

Giving Update

New Gifts to MT&D

We are pleased to share with you news about the following recent gifts to the School of Music, Theatre & Dance:

☞ **Macek Musical Theatre Visiting Alumni Fund** will support musical theatre alumni who return to campus to lead student workshops and interact with Friends of Musical Theatre. Given by Robert & Pearson Macek.

☞ **Robert Glasgow Keyboard Faculty Support Fund** will enhance faculty projects in the keyboard areas. Given by Eugene and Susan Goodson.

☞ An anonymous gift will establish a new significant **need-based scholarship fund for Musical Theatre** and boost the Musical Theatre Endowed Enrichment Fund.

☞ **George Shirley Voice Scholarship Fund** for African-American undergraduate voice majors, supported by Maurice & Linda Binkow, William Pickard, and former students of Prof. Shirley.

☞ **Lee Rucker Keiser Fund** will support need-based scholarships in strings for students from the DC or Maryland area. Given by Lee Rucker Keiser.

☞ **Glenn E. Le Clair Graduate Support Fund** for piano performance graduate students. Given by Agnes Le Clair.

☞ **Organ Endowed Enrichment Fund**, established in honor Prof. Mason's 60th anniversary last fall by many alumni and friends, will support priorities of the department long into the future.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

\$2 = \$3 in Graduate Student Support Challenge

U-M President Coleman's Donor Challenge for Graduate Student Support is underway! All gifts to qualifying graduate scholarships will be matched with \$1 for every \$2 given through Dec. 31, 2008. For information, please contact Carrie Throm at 734-764-4453 or cthrom@umich.edu. This challenge is a terrific opportunity for donors considering a gift in 2008!

SAVE THE DATE:

Campaign Finale Weekend

Please mark your calendars now for the Michigan Difference Campaign Finale weekend, to be held November 13-14, 2008. Specific information about all-University events and School of Music, Theatre & Dance events is forthcoming.

Please call the Development Office at 734-647-2035 with any development-related questions.

School of Music, Theatre & Dance "Leading the Way" Campaign

Campaign Goal	\$55 million
Campaign End Date	December 31, 2008
Campaign Gifts as of 10/4/07	\$61,768,875
Percentage of Goal	112%

Our number-one fundraising priority continues to be SCHOLARSHIPS, in order to (1) attract our top candidates in an increasingly competitive environment, and (2) ease the growing financial burden on families who are interested in Michigan.