

Lexington Middle School

Dear Parents and Community Members,

On November 19, 2009 Lexington Middle School's Orchestra will feature an 8th grade student playing the Haydn Piano Concerto in C. It is an evening to celebrate the artistic talents of our students, our theater and the arrival of the Yamaha C3 grand piano. We are exceptionally proud of our wonderful performing facility and look forward to showcasing the talents of our students. I invite each of you to attend this evening and enjoy the performances.

We began a fund raising campaign last school year to do several things. The first was to purchase a piano worthy of our students and their needs. We were able to make a substantial down payment this summer. Although the piano has been delivered, we still owe \$3,000.00 on the balance. In addition, we desperately need new chorus risers. The ones we have are more than 25 years old and do not meet safety standards. The cost of the risers is \$10,000. None of this money has been raised.

The following criteria have been established for contributing to our arts. All those who contribute will be recognized in our performance programs. Please review the following categories and help us by making a contribution to the arts at Lexington Middle School.

Friend of the Arts: Less than \$200

Encore: \$210 - \$300

Concerto: \$301 - \$500

Symphony: \$500 and above

The first 88 contributions of \$200.00 and above will be recognized by having their name written on a banner.

I know that the Lexington community has long valued the arts. For this reason I am sure that you understand my vision for Lexington Middle School's performing arts program. Please help us by supporting our programs as the legacy of excellence continues. I encourage you to call if you have questions, concerns or would like a tour of our facility. We are very proud of our facility and grateful to our school district for its support which made this facility possible.

Contributions should be sent to:
Lexington Middle School Theater Fund
702 North Lake Drive
Lexington, South Carolina 29072

Again thank you for your support. Please share this information with anyone who is a supporter of the arts. All gifts are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Laura S. McMahan

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