I. General Description

The mission of the School of Music at Indiana State University is to prepare students for careers and continued study in music education, music business, performance, and music as a liberal art. Recognized for its long history of training music educators and members of the music business community, the school offers a range of undergraduate and graduate degrees in a personalized environment. We provide experiential learning opportunities, develop life-long learning skills, and foster cultural engagement and international exchange. The school promotes awareness and appreciation of the musical arts through courses for all university students and serves as a cultural resource for the university, local community, and state through outreach, special events, and public performances.

II. Points of Pride

- One of the largest majors in the College of Arts and Sciences (over 200).
- Graduates in music education and music business have a near 100% placement rate following graduation.
- Music Education Majors are placed in middle school and high school music programs throughout Indiana and the mid-west.
- Performance and Composition majors are readily accepted into well-known graduate programs.

III. Vision

To provide an environment for learning that allows students to reach their highest potential in musicianship, performance, teaching, composing and connection with the music business world.

IV. Opportunities for Philanthropic Support

- Opportunity for the Naming of spaces: (School of Music, recital hall, atrium, classrooms, performance studios, office suites ($2,000,000 – $25,000)
- Endowed (named) scholarships (minimum $20,000)
- Named pianos (ranging from $100,000 [9’ Steinway grand for recital hall] to $6,000 [upright for performance studio or rehearsal room])
- Endowment for visiting artists
- Funding for student travel/experiential learning