

Dear Friends of the Academy,

Thank you and the FOA for your wonderful generosity for the Grant towards my music opportunity in America. This grant allowed me to experience every thing the NYC music scene had to offer, as well as relieving all the stress of making it through the tour on a very tight budget.

My travels to LA, Washington and NYC were filled with many performance opportunity's, from performing at local high schools, experimenting at Disneys recording studios, to playing workshops with some of America's leading educators in the music scene! These workshops we're my favourite part of my trip, along with our casual performance in Central Park and not to mention the incredible opportunity to perform and compete in Carnegie Hall.

I will remember this trip for a lifetime, I'm so happy with the once in a lifetime experiences I had, and very grateful that you have helped me achieve this.

Thank you to the Friends of the Academy for helping my goals become reality!

Ingrid