Juilliard

In 1985, the Jerome L. Greene Foundation established Juilliard’s first major endowed scholarship fund to support students in the Dance, Drama, and Music divisions. The foundation’s impactful matching opportunity is an extension of its long-standing relationship with Juilliard.

Juilliard believes that no young artist should be denied access to the world-class education we offer for economic reasons. With more than 90 percent of our students eligible to receive financial aid, scholarship funds are critical in enabling us to provide meaningful assistance to all students with demonstrated need. The amount of support offered is often the most important factor for a student in deciding whether they will be able to attend.

“A scholarship is an empowerment and a statement of belief in a young artist's potential. Scholarships do more than help talented students cover costs—they reinforce the value of the arts and of artists, deeming them worthy of investment and essential to our progress as a society.”

—PRESIDENT DAMIAN WOETZEL

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The Jerome L. Greene Foundation has generously committed up to $5 million in matching funds to support named, endowed scholarships at Juilliard, helping to provide $10 million in new scholarship funding.

The foundation will match 1:1 any gift of $100,000 to create a new endowed scholarship fund or add to an existing fund.

• Your $100,000 gift + $100,000 Jerome L. Greene Foundation match = new/increased endowed scholarship fund totaling $200,000

Through the Jerome L. Greene Foundation Scholarship Challenge, Juilliard is mounting a concerted effort to increase the school’s capacity for financial aid. Your $100,000 gift will:

• Provide the crucial resources needed to recruit and enroll the most talented student artists from around the globe.
• Enable students to focus their time at Juilliard on developing their artistic craft without undue financial burden.
• Help fulfill the school’s goal of increasing the amount of annual scholarship aid and building a lasting financial foundation as the endowment grows over time.
• Create a personal legacy at Juilliard to sustain future generations of performing artists.

Interested?
Here is what you need to know:

• The $100,000 match applies to new or increased scholarships created by December 31, 2023 (outright gift or pledge agreement).
• Multiyear pledges are welcome (up to five years).
• Named scholarships will be awarded once pledges are fulfilled.
• With the support of the Jerome L. Greene Foundation, you can significantly increase your current scholarship endowment fund or create a new named endowed scholarship at Juilliard for half the price!