



2010-11 FAME FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC COMPOSITION PROJECT

September 1, 2010

Dear Fabulous Fourth Grader,

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY YOUR MUSIC TEACHER TO PARTICIPATE IN A FABULOUS, ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE IN MUSIC COMPOSITION IN THE 2010-11 FAME/FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC COMPOSITION PROJECT!

As one of several FAMEous Fourth Grade student composers you will meet for project sessions on Oct. 4, 5, and 6 and Oct. 12, 13, and 14, 2010, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. (until 6:30 P.M. on Oct. 14), at Haley Elementary School, in Fort Wayne, with Wendy Bloom, FAME Project Coordinator and then, with FAME Composer-In-Residence, David Crowe, renowned composer and friend of FAME, to collaborate to create an original orchestral composition to be performed by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, and the Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company, at the *Fort Wayne Philharmonic Celebration of Youth Concert* on Sunday, March 13, 2011, at 3:00 P.M., in the Anthony Wayne Ballroom, at the Grand Wayne Center, in Fort Wayne.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

During project sessions from 4:00-6:00 P.M., on Oct. 4, 5, and 6, 2010, at Haley Elementary School, in Fort Wayne, you will meet for composition sessions with Wendy Bloom, FAME Project Coordinator, to compose, perform, and notate your very own *musical signature composition*. Then, on Oct. 12, 13 and 14, 2010 (same time and place, except until 6:30 P.M. on Oct. 14), you will meet for "composium" sessions with FAME Composer-In-Residence, David Crowe, where you will review your *musical signature composition* and creatively collaborate about how your musical ideas will be orchestrated into a final project composition inspired by themes from FAME's 2010-11 cultural focus, *Creating and Dreaming in the Land of the Northern Lights*. During the "composium" session on Oct. 14, Joellen Wojtowicz, director of the Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company will creatively communicate with you about how your musical ideas for the composition will impact and inspire dance movements that the Youth Company ballet students will create and perform for the project.

Mr. Crowe will score the finished composition for symphonic orchestra, then, on Sat., March 12, 2011, at 10:00 A.M., in the Anthony Wayne Ballroom, at the Grand Wayne Center, you and your parents will attend the composition's official rehearsal, where Mr. Crowe will conduct a final "composium" session (at 9:00 A.M.) with you to analyze your musical ideas in the finished composition. The project will culminate with a 1:45 P.M. mini-rehearsal and the composition's premiere performance by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and the Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company, at the *Fort Wayne Philharmonic Celebration of Youth Concert*, on Sunday, March 13, 2011, at 3:00 P.M., in the Anthony Wayne Ballroom, at the Grand Wayne Center, in Fort Wayne.

You will access a project portfolio to complete various reflection assignments to help stimulate creative input and facilitate feedback for assessment during the music composition, rehearsal, and performance process.

Embedded in the FAME/Fort Wayne Philharmonic Project are educational objectives for you to:

- deepen your understanding and skills in the creative and evaluative processes of music, dance, art, and storytelling
- deepen your understanding of the cultural connections of music, art, dance, and storytelling
- deepen your understanding of career opportunities in the arts

and to address the National Standards For Music Education. Your music teacher will review, monitor, and assist you in your completion of your project portfolio assignments, as well as with your *musical signature composition*.

As a FAMEous Student Composer, you will need to attend six scheduled composition and “composium” sessions Mon., Oct. 4, Tues., Oct. 5, and Wed., Oct. 6, 2010, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. (digital composition with Wendy Bloom), and on Tues., Oct. 12, Wed., Oct. 13, and Thurs., Oct. 14, 2010, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. (until 6:30 P.M. on Oct. 14) (“composium” sessions with David Crowe and Joellen Wojtowicz), at Haley Elementary School, 2201 Maplecrest Rd, in Fort Wayne. In addition, you will need to attend the project’s official rehearsal on Sat., March 12, 2011, at 10:00 A.M., (with final “composium” session at 9:00 A.M.), and a mini-rehearsal at 1:45 P.M., along with the composition’s premiere performance at the *Fort Wayne Philharmonic Celebration of Youth Concert*, on Sunday, March 13, 2011, at 3:00 P.M., in the Anthony Wayne Ballroom, at the Grand Wayne Center, in Fort Wayne.

If you cannot attend a composition session at the last minute, please contact Wendy Bloom, the project coordinator by phone at: (260) 467-4510 (Haley Elementary School) or via e-mail at: Wendy.Bloom@fwcs.k12.in.us. Your parents are responsible to transport you to and from the composition and “composium” sessions. Parents, please be prompt in both dropping off and picking up your child if you do not plan to stay for the duration of each session.

