

2015

4TH ANNUAL HEART STRINGS GALA

*An Intimate Evening of Love Songs
with "The Love Man" Mark Pender*



Saturday, February 14

The Bean Hangar Event
Space at The Roasterie



bandofangelskc.org



YAMAHA



PAUL CALVIN

Music changes lives and fulfills dreams. Band of Angels provides experiences and opportunities that makes this a reality. Our mission at Yamaha is to help enrich lives through music participation, so we support and salute Band of Angels for their passion and performance to bring the dream home.



MIKE KEIRSEY

It's all about the kids. Music plays an important part in all our lives whether we play or just listen. Thanks to scholarly research we now know that music does make you smarter, and learning to play an instrument is one of life's great experiences. Thanks to Band of Angels, kids who want or need this kind of experience, and are unable to afford a quality instrument with which to learn now have a chance. Because of this program, Meyer Music, Fox 4, and all the sponsors are providing a great service to schools, communities, families, and especially those kids who would otherwise just miss out on one of life's great gifts: the gift of music.

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Mark Pender



BUFFET GROUP
WIND INSTRUMENTS



FRANCOIS KLOC

I was fortunate to always have music in my life. Coming from a musical family of six children and parents that both played musical instruments, I was first introduced to music education at the age of seven when my mother enrolled me in piano lessons. I continued on to oboe and French bassoon throughout my time at the conservatory before transitioning into the music industry in 1984, first as a woodwind luthier/technician and then later as a member of the management team for Buffet Group. Throughout all these different experiences in my life, however, I never forgot how crucial music was to me as a child and how it continues to be the foundation in my life. My wife Sheila and I introduced music to our three children, Felix, Lucy and Charlotte, at a young age, and they all played instruments as part of their overall education. What music has given my life, both professionally and personally, reinforces my commitment to supporting Band of Angels and music education for students of all ages.

WELCOME



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Band of Angels Board of Directors and all those who made this evening possible I welcome you to the Heart Strings Gala 2015.

We are so thankful you are here and for all the contributions of so many who made tonight possible. Four years ago when Band of Angels was formed as a partnership between Fox 4 News and Meyer Music, we had no idea of the great impact we would be able to make on so many students. Since forming, we have provided music instruments to more than 900 students and schools across a 100 mile area. We have also given scholarships to 30 students to attend summer music camps at no cost to them.

We have forever changed the lives of these children through the simple generosity of those who have contributed financially and/or donated used music instruments for them to use.

Learning music offers so many benefits. It stimulates the brain. It helps to improve a child's grades. And, it provides a place for a kid to "belong" in a school — a safe haven from the difficulties of a student's hectic life.

Tonight is a time to relax, enjoy and celebrate the gift of music you are giving area children and their families. It is with our most heartfelt thanks that we welcome you and hope you enjoy a wonderful night of music and friendship on this Valentine's Day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Meyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Mike Meyer
Band of Angels Chairman

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& MARKETING**



PAUL AND
JENNIFER WEBER

It has been our pleasure to work with the Meyer family and to support a cause that is so near and dear to their hearts. It is with great joy that we support Band of Angels.

At EAG we depend on creativity for our livelihood, and it is also a part of our personal lives in our music. We can't imagine a world without music and are grateful that Band of Angels makes playing an instrument a reality for so many.

TONIGHT'S PERFORMERS



MARK PENDER

Mark Pender graduated in 1975 from Grandview Senior High School in Grandview, Missouri. He played with the Inner City Orchestra from 1977 to 1979 giving him the opportunity to play with the likes of Jay McShann, Ella Fitzgerald and Gladys Knight & the Pips.

Pender played regularly at the Mutual Musicians Foundation in KC. Landing in New Jersey, Pender linked up with The Miami Horns and toured with Diana Ross between 1980 and 1981. He was invited to join Little Steven & The Disciples Of Soul and while on tour with them in Paris, it was Little Steven who nicknamed him "The Love Man." He subsequently became a member of Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes.

