



RTFI Annual Fund

Round Top Festival Institute is a unique place where all who are interested in the arts and humanities can come together to enjoy music, dance, art, poetry, literature, architecture, horticulture and much more. The environment on our Festival Hill campus invites exploration, participation, study and reflection.

What does Round Top Festival Institute offer?

- Six weeks of each summer are devoted to our well-known Round Top Music Festival when 90 advanced music students come from all over the world to study and perform with renowned faculty and conductors of international stature, and present chamber and orchestral concerts in public performances.
- Concerts, ballet and educational forums on varied topics of interest year-round
- A collection of rare books, archival materials and museum collections on display by appointment
- A unique 210-acre campus – Festival Hill – containing major performance facilities, historic houses, stonework plaza, extensive gardens, picnic areas and nature trails. Landscaping of the grounds is spectacular, offering various settings for photo opportunities. The grounds are open to the public year round.
- Beautiful and inspiring venues available for rent for weddings, conferences and retreats
- Community outreach programs to regional schools
- And much more

What does Round Top Festival Institute need?

To offer this wide range of services, Round Top Festival Institute needs individual and business contributions in addition to what it is able to raise through other means. It receives funding from several sources including foundation and government grants and corporate sponsorships, plus revenue generated from box office sales and facility rentals. However, individual donations comprise over 40% of the annual budget and are the major source of operating revenue required to offset expenses which include student scholarships, faculty honoraria, production costs, maintenance of campus facilities and numerous other necessary expenses.

Why do I want to give to Round Top Festival Institute?

Round Top Festival Institute has been called a "Jewel in the crown of Texas" by the Texas Commission on the Arts. The Texas State Senate proclaimed Round Top Festival Institute a 'world-class music institute' in Proclamation No. 24. Approaching its 50th Anniversary in 2020, RTFI is recognized as a major cultural center in central Texas and the world for the impact it has made on tens of thousands of visitors and students for almost half a century. You can play an important role in preserving this center for performance and learning for past, present and future generations.

How can I give a tax-deductible contribution to Round Top Festival Institute?

- Online at festivalhill.org/donate
- By check made payable to *The James Dick Foundation* and mailed to PO Box 89, Round Top, TX 78954
- By calling 979-249-3129 with a credit card
- By stock transfer. Call 979-249-3129 for details.
- IRA Charitable Rollover. For more information, visit our website at festivalhill.org/iraRollover. Contact your IRA administrator or custodian to direct the transfer. (specific tax rules apply)
- Planned giving (i.e., bequest of cash, property, life insurance, retirement funds, stock, etc.). For more information, visit our website at festivalhill.org/plannedGiving. Brochure available online.
- For more information on giving, call 979-249-3129 or email giving@festivalhill.org.

Round Top Festival Institute is a center for performance and learning, situated on its 210-acre Festival Hill campus at 248 Jaster Road in Round Top, Texas. RTFI is the sole project of The James Dick Foundation for the Performing Arts, a 501(c)(3) public non-profit educational foundation, chartered in 1972 to promote music and the arts and humanities.

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Benefits of Giving

Donor support is a fundamental source of funding for Round Top Festival Institute. Gifts of all sizes are appreciated. Here are a few ways we express our gratitude during the year of your giving:

Contributors (\$50-\$149)

- Listing in the Season Concert Program Book
- Summer Music Festival Highlights CD

Friends (\$150-\$499)

All benefits of Contributors, plus:

- Invitation to the Summer Music Festival Opening Concert Reception

Patrons (\$500-\$999)

All benefits of Friends, plus:

- Invitation to the Summer Music Festival Closing Concert Reception

Fellows (\$1,000-\$2,499)

All benefits of Patrons, plus:

- Invitation to the Annual Fellows Dinner at Festival Hill

Sponsors (\$2,500-\$4,999)

All benefits of Fellows, plus:

- Invitation for you and your guests to private receptions for conductors and soloists
- Prominent recognition in the Festival Concert Hall
- Two Annual Season Passes

Guarantors (\$5,000-\$9,999)

All benefits of Sponsors, plus:

- Four Annual Season Passes

Sustainers (\$10,000-\$24,999)

All benefits of Guarantors, plus:

- Reserved parking at all Festival Institute concerts throughout the year
- Six Annual Season Passes

Benefactors (\$25,000-\$49,999)

All benefits of Sustainers, plus:

- Eight Annual Season Passes

For gifts of \$50,000 or more, please send email to giving@festivalhill.org or call our office for benefits of giving and contributor's recognition information.

Gifts received by May 15 will be listed in the coming summer's program book.

Thank you for your support!

The optional coupon below is provided for your convenience. You may provide this information in another form when you make your donation.

Contribute to the Round Top Festival Institute Annual Fund

Online contributions can be made at www.festivalhill.org/donate. Phone contributions may be made by calling 979-249-3129.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Amount of Donation \$ _____ Enclosed Check No. _____

Please make check payable to: The James Dick Foundation and mail to PO Box 89, Round Top, TX 78954

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Credit Card Verification Code: _____

Billing address: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

If you have any questions, please contact James Dick, 979-249-3129 or email giving@festivalhill.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT!

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