



Supporters of the Performing Arts at Coe-Brown Northwood Academy

Without music, life would be a mistake. (Friedrich Nietzsche, 1844-1900)

Dear CBNA friend,

Music and the performing arts are an integral part of the CBNA educational and co-curricular experience. Over the years hundreds of CBNA students have taken to the stage in various theatrical productions, raised their voices in song at recitals and arts festivals and lent their musical talents to band concerts and performances.

While the music programs at Coe-Brown have always been first rate, we believe the addition of a concert piano would greatly enhance our students' efforts. We are pleased to report that the Academy has found a good quality used concert grand piano that we are purchasing.

We have already raised approximately \$12,000 through our Buy-A-Key fundraiser, but we will need additional funds to help pay for refurbishing and moving the piano to Coe-Brown. Our plan is to have the piano in place for the Winter Arts Festival on December 1, 2010.

Would you consider making a donation? Every little bit helps us reach our goal! Checks in any amount can be made payable to CBNA Development/Buy-a-Key and sent to CBNA Development, 907 First New Hampshire Turnpike, Northwood NH 03261.

Thank you for helping to keep music alive in our school.

Best regards,

Supporters of the Performing Arts

Please enjoy the following reflections from former CBNA students.

“The fact that the CBNA music program has something for everyone, combined with the reality that the students have such a great time, somewhat belies the underlying seriousness with which music is studied at Coe-Brown. Whether as a short-term creative outlet or as preparation for a career, participating in the music program at CBNA is something every student can benefit from. I know I did.”

Adrienne K. Rule, Class of 1997

“As a student at Coe-Brown, my high school experience was greatly enhanced through the enrichment I experienced from the music department. I took four years of concert chorus and, through the dedication of David Deardorff and the music faculty, I was able to discover a gift I had. I went from a freshman with little experience to a senior with nine choral festivals under his belt during my four years, and much of that success I owe to the music program at Coe-Brown. I now, on the side, am a semi-professional vocalist. As I continue through college and into my career, the passion and drive I developed from the program at CBNA will continue to drive me to expand my horizons both as a singer and as a musician.”

Andrew J. Plummer, Class of 2005

“Being a music major in college, I am now able to reflect on how lucky I am to have come from such an incredible high school. There are very few high schools that not only have an exceptional music program, but also have headmasters or principals who regard music as highly as sports. So many people here at UNH are hesitant and, at times, embarrassed to tell others which high school they attended. I, however, would do a disservice to all of my teachers and peers if I did not want to tell everyone about all the opportunities CBNA’s music department had to offer and the many wonderful memories I have of my time at CBNA.”

Christopher M. Chagnon, Class of 2007