In 1988, as part of the group, The Tunnel Of Love Horns, he went on tour with Bruce Springsteen. Pender continues to record with both Southside Johnny and Springsteen and is featured on the latter's 2005 album *Devils & Dust*. He also played in the halftime show for NFL's Super Bowl XLIII. Mark is currently the trumpet player on the Conan O'Brien Show on TBS. He is a member of the Basic Cable Band.

RIGHT ON RED

Right on Red is compiled of some of Kansas City's finest musicians. The band specializes in performing at weddings, corporate parties, outdoor concerts and private parties.



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GREG AND CARRIE HIBBELER

"Music has a great power for bringing people together. With so many forces in this world driving wedges between people, it's important to preserve those things that help us experience our common humanity."

~ Ted Turner

When we learned that area school districts lost funding for the arts, FOX 4 knew we wanted to make a difference. We had no idea when we reached out to Meyer Music, what a wonderful partnership we would build together! What started as a back-to-school used instrument drive has turned into a thriving non-profit. We could not be more proud to be a part of this organization and are excited to see what the future holds. FOX 4 would like to thank Meyer Music for their passion, vision and support.



MORGAN CRAVENS

Morgan Cravens is an 8th grade student at Lexington Trails Middle School in De Soto, Kansas. She started out playing a very old cornet that barely worked in beginning band. Through the generosity of Meyer Music and the Band of Angels program, Morgan was provided a good trumpet several years ago. She also has been the recipient of the BOA summer band camp scholarship and has attended the University of Kansas Music Camp the last several summers. Morgan also plays first cornet in the Fountain City Youth Brass Band. "Music is very special to me because I love listening and performing music and it allows me to be creative, and to express myself."

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Mariner Foundation Corporate Partners' Reception

Signature Drinks compliments of Grey Goose Vodka

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Check-in, Cocktails, and Buffet compliments of Jon & Russ Catering

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Courtesy Photo Opportunity compliments of TSS Photography

7:00 p.m. – Introduction and Thank You by Fox 4 Emcee Mark Alford

7:15 p.m. – Artist Performance by Mark Pender with special guest Morgan Cravens

7:50 pm – Closing remarks and Fund-A-Need with Mark Alford

8:00 p.m. – Party Dance Band Right on Red

8:00 p.m. – Cupcakes and Coffee compliments of Sugar Rush and The Roasterie

TONIGHT'S MENU

Appetizers provided by The Jacobson (Pat & Mitzi Phelan and Michael Werner)

- Trio of housemade Spreads with grilled breads and lavosh
- Goat cheese stuffed meatballs

Main Course provided by Jon Russell's Kansas City Barbeque (Jon & Russ Catering)

- Pulled pork and smoked turkey sandwiches
- Little John Pit beans
- Apple and almond cole slaw

Desert provided by Sugar Rush Cupcakes (Kevin and Linda Lynch)

Coffee provided by The Roasterie (Danny & Carla O'Neill)



Mariner Foundation



JASON AND KAREN McELWEE

Growing up, music was always a huge part of my life. My Granny played the piano and sang, and my Granddad was always listening to his big band records.

I was the recipient of generosity that allowed me to play the trombone as a child because my family didn't have the money to buy me an instrument. As Kristin and I raise our three boys, music continues to be important to us. Our oldest has played the guitar, the middle one plays the cello, and is in the Kansas City Youth Symphony, and our youngest plays the saxophone. The Band of Angels is important to me because all children should have the opportunity to experience the happiness that music brings to our lives. Thank you for coming out to support the Band of Angels!

BAND OF ANGELS HISTORY



Band of Angels (BOA) was formed in 2010 as a partnership between Fox 4 News and Meyer Music to establish a community service program together. The service idea was to collect used music instruments and make them available to students in financial need.

Being in the family music business for over 40 years, the Meyer family knew there were likely lots of used instruments just sitting in closets

being unused. Fox 4 had the reach and mouthpiece to help get the word out to the public and to promote the music instrument donation program.

