

MEDIA ALERT, JULY 5, 2001

CHARLIE FELDMAN, BMI VP for WRITER/PUBLISHER RELATIONS HONORED BY MUSIC FOR YOUTH FOUNDATION AND UJA- FEDERATION. FULL FOURCE'S BOW LEGGED LOU AND PAUL ANTHONY PRESENTED AWARD

WHAT: **The Music for Youth Foundation (MYF)**, formed by music industry leaders based in New York in partnership with the **UJA-Federation**, created with UJA the **Music Executive of the Year** award to honor outstanding achievement in the Music Industry and a history of compassionate philanthropy. **Charlie Feldman** sits on the Boards of both MYF and UJA-Federation, and has tirelessly worked to put music back into the lives of young people.

Jason Flom acted as MC. Participants in the evening included **Larry Rosen**, **Fred Davis**, **Daniel Glass** and a hysterical awards presentation by **Bow-Legged Lou** and **Paul Anthony** of **Full Fource**. To highlight the mission of the Music for Youth Foundation, 10 year old pianist **George Kiladze** performed a Chopin Waltz to the mostly pop-music audience to thunderous applause. Proceeds from the evening will help MYF support music programs throughout the City.

WHO: MYF board members include its president **Larry Rosen** and **Dave Grusin**, co-founders of GRP Records and N2K; **Jason Flom**, CEO, Lava Records; **Hilary Rosen**, president of the Recording Industry of America (RIAA); **Bruce Lundvall**, president, Blue Note Records; **Mitch Slater**, co-CEO of Delsener/Slater Productions; **Rupert Perry**, president of EMI Europe; **Justin DiCioccio**, chairman of the jazz department of the Manhattan School of Music; **Charlie Feldman**, vice president of writer relations, BMI; and **Karen Sherry**, vice president, ASCAP.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 26

WHERE: The Pierre Hotel, New York City

WHY: The Music for Youth Foundation's goal is to provide music education for young people, and provide scholarships and support to those who choose to make music their life's work. MYF provides meaningful financial support to organizations that put music back into the lives of underprivileged public school students, through private low or no-cost lessons, access to ensembles and supplemental programs in their schools. MYF has provided over \$1 million in donations to 21 organizations. To date, the Foundation has raised more than \$2.1 million through fundraising events honoring Tom Freston, Ahmet Ertegun, Russell Simmons, Lyor Cohen, and John Frankenheimer and on June 26 of this year, Charlie Feldman. Supporting companies include Sony, BMG, Universal, EMI, AOL Time Warner, ASCAP and BMI.