

Dear Parents,

As you know, every Spring, Bridges Academy hosts its Annual Gala fundraising event to benefit the school and its numerous programs. This year, we have decided to pay tribute to our esteemed faculty member, Don Peake, for his incredible career and achievements as a musician and philanthropist.

As I'm sure you're already aware, Don has had a storied career as a guitarist, record producer and film music composer. He was the lead guitarist for the Everly Brothers and worked with legendary artists such as: Marvin Gaye, Ike & Tina Turner, Ray Charles, the Mamas and the Papas, Sonny & Cher, The Beach Boys, John Lennon, The Jackson Five and many more. He is a member of both the Music Branch of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the Television Academy. He is also in the Musicians Hall of Fame in Nashville.

But Don's impact goes beyond his personal industry success. You may remember how Don played an invaluable role in developing a love and appreciation for music in your child as he has done for countless students during his tenure at Bridges.

I'm writing you today to see if you would be interested in congratulating Don by purchasing a tribute page in our Gala program and/or buying a ticket to attend?

In addition to honoring his work, you will also have an opportunity to advertise your local business in our program that will be distributed to our vast network of attendees. Please see our attached flyer for full-page, half-page, quarter-page and business card size pricing.

Your purchase is tax-deductible. Please know that we would be truly grateful for your thoughtful and generous support. Thanks for your consideration and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Heather David
Gala Chair