In addition, Meyer Music had connections within schools to help identify kids in need and provide them instruments. And, Meyer Music has the facilities to repair the instruments making them playable. Roughly 80 percent of donated music instruments need repair, so having the infrastructure already in place was crucial to the success of the program.

The organization's initial goal for the first year was to collect 50 instruments. Impressively, by the end year one, there had been roughly 275 instruments donated and about 150 were given to students in need. These students received the instruments free of charge for as long as they studied music.

To date, there have been over 1,600 instruments collected and nearly 1,000 instruments donated to kids and schools across a 100-mile radius and within nearly 60 school districts.

In 2012, a summer music camp scholarship program was established. This program helps students who have received an instrument the opportunity to attend summer music camp. To date, 30 students have attended music camps at the University of Central Missouri and the University of Kansas on full scholarship.

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JEFF AND KELLY ROBBINS

Music isn't important to everyone, but it should be. Music serves as a reminder of everything that's

important in my life — most notably family and friends. Music can capture a mood, create a feeling or start a fire. People can do anything with music. There is something for everybody and it's all open to interpretation. Music is communication through art. Young people need the opportunity to create. I'm proud to be involved with Band of Angels to help provide those opportunities. I'm hoping the next Springsteen isn't wasting all his/her thoughts on Twitter!! Thanks Band of Angels for your great work!!

Looking to the Future

Band of Angels was granted 501c3 status by the IRS in April of 2014. This allows us to have a greater opportunity to help more students through an even broader variety of programs. We hope to add a music instrument repair fund to help cover the costs of ongoing maintenance of the instruments. And, we hope to add a program to help cover the costs of ongoing private music lessons for students.

The positive response and support from the community since BOA was started is simply overwhelming. However, this would not have been possible without the support of our Board of Directors and also partner organizations, such as Music 4 Jeremy's Cherubs and The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation. With their help, we have also partnered with Guitars for the Troops and The Wounded Warriors Program to provide donated guitars to both these organizations.

As we look to the future we hope to continue to build on the momentum and provide a greater number of students the opportunity to learn music.

TONIGHT'S EMCEE: MARK ALFORD



Mark Alford co-anchors FOX 4 News at 5:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. with Loren Halifax.

Mark joined FOX 4 in March 1998 after spending two years as a weekend anchor and general assignment reporter for KPRC-TV in Houston, Texas. Mark attended the University of Texas at Austin where he studied government and Latin American Affairs.

In his spare time, Mark and his wife Leslie own and operate the Lonestar Ranch horse stables in South Kansas City. Mark and Leslie have three children, Mark Jr., Alexandria and Spencer. They currently reside in South Kansas City.



MATTHEW YOUNG

Matthew Young and Richard Liess, founders of M&R Financial, are proud to support Fox 4 and Meyer

Music in their endeavor of ensuring the art of music stays in our schools. We love and value the arts in our schools and know the importance of it in the lives of students. Band of Angels finds a way of getting an instrument in every child's hands who needs one. For this, we are truly grateful.

MUSIC CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2012, Band of Angels (BOA) piloted a program with two students to attend summer music camp. The idea was to help reinforce music for kids who had shown dedication and promise in their music classes. Attending camp would also provide the child a safe environment with other kids just like them who love music and want to become better musicians.

The first year was so successful that in 2013, 10 kids attended camp and in 2014, 18 kids attended summer music camp at the University of Kansas on full scholarship. Another 12 students attended music camp at the University of Central Missouri.

Each camper is provided the opportunity to immerse themselves in music by staying in the dorms for a week and studying music with a variety of other students.

This scholarship program not only benefits the music student, but also helps to keep the enrollments strong at music camp. Colleges and universities are under a great deal of pressure to attract enough students to camp and the costs of the camps keep rising. Unfortunately, in recent years we have seen several camps cease operation due to these issues.

Our camp scholarship program helps students learn more, helps keep camps more viable, and helps employ more music teachers during the summer. A win, win, win!

