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The Music Resource Center – Duluth Armory Receives \$1,000.82 Gift from Friends of Brad Memorial Foundation

(Duluth MN, September 8, 2017) The Music Resource Center – Duluth Armory (MRC) program is very grateful to have received a \$1,000.82 donation from the Friends of Brad Memorial Foundation! The foundation was established to honor the life and passion of local musician and drummer Bradley Edward Rozman who died unexpectedly in 2009. The Foundation's mission is:

The Friends of Brad Memorial Foundation exists to honor the memory of Bradley Edward Rozman by providing support and opportunities to young musicians in MN. We specifically seek to assist youth, college students and young professional musicians.

The Friends of Brad Memorial Foundation is the sponsor of Bradfest which most recently included a music filled 2.5M Run/Rawk/Crawl between local breweries. The unique event raises funds for the non-profit foundation. The Music Resource Center is grateful to have received several donations from the Friends of Brad Memorial Foundation in the past including a drum set and funding to produce a CD by MRC student Kaylee Matuszak entitled 'Stirring Skies'.

This year's the MRC will use the donation to pay for the production and printing of its annual spring **Sampler CD** of student music. The spring Sampler CD includes original songs and covers of other musicians, and is performed, recorded and edited by the MRC students. One of the highlights for students each year is the annual CD release party in the spring where students receive their copies of the CD and have a chance to perform their songs in public.

The Music Resource Center is a free after school program that is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00. The MRC provides an alternative music education experience that is not found in the region. The MRC program includes private lessons, rehearsal spaces, professional

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quality instruments and state of the art recording equipment. The MRC is open to area students from 6th – 12th grade and is located at Sacred Heart Music Center, 201 West 4th Street in Duluth.

At the Music Resource Center kids from all different backgrounds and schools come together over the common language of music in a safe and creative environment. At the MRC our mission is to inspire young people and through music equip them with life skills for the future.

The MRC is a program of the Armory Arts & Music Center and will move to its permanent home in the historic Duluth Armory on London Road once it is renovated.

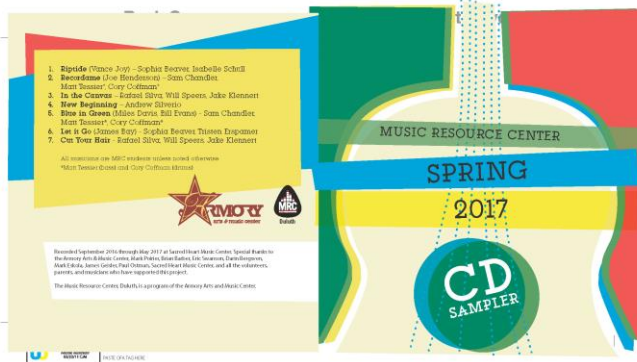
More information at:

<http://friendsofbrad.org/>

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Brad Rozman



MRC Spring Sampler CD



Drum set from Friends of Brad Memorial Foundation



Kaylee Matuszak performs at MRC CD Release Party

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