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Christmas Music CD to Benefit Sick Children and Their Families
Local Musicians encouraged to submit original Christmas Music

(Providence, RI) A call for submissions of Original Christmas Music to be included on an upcoming CD release to benefit The Izzy Foundation and the Izzy Family Room at Hasbro Children's Hospital was announced today. The Izzy Family Room at Hasbro Children’s Hospital, Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts and Phattones Music Recording Studio jointly made the announcement.

The Izzy Room is a restful, cheery place in the hospital for patients to visit family and friends away from the endless IV's and clinical hospital setting. The refrigerator is kept stocked, and the room offers a quiet refuge, especially for frazzled parents who are often physically and emotionally drained.

Izzy Foundation director Erin Scott encouraged all musicians to take part. "This is a wonderful opportunity for the public to be involved with healing children," she said. "All proceeds from this CD will go to the Izzy Foundation, which oversees the Izzy room, a needed sanctuary in Hasbro children's hospital."

Trinity Academy for the Performing Arts Guidance Counselor Eliza Bryant joined in the announcement. "TAPA believes in reaching out and being part of our community," she said. Our students, alumni and faculty want to set an example by helping others make a difference for the children who hope to see their next holiday season." Ms. Bryant was flanked by newly graduated student Jamie Lee Cores, whose serious hospital stay at Hasbro and recovery to return to music just one year ago partially inspired participation in this project.

Tony Caramadre of Phattones Studio will handle submissions, oversee needed mastering of the CD and in cooperation with volunteers from TAPA and the Izzy Foundation, determine what songs will be included.

Proceeds from sales of the CD will benefit The Izzy Foundation who maintains and operates the Izzy Family Room the Izzy Room. More information on the project is available at www.phattones.net. Submissions are being accepted from August 15th through September 31st.

Details on submission requirements are available at www.phattones.net

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More on The Izzy Foundation – Izzy Family Room: www.theizzyfoundation.org
More on Tapa at: www.tapaprovidence.org
More on Phattones Studio at: www.phattones.net

News Media page with photos: www.phattones.net/hasbro/izzyroom/newsmedia

Patient Jamie Lee Cores at Hasbro Hospital with Moby the therapy dog

Jamie Lee Cores today

Jamie Lee playing drums with TAPA Trio – Guitarist Ariel Cruz, Bassist Moises Smith.