school band director for being such a great teacher and inspiring kids to love music as much as she did. My most meaningful experiences at Western Carolina have been meeting new people; being part of the Pride of the Mountains Marching Band and traveling to California to perform in the Rose Parade; being in the North Carolina Teaching Fellows Program; and rushing one of our campus music fraternities, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. After I graduate from WCU, I plan to attend graduate school and pursue a degree in education or trombone performance.



### LAURA PAAP

*Bachelor of Science, Interior Design with a Minor in Art  
Hickory, NC*

My passion for design and every element related to the field is what inspired me to study the arts. The most meaningful experiences from my time at WCU were moments spent with classmates and with my professor Erin Adams, who was and still is supportive of me. Since graduating, I have secured a position as an interior designer at the Designers Market of Cashiers, N.C. My overall goal as a designer is to work with adaptive reuse design for either a commercial or residential firm.



### ZACH HEATON

*Bachelor of Fine Arts, Motion Picture and Television Production  
Marietta, Ga.*

I am constantly inspired by the desire to create and to make my vision become a reality. I want to be able to show people what I see and to get them excited about it. The little things are most important. Anytime that I share my work with others and see their reaction to it makes all of the hard work worthwhile. My goal is to continue to learn my craft and apply it to redefining the world of action and extreme sports. Be it biking, skateboarding or snowboarding, I want to tell the stories of the people and moments defining those sports.

# Provide the Highest Quality Instruments and Equipment



# Help Bring Arts Enrichment to the Community



# FRIENDS BENEFITS

## VISIONARY [\$10,000 & MORE]

- All of the below, plus
- With event notice, reserved parking space in the FAPAC lot

## BENEFACTOR [\$5,000-\$9,999]

- All of the below, plus
- An original composition written by Dean Robert Kehrberg dedicated to you or your designee

## CONNOISSEUR [\$2,500-\$4,999]

- All of the below, plus
- Invitation to exclusive Meet the Performer(s) event

## PATRON [\$1,000-\$2,499]

- All of the below, plus
- Two complimentary tickets to attend a Galaxy of the Stars performance of your choice (excluding special events)

## SPONSOR [\$500-\$999]

- All of the below, plus
- An invitation to the College of Fine & Performing Arts Dean's Circle Dinner

## PARTNER [\$250-\$499]

- All of the below, plus
- Gift set of Fine Art Museum collection note cards

## CONTRIBUTOR [\$100-\$249]

- All of the below, plus
- 10 percent discount on arts and items in the Museum Lounge Gallery

## SUPPORTER [\$50-\$99]

- All of the below, plus
- Copy of the 2011-12 Fine Arts Calendar

## WCU FACULTY/STAFF [\$35]

- Listing in all WCU Friends of the Arts acknowledgements

## RECENT ALUMNI [\$25]

- Listing in all WCU Friends of the Arts acknowledgements

# BECOME A FRIEND!

send your gift today or give online at [friendsofthearts.wcu.edu](http://friendsofthearts.wcu.edu)

# Join WCU's Friends of the Arts

## AREA OF SUPPORT *(Please Indicate Either General or Designated)*

- Please use my tax deductible gift for general support of all programs through the Dean's Fund.

### Please Designate My Gift to a Specific Program *(Choose All That Apply):*

- Bardo Fine & Performing Arts Center  
 Fine Art Museum  
 School of Music  
 School of Stage & Screen  
 School of Art & Design

### Please Designate My Gift to a Specific Area *(Optional):*

- Scholarships *Scholarship Name* \_\_\_\_\_  
 Endowed professorships     Materials  
 Visiting artists series         Performances  
 Instruments                         Exhibitions  
 Equipment                          Pride of the Mountains Marching Band

## LEVEL OF SUPPORT *(Please Indicate Level)*

- RECENT ALUMNI [\$25] *(Graduated in 2006 or Later)*  
 WCU FACULTY|STAFF [\$35]  
 SUPPORTER [\$50-\$99]  
 CONTRIBUTOR [\$100-\$249]  
 PARTNER [\$250-\$499]  
 SPONSOR [\$500-\$999]  
 PATRON [\$1,000-\$2,499]  
 CONNOISSEUR [\$2,500 - \$4,999]  
 BENEFACTOR [\$5,000-\$9,999]  
 VISIONARY [\$10,000 & above]

## DONOR INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ *(Required for "Friends" Benefit Notices)*

- Yes, you can publish my name. It should appear as the following

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION

I am making a total contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I am enclosing my check or money order, made payable to the WCU Foundation, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to make a pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Visa         MasterCard     AmEx         Discover

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Signature/Date \_\_\_\_\_

- Please send me information about planned giving opportunities.

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