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The Chris Tallman/Matthew Chase Music Fund

Blue Bear School of Music is privileged to announce the establishment of the **Chris Tallman/Matthew Chase Music Fund** in honor of the music-inspired life of Chris Tallman a.k.a. Matthew Chase, who sadly left us in the Spring of 2008. Chris was a talented and dedicated singer/songwriter who believed that music serves as an essential life force and that every individual deserves access to the many positive benefits that music and the pursuit of a high quality music education provide.

The **Chris Tallman/Matthew Chase Music Fund** has been established to provide underserved young people, age twenty-one or younger, with the opportunity to begin, enhance or further their music education and music-related studies.

Blue Bear School of Music is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in San Francisco. Blue Bear will manage and serve as the fiscal agent for the fund in close collaboration and consultation with Chris' wife, Sarah Tallman.

The **Chris Tallman/Matthew Chase Music Fund** will provide support to students in need who are interested in participating in any of the following classes or programs offered by Blue Bear School of Music:

Individual or Group Lessons
Group Classes
Band Workshops
Little Bears Music Program
STAR (Schools That Aspire to Rock) Program
Studio 101 Program
Music for Youth Summer Camps

To contribute to the **Chris Tallman/Matthew Chase Music Fund** please complete the online donation form on Blue Bear School of Music's website at <http://www.bluebearmusic.org/more/payment.php#donate> or send a check to:

Chris Tallman/Matthew Chase Music Fund
c/o Blue Bear School of Music
Fort Mason Center, Building D
San Francisco, CA 94123

Please be sure to designate your contribution to the Chris Tallman/Matthew Chase Music Fund by selecting the Chris Tallman/Matthew Chase Music Fund button on the online donation form or by referencing the fund on the memo section of your check. For tax deduction purposes Blue Bear School of Music's Federal Tax ID # is: 94-2243418.

You may also contribute to the Chris Tallman/Matthew Chase Music Fund with a gift of appreciated stock, bond or other security. You may be able to take a tax deduction of the present value of the security without paying any taxes on the capital gains the investment might have accrued. Please contact Dennis Criteser at (415) 673-3600 for more information.

For more information about Blue Bear School of Music please visit us on the web at www.bluebearmusic.org