PHILLIP AND PATRICIA FROST MAKE LEAD GIFT TO THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF MUSIC

A Momentous Event for the University of Miami
October 30, 2003
Frost Naming Celebration
Maurice Gusman Concert Hall

Left to Right: Dean William Hipp, Patricia Frost, Dr. Phillip Frost and University of Miami President Donna E. Shalala

School of Music Will Be Named in Their Honor

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“The arts play a vital role in the life of a community, and music in particular is a unifying force that transcends age, race, and culture. Miami is our home, and Patricia and I wanted to create a legacy that would enhance and sustain the school’s important work,” said Dr. Phillip Frost, chairman of the University’s Board of Trustees and chair of Momentum: The Campaign for the University of Miami.

The Frosts are well known throughout the community for their generous support of education and the arts. Dr. Frost is chairman and CEO of IVAX Corporation, a Miami-based, publicly traded, multinational pharmaceuticals company. Mrs. Frost is a retired educator who served for more than 20 years in education, first as a teacher and later as a principal and district administrator.
years as principal of West Laboratory Elementary School located adjacent to UM’s Coral Gables campus. Mrs. Frost is also the chairman of the Smithsonian National Board and the Commissioner Emeritus of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, a member of the Florida International University Board of Trustees, and past chair of the Florida International University Foundation.

“The University has shown the community its commitment and leadership in the arts by positioning the School of Music as a premier institution where so many young people have studied and performed music. It is our great joy to be able to repay a small part of our great indebtedness to this community,” said Mrs. Frost.

“The arts are an integral part of any great city,” said UM President Donna E. Shalala. “The generosity of Patricia and Phillip Frost enables us to attract the best and brightest students and faculty from around the globe, making the University of Miami a more vibrant and dynamic place to live and learn.”

The School’s graduates provide the best example of its influence on the world of music. School of Music graduates perform in major opera companies and symphony orchestras; teach at leading universities, colleges and schools; appear in television series and on Broadway; win Grammy awards in jazz and popular music; and provide technical, creative and administrative support within the music industry around the globe. Admission to the School of Music is highly competitive, with only 172 freshmen selected this year from a pool of more than 800 applicants.

“This landmark gift by Dr. and Mrs. Frost represents the most significant chapter thus far in their ongoing dedication to and support of our important work. This gift is the confluence of shared dreams, vision, commitment and generosity,” said William Hipp, Dean of the School of Music since 1983.

The Frosts’ gift is a major part of the School of Music’s overall fundraising initiative, which includes significant gifts from other key supporters. The Reverend Marta Weeks, a UM Board of Trustees vice chair and chair of the School of Music Capital Campaign, said the gift raises the bar and leverages other’s contributions by enhancing their cumulative impact.

“This type of investment is transformational and provides a forward thrust that will carry the school well into the future.
The School of Music and the University of Miami are first-class institutions. Now, with the Frosts' gift they will be exceptional,” said Reverend Weeks.

UM’s School of Music is a national leader in the development of contemporary programs that respond to the needs of music professions. It was the first to offer professionally accredited degrees in Music Industry and in Music Engineering Technology, and among the first to offer degrees in Studio Music and Jazz, Music Therapy, Musical Theatre and Accompanying and Chamber Music.

Of equal importance are those programs that are essential to the core and substance of any great school of music. Strong programs in performance, theory, composition, music education and musicology have produced a constant stream of artists, creators, scholars and teachers who have made significant contributions to the quality of musical life at local, state, national and international levels.

The convergence of contemporary and traditional programs that UM offers means students learn in a stimulating environment that resembles a microcosm of music careers. Couple this with a community of music students typically representing all 50 states and over 40 countries, and the result is an energetic mixture that can be found in only a few schools throughout the world.

The University of Miami’s mission is to educate and nurture students, to create knowledge, and to provide service to our community and beyond. Committed to excellence and proud of the diversity of our University family, we strive to develop future leaders of our nation and the world.

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PHILLIP AND PATRICIA FROST
SCHOOL OF MUSIC CELEBRATION

President Shalala with Dr. and Mrs. Frost.

Dr. Phillip and Patricia Frost with Nancy Castleman-Dion, the School’s Assistant Dean for Development.

Dean William Hipp with Dr. Edward Dauer, Trustee, and Mrs. Joanne Dauer.

Ms. Lauren R. Gould and Mrs. Frankie Hipp.

President Shalala enjoying the crowd response during her remarks at the Frost Naming Celebration.

The UM Brass Choir performed Canzon A 12 by Giovanni Gabrieli to open the festivities.
UM announces billion-dollar fundraising goal

‘Momentum’ campaign to collect donations to support University-wide improvements

UM President Donna Shalala has recently announced “Momentum: The Campaign for the University of Miami” - a $1 billion comprehensive fundraising campaign for UM and the most ambitious and wide-reaching in the University’s history.

“It’s an opportunity for those who care for the University of Miami to step up and help us accelerate progress, empower learning and discovery and intensify our impact on people in our city, across the country and around the world,” President Shalala said.

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Faith in the University

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The Associated Press

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“I figured that I owed a lot to the community and to the University in particular,” said Phillip Frost, the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of IVAX Corp., a pharmaceuticals company. “I had been brought up [with the idea] to give back a little of what you have.”

Donna Shalala, president of the University of Miami, says it’s an extraordinary gift and reflects the Frost’s love of culture, their leadership and how much they care for the city of Miami.

