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Stars Under The Stars
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Stars Under The Stars
hosted by David Gaschen and Jeff Klotzman

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Dear Friend of the Music Education Community

Thank you for your interest in becoming a *Stars Under The Stars* sponsor in 2009. Your commitment makes it possible for *The Foundation For Music Education* to provide scholarships for soon-to-be music educators.

Our Mission:

The Foundation for Music Education is dedicated to the support and advancement of music education through scholarships and other worthwhile projects.

Event Overview:

Attendees: 225 to include music educators, Lubbock patrons, and sponsors

When: Saturday, July 11, 2009 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Where: Buddy Holly Center & Meadows Courtyard

1801 Crickets Avenue

Lubbock, TX 79401

Food and Beverage: Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Soft Drinks, and Cash Bar

Entertainment: Gary Mauer, Elizabeth Southard and The Alan Shinn Group

Gary Mauer

Gary Mauer most recently starred in the Broadway production of *The Phantom of the Opera*, playing the leading role of Raoul. Broadway and National Tour credits include *Les Misérables* and *The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber*. He was fortunate enough to be cast opposite his wife, Elizabeth Southard, in the National Tour of Harold Prince's *Show Boat*. Other favorite roles include: Jesus in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Anthony in *Sweeney Todd* and Frederick in *Pirates of Penzance*. Gary was born in Phoenix, Arizona and earned a Bachelor's degree in Musical Theatre from The University of Arizona in Tucson. He has sung "All I Ask of You" on ABC's "LIVE with Regis and Kathy Lee" and "The View" as well as NBC's "The Today Show."

As part of the popular "Bravo Broadway!" concert series, Gary has sung with numerous symphonies across the country. Gary is featured on two CDs entitled "Bravo Broadway!" Gary enjoys spending his days with his wife, Beth; son, Nicholas and daughter, Eden. He thanks God for all his many blessings.

Elizabeth Southard

Elizabeth Southard has worked extensively in musical theatre, on Broadway and in National Tours. Recently, Beth starred on Broadway as Christine in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *The Phantom of the Opera*, a role she also performed in the Vancouver, B.C. production. She was chosen by Harold Prince to star as Magnolia in his latest revival of *Show Boat* in the First National Tour. She was also seen Off-Broadway in Jack Eric William's *Swamp Gas* and *Shallow Feelings* as Sherlyn. Other tours include Christine in the Yeston/Kopit *Phantom* and *The Sound of Music* with Marie Osmond. Regional highlights include Yum-Yum in *The Mikado* and Claudia in *Nine*. She has been fortunate enough to perform with various orchestras throughout the U.S. Beth received her degree in Vocal Performance from Ithaca College School of Music. She received a scholarship to study at the prestigious American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria and went on to receive first place in the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition. Beth is joyously married to actor Gary Mauer and plays Mommy to Nicholas and Eden. Beth is thrilled to be touring this beautiful country again – God Bless!

Alan Shinn

Alan D. Shinn is Professor of Music and Director of Percussion and Jazz Studies at Texas Tech University. He holds the Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Missouri and the Master of Music degree from Texas Tech University. His primary teachers were Tim Lautzenheiser and Ron Dyer. Prior to coming to Texas Tech in 1982 as faculty percussionist, he served as Instructor of Percussion and Jazz at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Tx. Over seventy percussion students have graduated with music degrees at TTU since 1982 and are enjoying careers in education (all levels) and performance as well as the music business and industry. Many former jazz students are performing professionally or are teaching in public schools, junior colleges or universities.

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Shinn is Principal Timpanist with the Lubbock Symphony Orchestra and a former member of the Austin Symphony Orchestra. He has also served as Principal Timpanist/Percussionist with the Roswell Symphony and has performed a number of times with the chamber orchestras of Santa Fe Pro Musica and 20th Century Unlimited. In March of 2001, Shinn performed with the Santa Fe Pro Musica and the Smithsonian Chamber Players in Washington DC. As a member of these organizations and the musical communities in which he lives, he has performed with Henry Mancini, Peter Nero, Roger Williams, Doc Severinsen, The Fifth Dimension, Rita Moreno, Michael Martin Murphy, Tony Bennett, William Warfield, Mark O'Connor, Jose Feliciano, Mitzi Gaynor, Engelbert Humperdinck, Cathy Rigby in Peter Pan and Carol Channing in Hello Dolly.

Alan Shinn is an active clinician and adjudicator throughout the Southwest and Midwest and has served as an Educational/Product Consultant for REMO, Inc. and Pro-Mark. He is currently an Artist Endorser of Innovative Percussion. Percussion, Jazz

David Gaschen

David Gaschen, a native of Lubbock, Texas, graduated from Texas Tech University with a vocal performance degree. David made his Phantom debut in Basel, Switzerland, in 1995. He has since performed the role of Phantom over 1100 times in Switzerland, Germany, and on Broadway. David made his Broadway debut in 1999. In addition to his work in The Phantom of the Opera, David's concert performances across the country have ranged from music theater to opera. He sends all of his love to his beautiful wife, Jeanne, and his best productions to date—his son, Andrew and daughter, Molly Marie.

Jeff Klotzman

A veteran of 33 years in broadcast journalism, Jeff Klotzman is news director and anchor at FOX 34. He has extensive experience in all aspects of television news, serving in various roles at KAMC-TV, Lubbock; WKOW-TV, Madison, WI; KXAN-TV Austin; KGTV, San Diego and KNXV-TV, Phoenix.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and a Master of Arts degree in Mass Communications from Texas Tech. Jeff has also taught as an adjunct instructor in Tech's School of Mass Communications. He was named Outstanding Alumni of the School of Mass Communications in 2002.

Jeff's wife, Kim, is a development officer at Texas Tech. They have two sons, Zachary and Ian. Jeff is active in several community and charitable organizations, including Keep Lubbock Beautiful, CASA, Texas Tech Alumni Association, Texas Tech's Parents Association, Texas Tech Chancellor's Council, Texas Tech Saddle Tramps and the American Cancer Society Lubbock Chapter.

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- Verbal recognition at event
- Two event tickets

\$25 - \$199

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