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Dear alumnus:

Music is the gift for all ages. Today's Penn State students are exploring their love of music in the classroom and in the instrument studios just as you did when you were a student attending Penn State. **To ensure that the students of today and tomorrow can continue to pursue their passion, the School of Music has launched a new challenge for you: the Alumni Scholarship Challenge.**

The studios in Penn State's School of Music are coming together to raise money for music scholarships. To give this initiative a boost, an anonymous donor has pledged to match half the amount, up to a total of \$7,500, of all gifts made to the School of Music General Scholarship, thus increasing the impact of private philanthropy on students in the school. Gifts to a scholarship fund can be designated to support students in a specific studio area or to an academic degree option. We'll keep a tally on the School of Music Web site, <http://www.Music.PSU.edu>, challenging alumni to make a difference for students.

As the cost of tuition increases, scholarship support becomes increasingly important. Scholarships open the doors of higher education to students with the ability and desire to succeed, and they help keep Penn State affordable so students can focus on their studies. Many of you received scholarship or assistantship support as students, and I encourage you to make a difference in the lives of today's students by giving back.

You can also designate your gift to other areas; for example, to support a visiting lecturer in music theory, musicology, or music education, or to support graduate student research. **No matter the size of your gift, your contribution to undergraduate scholarships and academic programs will help make a difference in the School of Music.**

Are you up to the challenge? Support the strong tradition of musical education at Penn State by making a gift to the School of Music today.

Sincerely,

Sue Ellen Haug
Director

P.S. There are a series of scholarship concerts planned in spring 2006 to raise the visibility of the School of Music and support our talented students. We hope you'll have an opportunity to enjoy one of these events. Details are available at <http://www.Music.PSU.edu>.

✂ (Detach and mail this form in the envelope provided.)

YES. I'd like to participate in the School of Music Alumni Scholarship Challenge.

I'd like to make a give in the amount of:

\$500 \$250 \$100 Other \$ _____

School of Music General Scholarship (SCCMS)
Studio/Area: _____

Other _____

Matching Gifts Program

I will arrange for my company to match this gift.

Company Name: _____

Check enclosed. Payable to Penn State
 Charge my: VISA MasterCard AmEx Discover

Account number _____ Expiration date _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____