

Dear Appropriations Committee Members,

I ask that you please provide proper CT State funding in the budget for Music Haven.

I have followed and enjoyed and donated to Music Haven for many years. Music Haven is essential to the young very talented passionate student musicians and their families and the New Haven Community.

It is a great source of artistry, magic, self-discovery, and brings large smiles all around. It has an invaluable role in education with established success for its students transitioning into colleges. It enlightens and enhances all who participate as performers, supporters, and delighted audiences.

Please provide full and proper annual funding for Music Haven so that the curtain may rise longterm for these gifted very determined children and their families.

Thank you and best regards,

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