The cost for a music student to attend a week-long camp and staying on campus exceeds \$500 per student. Unfortunately, for most of our kids who participate in BOA, this would be beyond their and their families' reach.

Tonight, you will have the opportunity to fund a student for summer camp through our Fund-A-Need program. Please help us to send more kids to camp each summer!



Meyer Music



THE MEYER FAMILY

Ted, Betty, Tom, Julie, Mike,
Mitzi & Tom Meyer

Rare was the time when musical notes have not filled our home. From Mom (Betty) teaching piano, Tom blaring his trumpet, Julie conducting the band, Mike at the piano, Mitzi playing her clarinet and dad (Ted) sitting back and taking it all in with great pride, music has been at the forefront of our lives.

We have been so blessed to work with thousands of students over the last 48 years. Today, we are thankful that through the generosity of so many like you, we can use our time and resources to help get music instruments into the hands of those most in need.

From all the Meyer family and countless others who volunteer their time, we are deeply grateful and humble for the way the community has embraced this cause. We sincerely appreciate all that each of you has shared with us.

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION

Donate an Instrument

Please donate your used music instrument at any Meyer Music location (Overland Park, Blue Springs and Kansas City North).

We welcome these instruments:

- Cello
- Clarinet
- Drums
- Flute
- French Horn
- Guitar
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Tuba
- Viola
- Violin

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept pianos, organs, electric keyboards, or drum sets.

All playable donated instruments are cleaned and repaired for use by students in financial need free of charge. Additionally, instruments are used to support and help raise funds for Band of Angels programs.

Make a Monetary Donation

To make a monetary donation, please visit bandofangelskc.org. All major credit cards are accepted. Or, send a check payable to Band of Angels and mail it to: Band of Angels Corp., 11890 West 135th Street, Overland Park, KS 66221

www.meyermusic.com



It is with great pride that my wife and I support Band of Angels. For children to be given the opportunity to excel in music means the world to us. We absolutely love music and hope that by our support more children will be able to benefit by having music in their lives. We strongly believe music and more musicians make the world a better place.

MICHAEL AND CONNIE SCHEAR



CRAIG AND HEIDI PARDUE

In my life, music has always been there. It has the ability to touch every part of my soul. My wife and I will spend hours dissecting the lyrics of a song just to see how many meanings we can interpret from its lyrics. One of my greatest joys in life has been sharing my love of music with our two sons. Each of them are finding their own taste and style in music, but they both cling to those songs that are staples in our home. I believe it provides them a sense of security, while also allowing them to a place to 'stretch their wings.' Music is a gift and I am truly grateful for that gift Band of Angels provides for so many.

ASCEND



INTEGRATED MEDIA



Playing trombone in band during junior high and high school, attending summer music camp, and performing in marching band built life-long friendships, kept me focused, and taught me valuable character-building lessons. I support Band of Angels to help provide those same types of experiences for youth throughout the KC metro.

ERIC JACOBSON

MIKE & JOHNNA MEYER



Music has always been a cornerstone in our home, both as we grew up and now as we raise our children. It's the reason we met and knew we had found our soulmate in each other. It brings joy and memories now as we watch our children play, sing and perform their music.

Quite simply, music is who we are. We

feel so blessed that we get to work with Band of Angels, and help to create the next generation of musicians.

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GREG GRIEME

We originally agreed to support Band of Angels because we believe in the power of music to help better and enrich peoples' lives and because Mike Meyer and Meyer Music believe in this program and we wanted to support them. We continue to support Band of Angels because we have seen and heard the affect that it has had on individuals' lives and on band programs in the Kansas City area. What a wonderful thing to be a part of!

MUSIC INSTRUMENT REPAIR SERVICES

A part of playing a music instrument is keeping the instrument maintained. From time to time, an instrument needs to be adjusted to keep it in optimal playing condition. Simple repairs are typical adjustments to keys on band instruments or replacement of strings on orchestral instruments.

