



# Young Artist Project

## Presented by Amarillo Symphony Guild

Purpose and Development: The project was developed to provide students with private music lessons after it was brought to our attention that there are a lot of students who cannot afford private lessons. Private lessons are important if a student is interested in pursuing a music degree or career.

Financial Information: No revenue is expected from the project, but Guild members often make donations to help fund the project. Music teachers are paid a rate of \$50 per hour from the Guild.

Timeline: In April, the YAP chairman sends out information to the high schools. Band and music instructors work with their student to complete the application process. In May the chairman forms a selection committee that reviews the applications and essays turned in by the students. Once the students are selected, the chairman informs the students and then matches the student with a private instructor. Lessons are during the next school year.

Seeing smiling faces on the students is the reward!