

KINHAVEN MUSIC SCHOOL LAUNCHES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Weston, VT – On July 12, Kinhaven Music School launched “Rebuilding Kinhaven,” a major capital campaign to revitalize its Weston, Vermont campus. The campaign will support critical renovations to Kinhaven’s residential facilities, which house youth and adult musicians each summer, as well as its rehearsal spaces and dining hall. The campaign kicked off with a launch party hosted by the Kinhaven Board of Trustees and Event Host Committee members, at the Weston home of Dr. Richard B. Smith and Mr. Rick Twigg.

“This campaign is critical to the future of Kinhaven – not only as a vibrant school for its students, but as a place for premier musical performances that our friends and neighbors in the community can enjoy,” said Adam Grabois, President of the Board of Trustees. “Rebuilding Kinhaven will ensure that the school continues to train and nurture classical musicians and audiences for generations.”

Funds raised from the Rebuilding Kinhaven campaign will support the refurbishment of Kinhaven’s campus, which occupies 31 acres of land in the Weston countryside. The renovation plan includes updates to the residential, rehearsal and dining facilities, which are enjoyed by both the students of Kinhaven as well as community residents, who attend free concerts at the school during the summer. The campaign has raised over \$700,000 to date, which has been used to partially address a major housing need through the replacement of six cabins for both students and faculty.

About Kinhaven Music School

Founded in 1952 by two visionary music educators, Kinhaven Music School is especially dedicated to nurturing the musical and personal growth of young people through an intensive, professional, and highly supportive summer program of classical music studies. Kinhaven’s mission is to encourage student musicians to share their passion for music with their peers through artistic collaboration.

Approximately 160 young instrumentalists attend Kinhaven each summer, where they receive personal instruction in music, participate in a wide variety of ensemble groups, and put on many free weekend concerts for the community. Free faculty concerts occur on Saturday nights throughout the summer in the Kinhaven concert hall. Kinhaven also offers two adult sessions for piano and chamber music, which are attended by 75 students each year. Students come from all over the United States and the world. The school strives to admit talented students regardless of their ability to pay, providing scholarships to nearly half the student body.