



Music for Youth Foundation

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FIVE YOUNG MUSICIANS IN PBS PROGRAM TO RECEIVE GRANTS

NEW YORK, NY: December, 2004—The Music for Youth Foundation announced that it will be giving a \$1,000 unrestricted grant to each of the young musicians featured in the television special "Soundmix: Five Young Musicians." "Soundmix" premiered on PBS in October: The Music for Youth Foundation is one of the underwriters of the program.

"In addition to our support for 'Soundmix,' we wanted to extend our mission of scholarship giving to the extraordinarily talented and dedicated young musicians in the film," said Eytan Bar-Chama, executive director of the Music for Youth Foundation.

The teenage musicians featured in "Soundmix" who will be receiving grants from the foundation are:

- **Hovia Edwards**, a Native American flute player from Fort Hall, Idaho.
- **Camilo Gaetan**, a Latin percussionist from New York City.
- **Gabrielle Athayde**, a classical cellist and rock bassist from Orinda, California.
- **Troy Andrews**, a jazz horn player from New Orleans.
- **Jake Krack**, an old time fiddle player from Nicut, West Virginia.

"Soundmix: Five Young Musicians" will be rebroadcast on many PBS stations in December (check your local listings). It was produced for PBS by Pamela Benson and Claudia Mogel and directed and edited by Alan McPheely.

The Music for Youth Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) initiative with two primary missions: To identify, fund and lend experience to innovative programs that make quality music education available to young people and to create scholarship opportunities for exceptionally talented youth who choose to make music their life's work.

For more information about the Music for Youth Foundation, visit www.musicforyouth.org.

For more information about "Soundmix," visit www.fiveyoungmusicians.org.