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***The Louis DeJoy and Aldona Wos Family Foundation Supports
North Carolina Students with Gift to Eastern Music Festival***

Eight Students to Benefit from Scholarship Program This Summer

GREENSBORO –Eastern Music Festival is honored to announce receipt of a significant scholarship fund gift from **The Louis DeJoy and Aldona Wos Family Foundation**. This generous gift will provide scholarship assistance to **eight** North Carolina musicians between the ages of 14 and 23 studying at EMF this summer.

Eastern Music Festival stands among the country's premier summer music educational programs and most imaginative performance festivals. For 55 years, EMF has served three equally important missions: to provide exemplary musical education; to present and produce engaging concerts that meet the highest artistic standards; and to serve as a cornerstone artistic and cultural institution in the Triad.

With 210 young artists enrolled from 40+ states and a number of countries and a teaching faculty of 80+ acclaimed musicians this summer, EMF's is an intensely-focused learning environment. "Every EMF student meets the highest artistic standard," says Fred Starr, chairman of the organization's Board of Directors. "Oftentimes, though, the best and most talented young musicians aren't economically advantaged. Contributions to our scholarship fund enable their participation."

The generous gift from **The Louis DeJoy and Aldona Wos Family Foundation** was given in recognition of EMF's long-standing commitment to educational excellence, a passion shared by the DeJoy/Wos family. It helps reaffirm EMF's commitment to music education in North Carolina and it expands our class of well-prepared and motivated young learners this summer.

"We're especially grateful to the foundation for supporting young North Carolina musicians," Starr says. "The eight young recipients of the scholarship funds are all string players and they come from all corners of the state. They're fine young musicians and each of their stories is compelling. I think they represent the best and brightest of our youth, and they speak well for North Carolina's future. Louis' and Aldona's gift is remarkable and very much appreciated."

Eastern Music Festival's 55th season begins with student arrivals on Saturday, June 25. Performances begin on Monday, June 27 and continue through Saturday, July 30 at venues on the Guilford College and UNCG campuses.

For more information about the 2016 EMF season, visit www.easternmusicfestival.org/festival/calendar

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