GIVING BACK TO MUSIC
Supporting performers, educators and composers keeps the art of music alive and strong. As stability disappears for artists, more qualified professionals are applying for aid.

DONATE TODAY OR PLAN A LEGACY GIFT FOR THE FUTURE.

Without help from donors, many musicians we reach must wait for assistance. Whether you are an industry professional or concert-goer, your contribution directly impacts the future of music by covering essential bills for musicians in need.

“After years of workarounds and arthritis, shoulder surgery was mandatory. Thanks to Musicians Foundation... I was able to enter the surgery with the peace of mind knowing that some of my financial obligations would be covered.”

Jerry Jemmott, two-time Grammy Award-winning bassist

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For more than 100 years, Musicians Foundation has provided financial assistance to performers, educators and composers during times of need.

**OUR STORY**

Established in 1914, Musicians Foundation was founded by a prestigious New York-based musicians club who strongly believed in the importance of giving back to the art form. Over the years, music’s brightest stars, among them Leonard Bernstein, Yo-Yo Ma and Isaac Stern, have supported our important work.

Today, a renowned advisory council, dedicated board of directors and committed staff are involved in sustaining the Foundation’s non-profit mission to help more musicians.

**OUTREACH & SUPPORT**

A model of efficiency and impact. Musicians Foundation connects with local unions and performance-rights organizations in the aftermath of natural disasters and other regional emergencies. Additionally, we partner with like-minded organizations to provide further support. Our resources are available to educate and reach musicians via our website, social media and various publications.

Funds raised through bequests, benefits and other events, as well as generous individual and recurring donations, have enabled Musicians Foundation to spend over a century giving back to the people who make the music — our shared source of joy, inspiration and incomparable, irreplaceable artistry.

**HOW WE MAKE OUR IMPACT**

Grants directly pay bills caused by medical and dental situations, natural disasters and other unexpected hardships. Professional musicians in specific periods of need, crisis and transition can apply for a grant through our comprehensive online application. Submitted applications are reviewed by our staff and a screening committee to ensure we give aid as effectively as possible.

If awarded a grant, a check is made out directly to the biller (hospitals, landlords, utility providers, etc.) and sent to the approved applicant. This process allows musicians to pay bills quickly and with dignity so they can continue their artistic pursuits sooner.

“Musicians Foundation allotted funds to help me pay for hearing aids. I am a musician and a teacher so I rely on my ears a great deal. This purchase will enable me to continue playing and teaching for, I pray, many years to come.”

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*Paula Liscio, Emmy Award-winning singer and vocal coach*

*Butch Miles, renowned jazz drummer and educator*