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As we commemorate the 32nd anniversary of Las Vegas Academy of the Arts, we are reminded of the privilege it is to be part of the LVA Family. Our school is truly special, offering students a unique educational experience that allows them to excel in their conservatory majors, express their artistic talents, and develop into well-rounded young adults ready for future academic, cultural, and professional pursuits.

This past year has been marked by remarkable achievements by our students. Each year, millions of dollars in scholarships are awarded to our graduating seniors. Additionally, LVA was honored as a 2023-2028 Exemplary Arts School by the Arts School Network, the largest professional membership organization for specialized arts schools in the nation. We were also named a Top School of Excellence by Magnet Schools of America which represents every magnet school in the country.

While LVA has consistently enjoyed success since its inception in 1993, the costs of delivering a comprehensive education in the liberal, performing, and visual arts have significantly increased. Furthermore, this year's substantial budget cuts have resulted in a notable financial shortfall. Because of this, LVA developed the Parent Funding Agreement (PFA). The funds raised through the PFA supplement the costs necessary for our students to excel in their academic and artistic activities that are not covered by the regular CCSD budget.

Again this year we have asked each conservatory major to submit a list of equipment, instruction, or enrichment they provide or want to provide *beyond* the school's budget. We ask for your family's help to fund these initiatives to offer the absolute best education possible for your student. You will be helping to ensure that we can provide the most enrichment opportunities for our students. This tax-deductible contribution will cover all budget expenses, EXCEPT for any uniform, travel costs, and *elective* class fees.

The beautiful thing about your PFA contribution is that 100% of the Silver Pass money goes directly to your child's conservatory major. The easiest way to make your contribution is by accessing the LVA website and clicking on PARENT FUNDING AGREEMENT. We are excited to announce that we are using AudienceView as our platform for the PFA as it integrates with our ticketing platform for all concerts. Please direct any questions regarding the PFA and donor giving with our Development Director, Megan Franke, at lvadevelopmentoffice@gmail.com or by calling the school, (702) 799-7800 ext. 4123.

Together, let's continue setting the standard for how the Arts and Education transform our lives for the better!

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