NEW MEXICO MUSIC COMMISSION FOUNDATION

Working with the Music Commission to support the state's music community





Since 2017 the Foundation has worked with the Commission to produce a high-profile event celebrating the heroes of the New Mexico music community. Five Honorees each year, plus a special Lee Berk Award, have featured song dedications, video documentaries and tribute speeches for some of our musical treasures. For the past three years the Lensic has been the venue for this ambitious and exciting show blending many of the musical genres represented by New Mexico, giving the audience an education of the history and diversity of the music of our state. The PMAs were not presented in 2020.

Beginning in July, 2020, the Foundation began a monthly Zoom gathering where musicians could tune in for free to hear experts discussing issues of concern to the music community. The ultimate goal of MusicBiz Mondays is to move to a live event in a physical venue when the situation permits.





Music In the Schools



The Foundation has been assisting the Santa Fe Public School system by bringing professional performing artists into at-risk schools, and co-producing SFPS's end of school year grand event.