

To: All Graduate Students, and 3rd/4th-year undergraduate majors, in the Department of Music

From: Martha Feldman, Acting Chair, Department of Music

Re: Wadmond Research Funds

The Department of Music is pleased to announce the availability of stipends from the Lowell C. Wadmond fund, for use during summer 2009 and/or academic year 2009-2010. All music graduate students and third- and fourth-year music majors are eligible to request support for projects pertaining to music research and/or composition, or which further music-related educational goals.

There is no formal limit to the amount that you may request. In years past about one dozen successful stipend applicants were awarded amounts in a range from \$400 to \$4,000, with an average award of approximately \$2,000. You may request long- or short-term support for research and study relevant to your dissertation or senior essay. Preference may be given to research travel and advanced (except in unusual cases, not elementary!) language study relevant to the specialization, but all proposals will be given consideration. Recipients must spend all allocated funds by June 15, 2010.

Your request should consist of:

- 1) a proposal of no more than 500 words describing your project;
- 2) a detailed budget;
- 3) a list of fellowship funds which you will receive during academic year 2009-2010, or for which you have applied and are awaiting a decision (if the latter, indicate the likely date of notification);
- 4) an updated CV

All recipients must agree to file a written report concerning their use of the funds at the end of the academic year for which the funds are allocated.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Please submit all applications to James Hillis (but addressed to me), no later than 4:30 pm, February 23, 2009 (no late proposals accepted).