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MUSIC WEST, INC. AND THE WESTCHESTER TOWNHOUSE RECEIVE GRANT FROM DROLLINGER FOUNDATION

Music West, Inc. has been presented with an initial \$25,000 grant from The Drollinger Family Charitable Foundation in support of the renovation of The Westchester Townhouse, a centrally-located, Westchester nonprofit community youth facility. The Drollinger Foundation has also committed an additional \$25,000 in matching funds should the local nonprofit theater group be able to raise the same amount by the end of its upcoming summer production. Music West is preparing to present Meredith Willson's classic musical, *The Music Man*, from July 17-25, at The Townhouse facility.

Music West, Inc. and the Townhouse are engaged in a joint campaign to raise the additional \$25,000 by the end of July in the hopes of obtaining the matching funds from the Drollinger Foundation. Additional funds will be used primarily to continue the needed renovations to the nearly 70-year old building, and provide scholarships and financial aid to participants in Music West's future activities. Music West, an all-volunteer led organization, has offered countless young people and their families from throughout the Westchester area the opportunity to be involved in a musical stage production together, accompanied by a live musician ensemble. Participants have ranged from pre-school aged to grandparents, and many have arrived with little or no previous performance experience.

The Westchester Townhouse, built in the late 1940s around the same time as many of Westchester's original homes, is managed by an independent Board of Directors and provides a gathering space for many local scout troops and youth athletic organizations, in addition to serving as the home for Music West, Inc.'s family musical productions. The facility's operation relies solely on donations from its users and community benefactors, and the initial grant from the Drollinger Foundation was quickly put to use to install a new energy-efficient roof and climate-controlling building insulation.

For more information, and to support this effort, please visit www.musicwest.org or call 310-641-9408.



Mr. Jim Drollinger presents \$25,000 grant to Music West, Inc. Board Members. Pictured from left to right: Jennifer and Chris Kaczor, Members of the Music West Board of Directors; Laura Remington, Music West Executive Vice President; Jeff Remington, Music West President; Jim and Andrea Drollinger of the Drollinger Family Charitable Foundation.