“Phil likes investing in the future. He doesn’t consider it a risk,” Shalala explains. “Both of them do. Pat Frost has been an educator all her life and believes in investing in the future as well. Phil wants to improve the quality of life of people around the world. He could have had a very successful career in academic medicine, as a practicing physician, but for him, it would have been too easy.”

Reflecting on his philanthropic commitment to the University, Frost says, “I am grateful for all of the opportunities I’ve been afforded in my life. The satisfaction is in giving.”
PHILLIP AND PATRICIA FROST

$33-million pledge: University of Miami School of Music

Dr. Frost, 67, chairman and chief executive officer of IVAX Corporation, in Miami, a pharmaceuticals company, and his wife, Patricia, 66, an educator, made a combined cash and planned gift of $33-million to the University of Miami’s School of Music. The donation, which kicked off the university’s capital campaign, will support the school’s endowment, professorships, and student scholarships. Dr. Frost is chairman of the university’s Board of Trustees and co-chairman of the capital campaign.

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IN THE NEWS...

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**The Orlando Sentinel**

$33 million gift for UM music: [final edition]
**Orlando Sentinel.** Orlando, Fla.: Oct 18, 2003. pg. B.5

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By The University of Miami
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The University of Miami threw a paella party to salute Phillip and Patricia Frost’s $33 million gift — the largest in university history — to the School of Music.

Although the school will be renamed The Phillip and Patricia Frost School of Music, don’t expect the Frosts to be overly involved with how the money is spent. “It will mostly be used for general purposes,” says Frost, the chief executive and chairman of Ivax, a Miami pharmaceutical company.

“I have every confidence the money will be spent wisely,” he says. “The integrity of the institution, and the goodwill on the part of the president and trustees to make sure donors are satisfied, that their wishes are carried out and their money is spent appropriately,” all add up to a high level of comfort, Frost says.
The University of Miami announced today that Phillip Frost, Chairman of the Board and CEO of IVAX Corporation, has donated $33 Million to its School of Music. It is the largest donation ever made by an individual to a university-based music school in the U.S.
Marta and Austin Weeks share a deep appreciation for both education and music. Among the University’s long-time benefactors, the Weeks are funding a new music library center.

Because of the encouragement of his mother, a British concert singer, and through his experiences during his academic career, Austin developed an affinity for music that remains to this day. As part of a lasting tribute to her, the new music library’s lobby will be both named and dedicated to the memory of Una Austin Weeks.

“During World War I, my mother was among those who entertained and gave concerts for British soldiers in India,” recalls Austin. “She was a forerunner in a way for people like Bob Hope and others who entertained our troops in World War II. My mother was blessed with an enormous sense of humor and a powerful mezzo-soprano voice. Her power of projection was such that she could be heard clearly talking in a normal manner across a crowded room at a cocktail party. She left me a love of music and a sense of humor. I dearly loved her – we were the best of friends.”

In 1998 the Weeks funded their first campus building, the L. Austin Weeks Center for Recording and Performance. Shortly thereafter they created the L. Austin Weeks Music Scholarship Endowment. This endowment provides financial assistance to over 20 students each academic year.

“We want to be good stewards,” says Marta. “We are extremely grateful for what we have and are happy we’ve been able to share with others.”

The Weeks’ stewardship echoes their vast interests and philosophies. Austin has spent a lifetime enjoying geology, music, the outdoors and photography. Marta’s interests center on her ministry, various commitments to the community and the environment.

The impact of Austin and Marta’s commitment to providing educational opportunities for students has been extremely helpful in attracting top-rate students to the music school.
THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR THE PHILLIP AND PATRICIA FROST SCHOOL OF MUSIC

**The Center for Faculty & Administration Building**

- Interactive Learning Annex $5 Million
- Classrooms $500,000 (each)
- Dean’s Office Suite and Administrative Offices $1 Million
- Music Center Floors $1 Million (each)
- Lobby $1 Million
- Plaza $500,000
- Garden Terrace $500,000
- Studio Music & Jazz Suite $500,000
- Percussion Suite $500,000
- Music Education Suite $250,000
- Music Therapy Suite $250,000
- Music Business & Entertainment Industries Suite $250,000
- Music Theory & Composition Suite $250,000
- Choral Studies Department Suite $250,000
- Musicology Department Suite $250,000
- Piano Studios $50,000 (each)
- Music Studios $25,000 (each)

**The Marta and L. Austin Weeks Music Library**

- Plaza $500,000
- Special Collections Room $350,000
- Reading Rooms $250,000 (each)
- Seminar Room $250,000
- Listening Rooms $100,000 (each)

**The Advanced Technology Center**

- Naming of the Advanced Technology Center $1 Million
- Keyboard Computer Midi Labs $250,000 (each)
- Music Engineering Tech Lab $250,000
- Electronic Music & Media Lab $250,000
- Media Writing & Production Lab $250,000
- Multimedia Instruction & Learning Lab $250,000

**Campaign Endowment Opportunities**

- Endowed Chair $2 Million
- Visiting Professorship $1 Million
- Endowed Programs $100,000 (and above)
- Endowed Scholarships $100,000 (and above)

**Special Projects**

- The Practice Facility Building $5 Million
- Master Class Suites $500,000 (each)
- Naming of the Lobby at the Maurice Gusman Concert Hall $500,000

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