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Now you can help create a lasting legacy for The College Music Society through your support of The CMS Fund. There are several ways by which an individual may further the profession of music as represented by programs in our colleges and universities. This can also benefit a person's estate planning and tax status.

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**APPRECIATED SECURITIES** – This method of giving can be particularly beneficial for increasing a donation while reducing tax liabilities.

*Please consider what your gift could mean to colleagues in the profession who will benefit from the programs of The CMS Fund.*

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*Enhancing music  
in American life  
through the work of  
college, conservatory,  
and university  
music teachers*





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## Mission

Since 1958 The College Music Society has served music in higher education by promoting music teaching and learning, musical creativity and expression, research, diversity of perspective, and interdisciplinary cooperation. As an extension of the Society, The CMS Fund enhances American life through dissemination of the highest quality music and knowledge about music that the members of the Society have to offer. To this end, The CMS Fund supports exemplary and innovative projects to bring to the wider public the accomplishments of the music profession in higher education.

## Vision

As its mission statement indicates, The CMS Fund has been established to support and further the work of the Society's members by "enhancing the quality of American life and culture" for individuals and groups not normally associated with music in higher education. The Fund supports such endeavors as teaching, concerts for under-served audiences, recordings, technology, workshops, and other "pilot-projects" that come from the many areas of music represented by CMS. In order to promote its mission, the Fund seeks support from those who share the desire to bring the great variety of music making and teaching in higher education to a larger public. Your tax-deductible contribution, in whatever amount your generosity and commitment lead you to contribute, is welcome.

## Programs

For purposes of The CMS Fund, "the public" is defined as individuals or groups not normally associated with or primarily involved with music in higher education. For many years CMS has shown great interest in such constituencies as the general higher education community, the local community (schools, civic groups, community performing organizations, etc.), and state and national constituencies, including other professional organizations. American culture comprises diverse audiences and all might benefit from the work of music faculty in higher education.

In keeping with its purpose of bringing the best of the accomplishments of the members of The College Music Society to the public, projects of The Fund might include concerts, especially for under-served audiences; lectures; publications; recordings; compositions; workshops; classes and "pilot projects." Projects to accomplish these things both live and electronically are of particular interest.

The CMS Fund solicits ideas for projects. Ideas may be forwarded to The CMS Fund care of its Executive Office.



