



2009-10 FAME FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC COMPOSITION PROJECT

September 10, 2009

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 2009-10 FAME/FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC COMPOSITION PROJECT!

As one of several FAMEous Fourth Grade student composers you will meet for project sessions on Oct. 19, 20, and 21 and Oct. 26, 27, and 28, 2009, from 4:00-6:00 P.M., 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 14, 2010, 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. 20, 21, and 22, 2008, 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. 27, 28, and 29, 2008 (same time and place), you will meet for "composium" sessions with FAME Composer-In-Residence, David Crowe, where you will review your *musical signature composition* and creatively communicate/collaborate about how your musical ideas will be orchestrated into a final project composition inspired by themes from FAME's 2009-10 cultural focus, *The Amazing Race Through The Arts- Gera Germany, Plock, Poland, and Takaoka, Japan*. During one of the "composium" sessions, Joellen Wojtowicz, director of the Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company will creatively communicate/collaborate 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 13, 2010, 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 14, 2010, 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. 19, Tues., Oct. 20, and Wed., Oct. 21, 2009, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. (digital composition with Wendy Bloom), and on Mon., Oct. 26, Tues., Oct. 27, and Wed., Oct. 28, 2009, from 4:00-6:00 P.M. (“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 13, 2010, 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 14, 2010, 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 14, 2010, 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 2009-10 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 14, 2010, 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:

Wendy Bloom
 FAME/Fort Wayne Philharmonic Composition Project Coordinator
 Haley Elementary School
 2201 Maplecrest Rd.
 Ft. Wayne, IN 46815

Don't forget to check the [Composition Project FAMEbloggers weblog](http://www.famearts.org/pgsub08/08compoBlog.html) 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

2009-10 FAME FORT WAYNE PHILHARMONIC PROJECT DATES:

Mon., Oct. 19, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>Composition</i> Session at Haley Elementary School
Tues., Oct. 20, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>Composition</i> Session at Haley Elementary School
Wed., Oct. 21, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>Composition</i> Session at Haley Elementary School
Mon., Oct. 26, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>Composium</i> Session with Composer-In Residence, David Crowe
Tues., Oct. 27, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>Composium</i> Session with Composer-In-Residence, David Crowe, Joellen Wojtowicz, Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company Director (5:30-6:00 P.M.)
Wed., Oct. 28, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>Composium</i> Session with Composer-In Residence, David Crowe
Sat., March 6, 12:30-1:30 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 13, 10:00 A.M.	Official Rehearsal, (Final" <i>Composium</i> " at 9:00 A.M.), Anthony Wayne Ballroom, Grand Wayne Center
Sunday, March 14, 1:45 P.M.	Mini-Rehearsal, Anthony Wayne Ballroom, Grand Wayne Center
Sunday, March 14, 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.

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FAMOUS Student Composer Registration Form
Registration Deadline: Friday, October 9, 2009

Return this form to:

Wendy Bloom
FAME/Fort Wayne Philharmonic Composition Project Coordinator
Haley Elementary School
2201 Maplecrest Rd.
Ft. Wayne, IN 46815
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.