While these are not terribly costly in most instances, it is still an expense that many families can't afford. If the instrument does not stay in good playing condition, the student's progress can be negatively affected. Up to this point, Band of Angels (BOA) has repaired the instrument initially and then place the family of the student in charge of keeping the instrument maintained.

While most are grateful for the instrument and do keep them in playing condition, we do encounter students who just don't have the funds to make repairs to their instruments. If the instrument is accidentally damaged, it can mean the student might have to stop playing in the band or orchestra.



MATT & SABRINA WIEWEL



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Music has had a tremendous impact on us. When I was a young girl, my family was going through difficult times. In 1979, my aunt gave me an old clarinet to play in the school band. We took that instrument to Meyer Music and they cleaned it up and made me feel like I could be proud of that old clarinet.

In the band, I was able to explore other instruments such as the oboe, bassoon and bells in the drum corps. I took piano lessons at Meyer Music and also played the piano for the school choir. Music was my form of expression, my creative outlet and my way to be a part of a group and make good friends.

Mike Meyer and I met in the school band and have remained close friends for over 25 years. My husband also played drums and the piano in a small town in Iowa and DJ'd music as his form of creative expression. When Mike told us about Band of Angels, it struck a personal passion for both of us. We know first hand that music can change the course of someone's life and this is our way to pay it forward.

A play on words? You can say that!

Art That Blows found a use for all of the unrepairable instruments collected through the BOA program. Instruments were given to 10 local artists and two local jewelry designers to repurpose as art. The silent art auction on First Friday's in the Crossroads, proved to be a whimsical fundraiser that satisfied the imagination of both artists and music lovers with these unique creations. All the proceeds from the auction go to support BOA, and the artists donated their time to create all of the art. The next Art That Blows is scheduled for **Friday June 5, 2015**, with more artists from Hallmark and Victorian Trading Company. So keep your eyes open and join us then for an art exhibit you won't soon forget!

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TONIGHT
6:30 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm
doors open Silent Auction begins Silent Auction ends

art that blows
In the Crossroads

Band of Angels Silent Auction

IDD INSTORE DESIGN DISPLAY



BRYAN AND
TRACY FRANK

IDD is full of music lovers. We admit that most of us don't pick, pluck, or hit the skins these days, but we know the power of music. We remember choir trips filled with spontaneous harmonization and laughter. We remember the sense of accomplishment after learning a new song on the piano. We remember the terror of anticipation and ultimate satisfaction of recitals. We remember freezing our butts off (in perfect formation) in marching band. But most of all, we appreciate how being involved in music helped us grow into the people we are today.

FUND-A-NEED

With each year Band of Angels exists, the group of students we serve is growing. As our students progress, we believe it is vital to help provide opportunities for their growth musically. We have instituted summer music camp scholarships so these kids can attend week-long camp and surround themselves with new-found friends and musical experiences.

In addition, going forward, we hope to establish a maintenance and repair budget to help cover the cost of periodic instrument adjustments, as well as a private lesson program. We also hope to purchase a group of upgrade instruments for those progressing students that will better prepare them for district, state, and college auditions.

This year, our Fund-A-Need contributions will go to fund these and other projects.

Here is how you can make an important difference in the life of a child who loves music:

\$2,000

Fund an advanced level instrument for a potential college musician.

\$1,000

Fund a performance level instrument for the advancing high school student.

\$500

Fund a student to attend a week-long summer music camp at a local university.

\$250

Fund ½ of a student to attend a local week-long summer music camp.

\$100

Fund private music lessons once per week for six weeks.

\$50

Fund regular maintenance and repairs for a student's instrument.

\$50 Centerpieces are available for purchase.
Centerpieces courtesy of Shana Vaughn Designs.



HALLIER REED, L.L.C.

