



November 20, 2015



There are many traditions that make Luther special. The annual Broadway musicals and the Candlelight Services are two that come to mind, especially at this time of year. **I'm writing today to ask for your support** so that traditions like this can continue.

Music is one of the most cherished aspects of life at Luther College. Orchestras and choirs have been as essential to the Luther experience as the standards of academic excellence. If you are alumni of Luther College, there's a good chance you participated in the music program, whether helping with musical costumes, a special choir tour or playing in the band.



The 1968-1969 Luther Choir



Luther College Band

The 1933 school calendar says "one of the chief objects of the work in music in this school is the cultivation of a love for music, pleasure in its skillful performance, and an appreciation of good music." Eighty-two years later, those objectives remain the same.

Not surprisingly, accomplished music teachers and student musicians can be found throughout Luther's history. For example, Mr. Paul Liefeld spent nearly 45 years at Luther College, teaching and organizing the school orchestra. Then, in 1976, Dr. Carl Cherland was hired as the first full-time music teacher. Alumni such as composer Peter Tiefenbach (HS '77), poet and lyricist Tara Wohlberg (HS '85), mezzo soprano Andrea Ludwig (HS '88) are just a few of the many talented musicians who trace their roots back to Luther.

Luther is proud to have a thriving, progressive music program today. At one time, the band was quite small; today the band is as large as the senior choir. The Concert Band, the Girls Choir and the Senior Choir perform for appreciative audiences here in Regina, throughout Saskatchewan and, on occasion, across Western Canada and internationally.

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Yes! I want to support the music program at Luther College High School!

My gift of \$_____ is enclosed.

- ☐ My cheque made payable to Luther College is included.
☐ I wish to make my gift by credit card.

(Please provide information on the reverse side.)

Please direct my gift to:

- ☐ Capital Campaign
☐ Music Programming

Please make cheques payable to:



1500 Royal Street, Regina SK, S4T 5A5

Donate by phone: 306.757.7399

Donate right now at: www.luthercollege.edu

My phone number is: _____

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Luther’s wide palette of musical programming also offers much more to our students, including the string ensemble, the advanced vocal ensemble, a boys’ barbershop quartet, several handbell choirs, and a student-led jazz band.

However, **it’s impossible to offer this wide array of artistic and cultural programming to today’s Luther students without your support.** There are two ways you can do so. The first is to contribute to the *A Time To Build* capital campaign. This project was a \$17.3 million renewal and addition to the school which included a new performance stage, green room, and two new fine arts classrooms, including a band room for rehearsals and private practice. We believe this substantial investment in our facilities is essential as we look to the next 100 years. We invite you to help us successfully finish off this important capital campaign.



The new band room at Luther College High School

The second way you can support our music programming is to donate directly to one of our many fine arts needs, like music storage, music room acoustics, a tuba, a band room percussion table, choir robes – and much more.

Your gift will support the music program that you remember but also foster it and ensure its continued vital role in our Luther community.

Please tear off the reply form below and give to Luther today.

Thank you for sending your generous gift of music to Luther College High School.

Sincerely,

Bryan Hillis

Bryan Hillis, PhD LCUR’78
President



The 2014-2015 Luther College High School Senior Choir

Thank you for your generosity!

Please charge my gift to my credit card:

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Credit card # _____

Expiry date: _____ (mm/yy) 3 digit CCV #: _____

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- ☐ I’m interested in learning more about leaving a gift to Luther in my will. Please send me more information about legacy giving.
- ☐ I have already included Luther College High School in my will.

I’d like to use my credit card to give monthly:

- ☐ Monthly gift of \$ ____ for ____ months
- ☐ Annual gift of \$ ____ for ____ years

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