

Cab Calloway 25

YEARS OF ACADEMICS + ARTS



Making an Investment in Arts Education: *The Cab Calloway School Fund*

As soon as you enter the doors of Cab Calloway School of the Arts, you experience creativity. Students are rehearsing songs at the piano; the Art Gallery is brimming with creative works; a jazz ensemble is practicing in the school's state-of-the-art theatre. It is clear Cab is a unique and special place, like no other educational institution in Delaware.

Twenty-five years ago, Cab Calloway School of the Arts (CCSA) was borne out of the passion and dedication of a group of parents who believed in the possibility of academic excellence by infusing arts into the curriculum. It was a compelling, even daring idea—and one that has greatly succeeded.

Helping the school on its road to success is the Cab Calloway School Fund (CCSF), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2003 by the Cab Calloway School Advisory Board. CCSF provides critical funding to the arts education programs at the school as well as scholarships and exposure to CCSA to underserved children in our community.

Through the Fund, Cab is able to offer state-of-the-art technology and programming that the Red Clay Consolidated School District cannot afford on its own. By supplementing the costs of an arts and academics education, every child admitted to the magnet program has the chance to succeed.

Creating a legacy of arts education: The Cab Calloway School Endowment Fund

The passion and dedication the founders of the Cab Calloway School of the Arts and the Cab Calloway Fund exemplifies is the inspiration for the Endowment Fund. Once established, the Endowment will support the annual funding efforts of the Cab Calloway School Fund:

Sparkling interest in the Arts

Through Cab's innovative SMArtSummer camp program, we partner with Wilmington Charter School, giving students the chance to discover the artistic or scientific potential within. CCSF provides significant scholarship funding for SMArtSummer, which was attended by more than 700 students from 108 different schools in 2017.



“Cab allowed me to be creative on a daily basis with a strong arts focus and equally strong academic classes. It challenged me to always put my best effort into my work and the teachers always encouraged my success. Applying to Cab’s High School was one of the best decisions I have ever made.”

Meghan Vanaman, Class of 2011



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Ensuring Excellence in Music Education

Cab Calloway School of the Arts' piano and strings programs have blossomed with support of the Fund. Currently, we cover the annual salary for the school's full-time piano teacher and helped purchase a Steinway piano. We are supporting the launch of an audio engineering program.

Fueling Students' Academic and Artistic Endeavors

CCSF provides scholarships and grants for private lessons, workshops, school trips, and instruments for Cab students in need. Thirty percent of students enrolled qualify for free school lunch, meaning that 1/3 of the student body comes from homes where just having enough food on the table at mealtimes is a struggle. CCSF ensures all students have the materials and opportunities to succeed.



Why Contribute to the Cab Calloway Endowment Fund?

- Support Cab in maintaining and expanding excellence in arts education with state-of-the-art technology, innovative art programs, and an excellent faculty.
- Launch programmatic offerings such as: strings orchestra to a full orchestra, ceramics, an animation lab, the sound engineering program, and providing funding for national competitions in the arts and sciences.
- Protect and provide for a strong piano program and piano instruction.
- Carry on the tradition of providing opportunities for students with underserved backgrounds to envision themselves at Cab via the SMARtSummer camp program.
- Honor and pay tribute to family members, mentors, and loved ones.
- Your options for a tax-deductible donation to the Fund are numerous: cash, check, card, real estate, stocks, and even planned giving.

Reaching High Notes of Academic and Artistic Success
The Cab Calloway School of the Arts is Ranked By US News & World Report as:

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in high school standardized test results in the State of Delaware



59

out of 947 Magnet Schools



252

in top high schools in the Nation

Our Graduates are Scholars:

100%

graduation rate with 98% college matriculation

National Merit Scholars, National Hispanic Scholars, Presidential scholars, AP Scholars



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