



THE WFMT *BACH TO SCHOOL* MUSIC DONATION PROGRAM

In November 2010, WFMT created *Bach to School*, a music donation program designed to enhance music libraries in Chicago area grade schools and high schools. This program is made possible by the generosity of members of the WFMT Encore Society.

One year and three on-air pledge drives later, more than 35 Chicago schools have received substantial CD collections for their music libraries, passing the gift of music on to the next generation. Below is an example of what types of collections have been donated.

Mozart Edition: Complete Works 170-CD set:

This collection from Brilliant Classics includes every piece written by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The size of a shoe box, it includes performances by Giuliano Carmignola, Oficina Musicum, and many more. This comprehensive edition is an excellent addition to any music library.

Complete Beethoven Edition 85-CD set:

This collection from Brilliant Classics includes every piece written by Ludwig van Beethoven. The size of a loaf of bread (but a lot heavier), the set includes performances by the Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, Vienna Philharmonic, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Minnesota Orchestra, St. Louis Symphony, and many more.

Young People's Concerts 9-DVD set:

Leonard Bernstein's Young People's Concerts with the New York Philharmonic stand among his greatest achievements. These televised programs introduced an entire generation to the joys of classical music. Now you can own this collection of 15 years of Young People's Concerts in this nine DVD boxed set. A wonderful resource and a sure hit for any elementary school.

Bach: Complete Edition 157-CD set:

This box set contains the great composer's complete works on 157 CDs and 2 DVDs and one DVD-Rom with all the texts, the complete sheet music and liner notes, in a single space-saving box. Includes new recordings of all 200 sacred cantatas on period instruments and sung by a boys' choir, exclusively made for Brilliant Classics.

Classical Kids 8-CD Set & Deutsche Grammophon 56-CD set:

The Classical Kids series introduces children to the joys of classical music through dramatic stories, a bit of history, and of course, the music itself. This complete set includes composers such as Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky, and Handel. The Deutsche Grammophon boxed set is filled with legends such as Martha Argerich, Lang Lang, Mstislav Rostropovich, Gustavo Dudamel, and many others. The music ranges from solo pieces to chamber to full orchestra, with some opera thrown in as well. A great collection for students and adults alike!

If you are interested in placing your school on WFMT's *Bach to School* donation list, please complete the attached form.



BACH TO SCHOOL - MUSIC DONATION PROGRAM APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Primary Contact _____

Title _____

Email Address _____

School Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION/STATISTICS

School System i.e. CPS _____

Neighborhood _____

Population Served _____

BRIEF QUESTIONNAIRE

Please describe the musical program at your school.

How would a collection of music benefit your school?

Have you participated in WFMT's Bach to School Program in the past? If yes, what did your school receive?

**Please email or fax form to
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