

## The Basilica School of Saint Mary Star of the Sea

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Donna Wissinger 598 Catalina Isles Circle Venice, Florida 34292

Dear Donna,

Thank you so much for the wonderful program at the Basilica School and Tennessee Williams Theater last week. Our students truly loved the Artz Out Loud program on Florida history. Enclosed you will find some thank you notes written by our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students. It will be quickly obvious that they enjoyed both your in-school presentation with Joy Myers and the concert you did in conjunction with the South Florida Symphony Orchestra. The combination of the two programs created an ideal learning experience. Not only were the presentations delightful artistic events, they dovetailed nicely with our students' social studies curriculum. They were just enthralled.

Thanks to you, Ms. Myers, Ms. Lorber, Maestro Alfonso, and the symphony musicians for all you do to bring music to our community, especially the children. We look forward to our next opportunity to hear you in Key West.

Sincerely,

Eileen Dolan-Heitlinger

Teacher

Dear Ms. Donna, Ms. Joy and the South Florida Symphony Orchestra,

Thank you so much for coming to key West to share your outstanding Music! I love the way that Ms. Donna plays the flute and the way Ms. Joy plays the piano but when ALL the instuments are put together it sounds amazing! Last Tuesday when you came to visit us you dign't only teach us stuff, you also gave the 5th grade a review for social studies becaus we had a test about that kind of history. (his story) Not only are you great musicians, but you're also great actors!

Once again, thank you so much and I hope to see you again next year.

Sincerely, Emily Crould 5th grade Basilica School

Novem ber14, 2013 Dear MS. Donnay, MS. Joy Ornd the south Florida Symphony Orch estar

Thank you for coming to aur school and Showing us stuff about Florida and the history of it, I really liked the music that you performed for the schools. My forverite section was the woodwind. I also liked the slideshow. My farvorite Part of the slideshow was when key west poped up. The best part of the Performornce was the music. I want to be a musician to some day.

Sincerely, Tony 5th grade Basilt ca School

Dear Ms. Donna, Ms. Joy, and the South Florida Symphony Orchestra,

Thank you so much for coming to Key west to share your beautiful music with us. I am so grateful for opportunity to see the history of Florida put to music. I like how Ms. Joy plays the piano. It sounds so beautiful. I also like how Ms. Donna plays the flute. The pictures that Bartram made where so amazing and beautiful. The Orchestra sounded so nice when they all played together. It was the best thing I've ever heard. My favorite instruments were the violin and the piano. I think that the violin sounded amazing when it started to play.

Sincerly,

Jose 5+h grade

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