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Gia Maione Prima Foundation Awards \$90,000 Gift to Support Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra's Music for Life Program!

The Prima Foundation's generous gift will facilitate musician mentorship and development opportunities for underserved communities in the New Orleans area.

The LPO is proud to announce the Gia Maione Prima Foundation's generous support of its Music for Life mentoring program for youth.

The endowment will allow the LPO's Music for Life program to continue to provide music education for 100 youth at five sites in Treme, Mid-City, Central City, Seventh Ward, and New Orleans East. Engagement through the program goes beyond the concert hall and standard educational concerts to provide weekly one-on-one-out-of-school mentoring from orchestra musicians, developing life skills, musicianship, and relationships with positive role models. Program curriculum includes: full orchestra, small ensembles, sectionals, musicianship, music theory, technique classes, performance opportunities, and academic tutoring.

Instruments and program costs are free to all participating students.

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