



THE IPSWICH EDUCATION FOUNDATION **IPSWICH STRING SOCIETY** SUPPORTS THE WORK OF MUSIC EDUCATORS MICHAEL COEHLO AND MARISSA SCARANO. IT RECOGNIZES THE

**INCREDIBLE**

**IMPACT THEY**

**HAVE ON THEIR**

**STUDENTS**

AND FOSTERS THE FUTURE **GROWTH** OF THEIR DYNAMIC MUSICAL PROGRAMS.

INTRODUCING THE



THE WORK OF **MICHEAL COELHO** AND **MARISSA SCARANO** HAS BEEN ONE OF THE AMAZING SUCCESS STORIES WITHIN THE IPSWICH SCHOOLS OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS. MICHAEL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SIX ENSEMBLES IN THE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL. SYNTHESIZING TRADITIONAL ORCHESTRAL PERFORMANCE WITH A MODERN APPROACH, HIS UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL METHODS AND CONDUCTING FREQUENTLY LEAD HIS ENSEMBLES TO STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION. **IN 2017, HIS ORCHESTRA WAS ONE OF THREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE INVITED TO PLAY CARNEGIE HALL**, AND HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE **BOSTON GLOBE AS ONE OF THE TOP UP-AND-COMING EDUCATORS.**



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## **MARISSA IS A TORCHBEARER**

FOR NEW WAYS OF TEACHING AND CREATING MUSIC WITH FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADERS, ENSURING FRESH TALENT IS CONSTANTLY INFUSING OUR MUSICAL PROGRAM. MICHAEL AND MARISSA ARE INSPIRING THE HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS WHO SEE THEM EVERY WEEK, AND THEIR STUDENTS CONTINUE TO FLOURISH AS OUTSTANDING YOUTH MUSICIANS. THEIR **STUDENTS ARE CONNECTED TO THEM, WANT TO WORK HARD FOR THEM, AND HAVE ACHIEVED GREAT SUCCESS UNDER THEIR GUIDANCE.**



**DEDICATION.**



"NOT ONLY HAVE I BEEN TAUGHT  
COUNTLESS PIECES THROUGHOUT MY YEARS  
AS A MUSICIAN, BUT I HAVE LEARNED TO FALL  
IN LOVE WITH MUSIC AND USE IT AS A WAY  
TO EXPRESS MYSELF. THE VIOLIN HAS HELPED  
TO **MAKE ME WHO I AM TODAY.**"

—IHS 2020 GRADUATE ANNIE GILLIS

**EXCELLENCE.**

**OFFERING INSPIRATION IN THE FACE OF A PANDEMIC.  
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THE IEF **IPSWICH STRING SOCIETY ACCELERATES CONTINUED EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION.** IT ALLOWS THESE EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATORS GREATER FREEDOM TO PURSUE NEW, CREATIVE IDEAS, TO ENRICH THEIR PROGRAMS AND PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THEIR STUDENTS. **IT PROVIDES NEEDED SUPPORT FOR SUMMER LESSONS, SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS, THE HOSTING OF COMPOSERS IN RESIDENCE, THE PURCHASING OF INSTRUMENTS, AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, WHATEVER MICHAEL AND MARISSA CAN DREAM UP.** IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THIS SOCIETY, HONORING MICHAEL AND MARISSA, WILL HELP THE IPSWICH ORCHESTRA PROGRAM REACH NEW HEIGHTS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.



BECOME A MEMBER

IPSWICH  
STRING  
SOCIETY

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER  
OF THE **IPSWICH STRING SOCIETY**.  
BY DONATING, YOU WILL SUPPORT AN  
ENVIRONMENT WHERE THESE EDUCATORS AND  
YOUNG STRING PLAYERS CAN CONTINUE TO SOAR.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: IPSWICH EDUCATION FOUNDATION** Please note in memo line "Ipswich String Society"

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