

Fripp Island Friends of Music Announces our 40th Anniversary Season School Grants

The FIFOM Board is excited to **congratulate** the following five schools/music educators as recipients of our new school grant program from the Gorham Fund:

1) Whale Branch Early College High School

James Gaskin, Director of Band/Choir
Develop their band Music Library, \$991

2) Robert Smalls Leadership Academy

Heather Hays, Band Director
Build their Music Library, \$940

3) Shanklin Elementary School

Laura Crim, Music Teacher
Initiate an "Artist in Residence" program with Robert Smalls
Leadership Academy Band, Choir and Orchestra, \$800

4) Beaufort High School

Matthew Benner, Instrumental Music Teacher
Build their Music Library, \$927

5) Lady's Island Elementary School

Rebecca Kirkpatarick, Arts Coordinator
Purchase instruments to initiate a drumline, \$1000

This new generous program was led by Kathlyn Gray with her committee of Brooke Pearson, Vanessa Penaherrera, Dave Moore and Merilyn Smith.

NONE of this would be possible without the support
of all of YOU! THANK YOU!