

# MASTA Outreach/NHSO Report

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Fiscal Year: 7/1/ 2014 – 6/30/ 2015

## Program Grants

*Request must be submitted by the first of the month in September, January & April*

### Paid Out: \$1000

1. **\$500 Chris Meyer, West Ottawa High School.** Clinic with the Moxie Strings, December 2015
2. **\$500 Joseph DeMarsh, Tappan Middle School,** clinic with the Moxie Strings, October 2015

### NEW OUTREACH REQUESTS:

#### 1. Elizabeth Knoll, Muskegon Middle School Orchestra

##### **\$500 requested**

Funds will help to pay for the “Middle School Festival Preparation Night”, including sectionals and a guest clinician, Rodney Page. Will support 43 students in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade orchestras, as well as 10 High School students. Event is Friday, February 13, 2015 from 3PM – 8PM. Additional funding will be provided by the Muskegon Choir, Orchestra boosters, and in-kind donations.

#### 2. Erin Little, Seaholm High School & Derby Middle School, Birmingham Public Schools

##### **\$500 requested**

Funds will help to support a guest artist residency with members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Will support 50 students, grades 9 – 12. Additional funding will be provided by a PTA grant, and the Seaholm Orchestra boosters.

### NEW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUEST:

#### 1. Erin Little, Birmingham Public Schools

**\$250 requested** to attend the 2015 National ASTA Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 18 – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015. Notably, Ms. Little will be presenting on the Google Voice technology for the conference regarding her ideas on formative assessment. Additional funding sources: applied for George Bornoff Memorial Scholarship (\$800), and \$500 grant already awarded through the Derby Middle School PTA.

MASTA Camp Scholarship Application is attached. Deadline for submission is April 1, 2015

**Proposal:** *Each year, the Ann Arbor Public Schools has the “unified summer camp scholarship auditions” on a Saturday in late January. On this day, three AAPS music teachers hear auditions, in order to assist camps and local service organizations in determining which students will receive specialized scholarships. We currently support the Ann Arbor Kiwanis Club, The Ann Arbor Women’s Association of the Ann Arbor Symphony, Interlochen Arts Camps, and New England Music Camp. I would like to propose that we include the MASTA camps in this day, and offer two competitive scholarships for \$100 to attend any of the MASTA camps.*