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- Membership directory
- Conservatory performance calendars and concert notices
- Invitation to Crescendo, the Friends' premier fundraising event
- Recognition in Encore annual report
- Annual membership event

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*Contact Tamara Morris at 816-235-6173 or morristam@umkc.edu to arrange your experience.

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Friends of the Conservatory

Founded in 1916 as the Conservatory Trustees, the Friends of the Conservatory of Music and Dance’s mission has remained the same: to provide vital support for scholarships and fellowships for Conservatory students. The Friends have provided more than $1.5 million in financial support for Conservatory students since 1996 through membership dues and money raised from Crescendo, one of Kansas City’s premier arts events.

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Your membership in the Friends of the Conservatory provides life-changing experiences for our students including the opportunity for them to perform at the world-class Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts and travel the world to enhance their artistic studies.

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Alexis, B.F.A. ’15

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Our mission

• Provide vital support for scholarships and fellowships for Conservatory students
• Expand public awareness of the important achievements of the Conservatory
• Strengthen partnerships between the Conservatory and the Kansas City community
• Provide members with access to Conservatory activities and resources

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