We began supporting Band of Angels because we were fortunate enough to attend the inaugural event. Seeing the passion that Mike and Johnna had for the program along with actually getting to witness several of the young musicians who might not have otherwise been able to perform showcase their amazing and inspiring talents was enough to motivate us to support the program in a bigger way. Watching The Gala grow from the early stages to the event it is becoming today has been awesome to see and we are proud to play a small role in helping these young musicians maximize their potential.



SCOTT & LISA
HALLIER

JEFF AND BETH AEBERSOLD



"Music has a great power for bringing people together. With so many forces in this world acting to drive wedges between people, it's important to preserve those things that help us experience our common humanity." – Ted Turner

Music is a big part of our lives and we are privileged to be able to support Band of Angels in bringing the joy of playing an instrument to those in need.

MEET JOANNE ESCHRICH

Art has always been an important part of Joanne Eschrich's life. Her dream job came true when Hallmark hired her three-plus years ago from Umass on the East Coast where her Portugese family still resides.

During her career, she has created various products, ranging from greeting cards to gift wrap, and has now found her true passion in sculpting.

Over the past 17 years, Joanne has sculpted the popular Keepsake Ornaments and Hallmark Gifts. She has a large fan base throughout the country who collect her work every year.

More recently, she has been focused on creating angels and faith-based pieces like her latest "Artist Collection" now in Hallmark stores.



"I am honored and blessed to have the opportunity to work with Band of Angels as it speaks to me as a mother, artist and as a firm believer in doing what you love to do." – Joanne Eschrich





FARMOBILE



We at Farmobile believe that if you give children wings they will soar. Every child deserves the chance to make their own beautiful music and touch the world with their gifts. We are honored to support such a delightful and worthy campaign.

JASON & KERINE TATGE



SOL'S JEWELRY

It has been a real joy to watch Mike's bold vision for the Band of Angles expand from its humble beginnings to the event it is today. We gladly give our support to such a worthy endeavor that helps foster the growth of our next generation of young musicians who are in need of our help. Sol's Jewelry and the Aguilar family are honored to be a part of this Band of Angels event.



FRANK & KIMBERLY AGUILAR

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Many school music teachers have commented that they would love to be able to offer outside of school, private music lessons and help to students, but the cost of doing this is prohibitive.

In a typical classroom, the teacher will have roughly 20-40 music students for about an hour long class. This ratio of student to teacher, along with a short class time does not allow for much, if any individual help if a student is struggling on their instrument.

The benefit of a one-on-one lesson with a private teacher for 30 minutes can generally provide the student the extra help they need to be successful.

Our goal is to add a program which will help subsidize the cost of private music lessons for the Band of Angels students who are showing effort and hungry for making additional progress mastering their instruments.



JEFF & KATHLEEN McCULLOUGH



I support Band of Angels for very personal reasons. When I was growing up my family had very little means. I was given the opportunity to play an instrument in fourth grade, but my parents could not afford to rent or buy an instrument. My teacher told me I could use the school bass free of charge. Later, a private teacher gave me his bass when he retired. I went on to make all-state orchestra, win the Congress of Strings summer scholarship, graduate from Interlochen Arts Academy on a full scholarship, and college scholarships which

resulted in bachelor and masters degrees in music education. I taught strings and orchestra for more than 40 years until my recent retirement.

Conn Selmer

Making music is what we do every day ... literally! As the largest manufacturer of musical instruments in the United States, we proudly support Band of Angels. To give a young person the gift of music means everything. For these kids, having the opportunity to be involved in playing music and attending music camp is life changing. Band of Angels brings music manufacturers, music educators, performers, and students together, and reminds us of the impact music has made in all of our lives.



SOPHIE ROJAS



ANGELA
VAN HOLLAND

NextPage is proud to support Band of Angels. My husband and I have had the blessing of three children who each had the opportunity to grow musically. We enjoyed watching them use music to connect with others and to grow creatively. Even now, they are able to find solace at the piano or playing the sax or attending a musical performance. It makes my heart sad to think of the choices that educators must make in using shrinking resources. I applaud the vision of Band of Angels in seeking to fill the gap. We appreciate being invited to be a part of this evening.