You and your parents will be special guests at the composition’s premiere performance at the *Fort Wayne Philharmonic Celebration of Youth Concert*, on Sunday, March 13, 2011, at 3:00 P.M., in the Anthony Wayne Ballroom, at the Grand Wayne Center, in Fort Wayne, where you will be formally recognized for your participation in the project. You and your parents will be seated in a designated area in the front of the audience. Prior to the performance, you will receive a 2010-11 FAME Fort Wayne Philharmonic Project certificate, your originally submitted *musical signature composition* and CD, a copy of the final composition’s score and *Finale* orchestration CD, and a photograph commemorating your participation in the project sessions. **Be sure to invite your music teacher and school principal to be your special guests at the *Fort Wayne Philharmonic Celebration of Youth Concert*, on Sunday, March 13, 2011, at 3:00 P.M., in the Anthony Wayne Ballroom, at the Grand Wayne Center, in Fort Wayne.** Parents, sorry, but **no video or audio taping of the concert is allowed by agreement with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.**

Please complete the attached [registration form](#) and mail the completed registration form to:

FAME
IPFW Rhinehart Music Center
Community Arts Office Room 230A
2101 E Coliseum Blvd
Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1499

Don't forget to check the [Composition Project FAMEbloggers weblog](#) at:
<http://www.famearts.org/pgsub08/08compoBlog.html> to review information about the project!

You and your music teacher will receive a [registration confirmation/reminder E-mail](#) prior to the first composition session date.

As always, parents are invited to attend (and help with!) any of the project sessions, rehearsals, and premiere performance. If you have any questions or comments about the Composition Project, please contact Wendy Bloom at: Wendy.Bloom@fwcs.k12.in.us (e-mail) or at: 260 338-1650 (home phone).

Once again, [congratulations!](#) You are in for a very exciting, once in a lifetime experience in music composition!

Sincerely,
Wendy Bloom
 FAME Fort Wayne Philharmonic Composition Project Coordinator

2010-11 FAME FW PHILHARMONIC COMPOSITION PROJECT DATES:

Mon., Oct. 4, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>Composition</i> Session at Haley Elementary School
Tues., Oct. 5, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>Composition</i> Session at Haley Elementary School
Wed., Oct. 6, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>Composition</i> Session at Haley Elementary School
Tues., Oct. 12, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>Composium</i> Session with Composer-In Residence, David Crowe
Wed., Oct. 13, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>Composium</i> Session with Composer-In-Residence, David Crowe
Thurs., Oct. 14, 4:00-6:30 P.M.	<i>Composium</i> Session with Composer-In Residence, David Crowe Joellen Wojtowicz, Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company Director (6:00-6:30 P.M.)
Sat., Feb. 26, 1:00-2:00 P.M.	FAMEous Composers <i>Collaboration</i> Session with Joellen Wojtowicz and the Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company dancers, Fort Wayne Ballet Center
Sat., March 12, 10:00 A.M.	Official Rehearsal, Final "Composium" at 9:00 A.M.), Anthony Wayne Ballroom, Grand Wayne Center
Sunday, March 13, 1:45 P.M.	Mini-Rehearsal, Anthony Wayne Ballroom, Grand Wayne Center
Sunday, March 13, 3:00 P.M.	Premiere Performance at the <i>Fort Wayne Philharmonic Celebration of Youth Concert</i> , Anthony Wayne Ballroom, Grand Wayne Center

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

Haley Elementary School is at 2201 Maplecrest Rd., Fort. Wayne, one block south of E. State St., just west of Georgetown Square Shopping Center. Turn right off Maplecrest Rd. into the school parking lot. Access the school using door #1.

The Fort Wayne Ballet Center is at 324 Penn Ave., off N. Clinton St.

The Grand Wayne Center is on Jefferson Blvd., across from the Embassy Centre, Fort. Wayne. Parking is available in the parking garage or in several lots nearby.

2010-11 FAME FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC COMPOSITION PROJECT
FAMOUS Student Composer Registration Form
Registration Deadline: Friday, September 24, 2010

Mail this form (free program for FAME Members) to:

FAME
IPFW Rhinehart Music Center
Community Arts Office Room 230A
2101 E Coliseum Blvd
Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1499

E-mail info to: Wendy.Bloom@fwcs.k12.in.us

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent E-Mail: _____

School: _____

School District: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Teacher E-Mail: _____

Parent Signature: _____

My signature indicates permission for my child to participate in the FAME Fort Wayne Philharmonic Composition Project. In addition, I give permission for FAME to use my child's image and/or work for informational or promotional purposes.