

Background

The Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance (JAMD) is Israel's premiere academic institution in the fields of creation, performance and the teaching of music and dance. Identifying talented students, nurturing their talent and helping them realize their full potential; these are the ultimate goals of the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance. It cultivates creativity and nurtures originality through the collaborative interaction between students and teachers on a one to one basis. This individual attention is the creative source that lays the foundation for heightened skills and an enriched learning experience.

JAMD has become a world-renowned academic institution with a faculty of international repute. Its graduates and faculty members are among Israel's leading musicians and dancers, contributing to the local cultural scene and representing the country internationally.



Need

Each year the Academy faces a continuing dilemma. Many talented applicants to its programs require financial assistance to pursue their dream of receiving an academic education in their chosen field of music or dance. When young Israelis finish their military service and begin to make career decisions, financial considerations play an important role. Choosing a quality education necessitates a high degree of motivation, especially for students who can expect little financial backing from their home.

The administration of the Academy views its responsibilities to include the provision of financial assistance for deserving students who exhibit potential to become talented musicians or dancers. In that regard JAMD is constantly seeking to develop new sources for scholarships so that none of its applicants have to be turned away. As public and government sources for scholarships are becoming less and less available, especially in the fields of culture and arts, only the generosity of philanthropic gifts can result in a solution.

Administration of Scholarships

The JAMD scholarship fund committee will allocate the scholarship and the donor will be informed of the name and details of the recipient. The donor may elect to provide funding for the recipient's full course of studies (usually 4 years for undergraduate degrees and 2 years for graduate degrees). Under these circumstances the scholarship fund will be named by the donor and published in all relevant JAMD publications.

Donations Requested

- ▶ A gift of \$4,000 will provide an annual scholarship for an undergraduate student.
- ▶ A gift of \$5,000 will provide an annual scholarship for a graduate student.



For more information please contact:

Meir Nitzan, Vice President for External Relations & Resource Development
Email: meir@jamd.ac.il Phone: +972-523-890918 www.jamd.ac.il

American Friends of JAMD has a tax exemption under section 501 (c) (3) • British Friends of JAMD is a registered charity • JAMD in Israel has a tax exemption under section 46 (a).