



*The Aspen Music Festival and School is pleased to announce the  
**PALS Program,**  
an exciting summer program for  
Roaring Fork Valley students, now in its fourth year!*

The Festival and School, in partnership with Community Banks of Colorado- Aspen and Les Dames d'Aspen, has created an initiative exclusively for Roaring Fork Valley music students, now in its 4<sup>th</sup> summer! The **Festival PALS (Passes and Lessons) Program** offers interested students special musical learning opportunities during the 2010 season. We will provide up to fifty students, ages 11 – 18, **complimentary season passes** to the 400-event, eight-week Festival, plus a **series of free music lessons** in their area of study with our top fellowship students.

Participants will be able to attend concerts with a parent or friend as well as their teachers. They will have special concerts with program coordinator, Katie Hone Wiltgen and Deborah Barnekow, Director of Educational Outreach. They will get a behind-the-scenes look at what happens at performances, backstage and onstage, meet Festival guest artists, tour the audio facilities and have experiences like no one else. The Festival staff will provide a nurturing learning atmosphere and a high level of enrichment for young valley musicians!

**Festival PALS** is a part of our *M.O.R.E. Music Program* (Musical Odysseys Reaching Everyone), which currently serves some 7,000 valley schoolchildren with educational musical residencies and after school instruction at twenty-two schools during the academic year.

To apply: Please fill out the application form and submit an audition recording (1 CD or DVD) containing 2 contrasting pieces. Each application should be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from your school music instructor or private music teacher.

Send applications to: Molly Noel  
PALS Program  
Aspen Music Festival and School  
2 Music School Road  
Aspen, CO 81611

**MATERIALS ARE DUE BY April 26, 2009. Decisions will be made by May 3, 2010.**

If you have questions, please call Deborah Barnekow at (970) 205-5027 or Molly Noel at (970) 205.5054.