MIKE & LINDA MARTIN



Last year, my wife, Linda, and I were talking about how fortunate our family has been and began searching for a special organization with which we could share our many blessings. Our top priority was to find an organization that provided good stewardship of its donors' contributions. When we first learned of Band of Angels, we were impressed with the enthusiasm and integrity of the administrators who give so much of their time and efforts. Since that time, we have

witnessed the musical accomplishments of those whom have benefited from the organization and the positive influence music continues to be in their lives, and this is why we choose to continue to support Band of Angels.

GREGG & CINDY YOWELL

We grew up playing and participating in musical groups. Through those experiences we know that learning to play music can be THE single most critical aspect of personal development for kids. It can mean the difference between success and failure in school and in life for them. Band of Angels aims to provide kids in need with an open door into a world of new opportunities and friendships. That is why we wholeheartedly support Band of Angels and encourage you to do the same!



MARK & CINDY MEYER



Music has the wonderful power to bring relationships together and to provide solace and great joy. Like others, we recall many happy memories when we hear certain songs. Our family's involvement with Band of Angels stems from our desire to help others grow happy memories through their musical accomplishments and appreciation.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The logo for UMB (United Music Band) features the letters 'UMB' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The letters are set against a dark blue background. Below the letters is a thick, horizontal grey bar.

Count on more.®

UMB works to enhance both knowledge and appreciation for performing and visual arts by supporting art programs and events. We take particular pride in those programs that develop current and future young leaders. UMB believes these children and young adults, through UMB-sponsored educational programs, will help keep art in its many forms alive for future generations to enjoy.

Thank you Band of Angels for your efforts to help Kansas City youth develop appreciation for music that will enrich their lives.

JOHN & MONA DEAN



Music has always been an integral part of our family's life. Music, no matter the genre, has provided us with endless hours of enjoyment as well as making us more rounded individuals. The Band of Angels is one way we can assist others to have this important experience.

It is a privilege to serve on the board for Band of Angels. The passion and drive put forth to benefit students in their pursuit of music has been life changing. Music brings forth creativity, higher learning, passion and in many cases healing. For many students, these benefits from music education are not attainable without help. Connecting people who have a desire to give of their money, time and talents to these students in need is truly an honor. People need people - that simple statement is proven through the opportunities that BOA creates for the "giver" and the "receiver." Thank you for your continued generosity in helping these students meet their musical goals.



SHANE &
DEANN KINSCH

Sprint Center



For seven years Sprint Center's hosted the area's best concerts. Music flows through offices, hallways and vibrates the walls. One may not have started their career with us appreciating Rock, Country, Urban music and the national anthem sung by a local school group, but everyone certainly does now! Thank you Band of Angels for supporting and creating the next generation of talent.

BRENDA TINNEN

PATRICIA HATLEY & FRIENDS

Helping students in need has always been a passion of mine; the Band of Angels organization provides a wonderful and unique opportunity to do so. Education and music have been an important part of my life and career, as well as that of my children, grandchildren, other family members, and friends. By supporting the Band of Angels we all are contributing to the education and lifelong-learning skills of countless young students as they make music education a part of their lives.



MARK & ROBIN PRATT & FRIENDS



Robin and I, along with our friends, are happy to support Band of Angels. Some in our group play music and some do not, but one thing is universal, we all love music. We've been blessed with our kids having the opportunity to study and learn music. As much as they love it, we can't imagine other children not being afforded the same opportunities. Thanks to Fox 4, Meyer Music and Band of Angels for making it happen for so many young people.

RICK & DAWN ZERBS

I am passionate about helping kids get introduced to the arts. I learned about Band of Angels and was hooked after the first meeting with Mike. The mission is smart and pure. We are completely committed to collecting instruments from closets and raising money so kids can be in band and go to camp. It is my honor to serve on the Band of Angels board. Thanks for being here tonight. Cheers!





SPIRIT!
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