# THE MUSIC MAKERS

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# Investing in the cultural future of the places we love

The Music Makers is the international parent organization behind the annual North Shore Chamber Music Festival, the Arkady Fomin Scholarship Fund, and Music Makers Israel. Through its life-affirming performances, inspiring music exploration talks, and pre-professional career development scholarships, The Music Makers strives to provide a substantial and deeply meaningful community-based arts experience that is at once entertaining, inspirational, and approachable. We are a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization based in the United States and devoted to the cultural health of communities around the world that we love.

## **Arkady Fomin Scholarship Fund**

The Arkady Fomin Scholarship Fund (AFSF), one of our core projects, was created in 2015 to celebrate and perpetuate the legacy and spirit of Arkady Fomin. Born in Riga, Latvia, Mr. Fomin was an internationally renowned violinist, beloved teacher, conductor, and member of the Dallas Symphony. His inspiration touched the lives of hundreds of artists, including many of today's top performers, and now we carry Arkady's torch forward to help the next generation.

The AFSF awards educational scholarships to highly gifted college and pre-college musicians from around the world, mentoring their artistic development, and supporting them in the most formative years of their lives with important career connections and guidance. Our award stipends are given on a non-competitive basis and intended to assist the student with their participation in important masterclasses and summer festivals.

Recipients may also be invited to participate at the North Shore Chamber Music Festival in Chicago, Music Makers Israel, or other events presented by The Music Makers around the world.

Since its inception, the AFSF has proudly awarded scholarships to more than twenty gifted young musicians from the following countries:

Austria

**Belarus** 

China

Germany

Indonesia

Israel

Latvia

Russia

**South Korea** 

United States

Venezuela

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