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Instrument drive to help underserved Austin music students

August 16, 2013 (AUSTIN, Texas) – KMFA 89.5 is proud to be a media sponsor and drop off location for the inaugural Fall Into Music instrument drive, an initiative from the Hispanic Alliance for the Performing Arts to help underserved music students in Austin, from September 4 - 8.

This initiative focuses on putting unused instruments into the hands of a young person wanting to learn music, but who has trouble accessing quality musical instruments. Donations of any string, woodwind, brass or percussion instruments in fair condition are welcome. In addition, guitars, drumsticks, extra strings, accessories and monetary donations are accepted.

All donated instruments will be repaired and go to one of nine nonprofit organizations serving local youths in music: Anthropos Arts, Austin Chamber Music Center, Austin Classical Guitar Society, Austin Soundwaves, Austin Youth Orchestra, Girls Rock Austin, Kids in a New Groove, Round Rock Symphony: Aspire and the University of Texas Elementary School Strings.

Donations can be dropped off at the KMFA Studios during regular business hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4 – Friday, Sept. 6. On Saturday and Sunday, KMFA will accept donations from noon to 3 p.m. The KMFA studios are located at 3001 N. Lamar Blvd. in Austin, Texas.

Donations to this instrument drive are charitable contributions to a tax-exempt nonprofit and will receive a receipt for the donation for tax purposes. Valuation for tax purposes must be provided by the donor or a third party.

Sponsors of Fall Into Music include IBC Bank, Strait Music Company, The College of Fine Arts at The University of Texas at Austin and KMFA 89.5.

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