



## 2022-23 Gift of the Fine Arts Grant Recipients

***Tubano Drums for Terrific Students*** submitted by Madison Bertha from Wiley Elementary in Urbana. The grant will fund a full set of tubano drums so all 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students will have access to playing during class.

***Puppetry at Dr. Williams*** submitted by Lane Cannon-Gjerde from Dr. Preston Williams Elementary in Urbana. This grant will expand the puppetry resources for all 440 K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Dr. Williams. Students will be able to work with puppets, create shows and utilize the puppet stage during class without waiting so long for their turn.

***Learning Corelli's Art of Playing*** submitted by Tamra Gingold from Urbana High School. Approximately 75 high school students will learn about the importance Arcangelo Corelli's music as they study multiple works as well as learn and perform some of them. Students will learn from members of the ***Jupiter String Quartet*** as they demonstrate and discuss the style of the playing chamber music.

***Opera for the Young: Barber of Seville*** submitted by Cara Maurizi from Dr. ML King Elementary in Urbana. ***Opera for the Young*** brings professional opera singers into the school and gives 4<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to perform in the opera chorus during an all-school assembly.

***Supporting Instrumental Music*** submitted by Stacey Peterik from Dr. King Elementary in Urbana. This project will support 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade band students by purchasing new instruments and or repairing instruments for students unable to afford their own instruments.

**Gift of the Fine Arts Grants are provided to K-5 schools in District 116**