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Lillette's Foundation for the Arts has expanded to undertake a new and exciting program.

In an effort to reach and assist more performing arts students, we have decided to launch a new pilot project. This program will be a 10-day intensive "Summer Music Boot Camp" designed to help students that have musical talents to round out their talents with theory, appreciation, history and musicianship. It was created to enhance the success and bridge the theory curriculum between the middle and the high school music programs.

Lillette's Foundation for the Arts in cooperation with Booker High School, which currently has a VPA program that enables students to excel in the field of performing arts, will launch this program in Summer 2009. Lillette Jenkins Wisner, the founder and CEO of the foundation, as one of her many community activities, has performed in the Booker VPA Theatre with a benefit concert in support of preserving the program.

Fifteen to twenty talented students will have the opportunity to participate in the "Summer Music Boot Camp" by successfully completing the application and audition process. Applications are currently being accepted by the Foundation and can be downloaded by logging on to www.lilletesfoundation.org. The deadline for applications has been extended to March 30, 2009.

The Foundation's 4th annual fundraiser "An Elegant Evening with Lillette" will be held on February 13, 2009 at the Glenridge Theatre (7333 Scotland Way, Sarasota). Lillette will be in full concert and will showcase the talents of the awardees.

We ask for the support from community, music lovers and all of those who would like to participate in the elevation of our youth's musical and cultural appreciation.

Tickets are now on sale at the Glenridge Theatre box office. For more information call 941-552-5325.