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Proudly Announces The

**2017 Dr. Thomas H.
Croghan Scholarship
Auditions**



Saturday,
August 19, 2017

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The Dr. Thomas H. Croghan Scholarship

Dr. Croghan may have been born in Dayton, but he made his home in Mansfield. He was born October 7, 1939, and died December 20, 2009. He was a practicing physician and an excellent jazz musician. It is difficult to express how much he did for Richland Academy. In addition to being the founding President, he made numerous donations and was the driving force behind countless performances. Among them were the Summer Jazz



Workshops he founded, which featured leading jazz musicians from around the country as instructors. He was a firm believer in the wonder and importance of jazz music and loved to encourage students. He touched many young protégés who have gone on to success in jazz and contemporary music. Richland Academy is honored to be able to continue this legacy. This year the scholarship will be a one-time \$350 award.

Criteria for the Scholarship

An applicant for this award should be:

- A Current Contemporary Music/Jazz Student — instrumental or vocal (*Does not have to currently study at Richland Academy of the Arts*)
- Voice - Age 12+, Piano - Age 7+, Other Instruments - Age 10+ (younger students may be considered with instructor recommendation.)
- Available to audition on Saturday, August 19, 2017, beginning at 10:30am (You will be contacted with your specific audition time)
- Applicants are required to perform a well-known song (possibly from the American Songbook) from memory (solo or with accompaniment), and to improvise 4 choruses of F, G, or C blues.

The Recipient of the scholarship is expected to:

- Be registered for a full year (fall and spring) of lessons at Richland Academy
 - Be available to perform at Richland Academy for a minimum of 2 regularly scheduled recitals
 - Students are expected to have regular attendance
- *Failure to meet these requirements will result in loss of scholarship
- **This scholarship is only available for study at Richland Academy and will be applied directly to the total balance for the full year of lessons
- ***Tuition assistance is available for those who qualify and apply

Name of Student _____

Street Address _____

City, State ZIP _____

Phone _____

High School Currently Attending _____

College Planning to Attend in Fall _____

Name of Music Teacher _____

I plan to perform: _____

- I have a live accompanist
- I will be using a recording
- I need an accompanist
- I will sing/play unaccompanied

Please return this form to Richland Academy at the address below by **Wednesday, August 16, 2017.**



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