



## For Immediate Release

### **'Maple Heights Musical Highlights' CD** ***Musical Alumni Return to Their Roots***

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**Roscoe Records** is extremely honored and proud to announce its latest CD release, **'Maple Heights Musical Highlights'**, which up to now has been only available through the Maple Heights Alumni Foundation, has garnered the support of both bookstore and media giants - **Barnes & Noble, Amazon.com Inc.** In addition, radio station **107.3 The Wave, Cleveland's Smooth FM** has lent its support to the fundraising efforts for the benefit of the Maple Heights students. The CD will be available through these additional retail outlets in the coming weeks.

The CD is a music compilation of Maple Heights Alumni, which includes world class musicians - **Chuck Findley** - former lead trumpet player of The NBC Orchestra/The Tonight Show Band with Johnny Carson/Jay Leno and most recorded trumpet player in history, **Eleanor Pudil Anop**-classical performer with Cleveland Symphony, educator, and juror with the Metropolitan Opera, **Dave Allen** - jazz influenced sax player and former member of the famous rock group, Blood Sweat & Tears. All told, there are 20 music tracks which highlight various genres' - all performed by Maple Heights alumni.

Current Roscoe artist **Ladd Biro** reflected, "To be asked to be included with all of these artists is truly an honor, and I am humbled by their performances. The strength of this entire concept is so much of the proceeds will benefit Maple Heights students in the form of scholarship money - provided by the Maple Heights Alumni Foundation".

This concept was the idea of former Maple Heights band director **Albert Melfi**, who had many of these artists as students during his teaching career (1958-1986). "After listening to some music presented to me by former student, Ladd Biro, I thought with the wealth of talented Maple Alumni that I knew of over the years, wouldn't it be great to get them all on a CD". As this initial concept began to develop, the idea to link it to a fund raising vehicle in support of educational scholarships seemed a natural fit.

Besides the aforementioned artists, the album has a full compliment of artists - versatile writer/entertainer **Bruce Michaels**, lovely singer-song writer **Logan Wells**, the ever popular reggae artist **Carlos Jones**, brother & sister duet of **Gordon Moebius & Muriel Moebius - Mikelsons**, and special past performances of the celebrated **Maple Heights Senior High & East Junior High School Bands**.

The CD will continue to be available through the Maple Heights Alumni Foundation. For information on how to order ***Maple Heights Musical Highlights***, contact: **Dale Walter at 216-587- 3200 Ext. 1084** or visit: [www.mapleheightsalumni.com](http://www.mapleheightsalumni.com) or Roscoe Records, [www.roscoerecords.com](http://www.roscoerecords.com) .