



MILFORD SCHOOLS

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

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Milford Schools Foundation,

On behalf of the entire Milford Bands community, I wanted to share my deepest thanks to each and every one of you for your incredible support for our celebration of 100 years of the Milford Band program at Music Hall a few weeks ago.

Recognizing this cornerstone program of our school community as it celebrated its centennial provided an incredible opportunity for us to reflect upon how our bands have impacted our school community over the past ten decades. Through parades, concerts, halftime shows, and various other performances, this band program has, in so many ways, provided the heartbeat to our community. Having the opportunity to recognize the contributions of this program through this historic performance at one of our area's most iconic venues was truly special.

On March 8, nearly 200 students performed on the stage at Cincinnati Music Hall and I deeply believe that the experiences they had that day will last with them for their entire lives. They will tell stories of it to their children and grandchildren.

I wish you could have been present to see the expressions on the students' faces when they first entered Springer Auditorium. They were in complete awe of the room and for a few of them, I even saw some tears in their eyes. YOU created these memories for each and every student musician on that stage that day. YOU created those lifelong memories they will pass down in the years to come. YOU provided our students a chance to perform on a world class stage.

The opportunity you provided these students was truly a once in a lifetime one. I am so glad so many of you were able to join us on March 8 in person to witness how truly impactful the entire concert was for our students!

I am so proud to work in this school community and have the great fortune of leading our fine and performing arts programs. I am continually inspired by the support the Milford Schools Foundation provides to our students. Your work and support does not go unnoticed.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

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