

EISMA

P.O.Box 1945
Evanston, IL 60204
(847) 331-8742
www.eismaconcerts.org

Executive Board

Michael Reiniger
Pam Smith
Keshia Korman
Heather McClelland
Christina Kelley
Lawrence H. Jones

Board Members

Stephanie Casey
Sandra Davis
Suzanne Kanter
Francine Markwell

Advisory Board

Pat Adams
Catherine Brubaker
Julie Chernoff
Ingrid Dubberke
Dr. Allen Dennis
Frankie Donaldson
Chris Hasselbring
Paul Iams
Harriet Levy
Howard Levy
Robert Linsenmeier
Vicki Mayne
Joe Mayne
Mary Theresa Reed
Corky Siegel
Dr. Brennetta Simpson
Helen Yarbrough
David C. Young

Executive Director

Elizabeth Raife

**EISMA is a non-profit
community organization
established in 1971 that:**

- Offers professional music programs to Evanston/Skokie public and private elementary, middle and special education schools
- Works with music educators, parents, & community members to instill appreciation for the diversity and influence of the world's music

EISMA programs are funded solely by donations from individuals, businesses, grants, foundations, community organizations, and membership from participating schools' parent teacher organizations.

Ac•Rock

Performances in November 2010

The music of Ac•Rock is a *cappella* rock 'n roll. A typical Ac•Rock school program includes a discussion of how humans first learned to sing and of the origins of a *cappella* singing, as well as an introduction to basic musical concepts. Ac•Rock gets the entire audience involved, singing and clapping along, as they enjoy a musical overview of rock 'n roll from the '50's to the '90's, from boys choirs to rap. Ac•Rock's all male quartet includes Paul Iams (tenor), Gary DeVar (tenor), Chris Brown (baritone), and Mark MacLean (bass).

Ac•Rock has performed for the Chicago Cubs, The White Sox, and the Bulls. They've appeared on the WGN Morning News, on Chicago radio stations, and at schools all over the Chicago area. They've opened for comedians Martin Short, Wayne Brady, the late Bernie Mac, and Senator Al Franken. Ac•Rock has six CDs, a website, an iPhone app, and a worldwide following. They have sung all over the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii.



Ac•Rock
a *cappella* rock 'n roll



The Henhouse Prowlers

Performances in March/April 2011

The Henhouse Prowlers have been influenced by a diversity of musical traditions, including: blues, barbershop, and Broadway tunes; church music and shape note singing; opera, old-time, classical, country, and folk music; and funk. The Henhouse Prowlers' performances focus on the early sounds of bluegrass music.

The Henhouse Prowlers compose and perform original music. They composed the soundtrack for a PBS documentary. They are a full-time traveling band and have performed all over the United States. The Henhouse Prowlers are recent winners of the Chicago Music Award for best Country/Western entertainer of the year.

They feature fiddler Ryan Hinshaw, Eric Lambert on guitar and violin, five-string banjo picker Ben Wright, and upright bassist Jon Goldfine.

Farmer's Market Bake Sale

Saturday, October 16, 2010

Stop by the Evanston Farmer's Market on Saturday, October 16 and support EISMA with a purchase at the bake sale. Funds raised will go to support the *Concerts for Kids* performances for 2010-11.

EISMA gratefully recognizes and appreciates the generosity of our contributors:

Major Donors & Sponsors

Evanston Arts Council
 Illinois Arts Council
 ImportantGifts, Inc.
 North End Mothers' Club
 Rubens Family Foundation
 Target Foundation

In-Kind Donations

Evanston/Skokie School District 65
 Pope John XXIII School
 St. Athanasius School
 Allegra Print & Imaging

Gifts of \$150 to \$300

Catherine Brubaker
 Christine & Mike McGuire
 Kiwanis Breakfast



Concerts for Kids are partially funded by the Evanston Arts Council, in partnership with the City of Evanston and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.



This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council



Target Foundation

Gifts of \$100

Neal Brady and Theresa Quattrochi
 Salvatore Dibernardo and Paola Sapienza
 Victoria and Peter Donati
 Ingrid Dubberke
 Larry Jones and Susan Knight
 Suzanne Kanter
 Christina Kelley
 John and Kristine Kelsh
 Nikolai and Dawn Larbalestier
 Robert Linsenmeier
 Heather McClelland
 Michael Reiniger
 Seman Violins
 Anne and Mitchell Saywitz
 Pam Smith
 Roxann Specht
 Valerie Herzfeld Weiss and Robert Weiss

Gifts of \$50 to \$75

Richard Brannon and Daiva Valaitis
 Angela Stramaglia and Wesley Burghardt
 Julie Chernoff
 Nancy Cunniff and Alan Zunamon
 Edward Lott and Heidi Destigter
 Robert Nachman and Tobi Ehrenpreis
 Vicki Elzaurdia
 William Homer and Karen Kalmek-Homer

Gifts of \$50 to \$75

Donald and Susan Jeffers
 Keisha Korman
 Stephen and Elizabeth Krupkin
 Stanley Parzen and Lynne Raimondo
 David Porter
 Karen and Ward Reeves
 David Uttal

Gifts of \$25 and up

Scott Bates and Julie Bowman
 Elizabeth Cloud and Robert Grosshandler
 Charles Lerman and Miriam Davidson
 Nicole and James Druckman
 Lori A. Edwards
 Rick Ferguson
 Julie and Chris Froeter
 Frolichstein-Appel Family
 Francine Markwell
 Rebecca Plaza and Waldek Ziolkowski
 Joyce Sprengelmeyer
 David and Laura Urban
 Timothy and Jacqueline Verrilli

Gifts of up to \$25

Taya Anne Kinzie & Michael Combopiano
 Julie Cowan and Neil Good
 Matthew Moran and Marisa Naujokas

This list reflects donations from 2/1/09 to 6/1/10. Please accept our apologies if your name is not listed.

A donation to EISMA is music to your child's ears!

In order to continue to bring high-quality professional music performances to Evanston children, EISMA needs your help. Please support EISMA today! Contributions of any size are appreciated. Send your tax-deductible gifts to:

	P.O. Box 1945, Evanston, IL 60204
	Evanston In-School Music Association

Name _____
 Address _____
 School _____
 Email _____

Amount Enclosed

\$ _____

Does your place of work offer gift matching? If yes, please send contact information.

Please check here if you prefer for your name and donation information to be kept confidential.

Thank you!