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## WHAT DOES AMFM DO?

AMFM, Annapolis Musicians Fund for Musicians, Inc., is a non-profit organization created to provide temporary financial relief to professional Annapolis area musicians who cannot work due to sickness, injury, or other circumstance leaving them unable to perform. This fund will act as an emergency relief fund for lost income.

The hard-working musicians of the Annapolis area are continuously giving back to their community by helping to support and promote the local businesses and business owners, and by participating in the many benefits, events and charities held each year in the Annapolis area.

The goal of AMFM, Inc. is to reciprocate that support by making sure that the musicians who work and perform in the Annapolis area can continue to maintain a quality of life during unexpected hardship that will keep them financially viable and the music in the city of Annapolis thriving.

The Annapolis Musicians Fund for Musicians, AMFM, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization, incorporated in the State of Maryland. Financial assistance is limited to musicians living or working in the Annapolis area. Grants are provided without regard to race, creed, color or religion.

## TYPES OF BENEFITS AVAILABLE FROM AMFM

Currently, AMFM provides two distinct types of benefits:

- 1. Emergency Relief Fund Benefit**
- 2. Education Fund Benefit**

A third type of benefit – ***The Catastrophic Loss Relief Fund*** – is currently in the works.

## EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

### Do I qualify for Emergency Relief Benefits?

- Any working musician who gigs in the city of Annapolis at least 12 times a year
- **or**
- who resides in the following zip codes:

<b>21401</b>	<b>21404</b>	<b>21411</b>	<b>21032</b>	<b>21106</b>
<b>21402</b>	<b>21405</b>	<b>21412</b>	<b>21035</b>	<b>21140</b>
<b>21403</b>	<b>21409</b>	<b>21012</b>	<b>21037</b>	

may be eligible to receive benefits from AMFM, Inc.

### What Emergency Relief Benefits can I receive?

We may be able to reimburse you for lost wages:

- **\$100 per lost gig\***
- **Up to \$1,500 per 30 day period\***
- **Up to \$5,400 per year\***

(\* *subject to change based on financial ability of AMFM*)

### What loss of work may qualify for emergency relief benefits?

The following circumstances may qualify you for emergency relief benefits:

- Documented Illness or Injury
- Birth of Child
- Documented Illness of Spouse/Child
- Cancellation of Music by Venue (Covers any gig lost from a venue up to 14 days after cancelled date.)
- Fire, Flood, Lightning, and Acts of God (as applicant demonstrates need)

### What loss of work DOES NOT qualify for benefits?

Loss of work due to:

- Rain, snow, ice or other weather events
- Double bookings

- Termination of artist (fired)
- Lack or loss of transportation

### **How do I apply for Emergency Relief Benefits?**

- Download the Application for Emergency Relief Benefits form found at [www.am-fm.org](http://www.am-fm.org)
- Completely and correctly fill out the application
- Submit the application to the AMFM, Inc. via US Mail

**AMFM, Inc.  
PO BOX 6262  
ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401**

Once received, the Benefits Committee will review your Application and contact your references.

If you are approved, the Benefits Committee will contact you regarding payment of benefits.

### **AMFM EDUCATION FUND BENEFIT**

Annapolis Musicians Fund for Musicians, Inc. is now in a financial position to help support Annapolis area based musical arts education programs to benefit Annapolis area based 501(c)(3) organizations. Annapolis area is defined as the following zip codes 21401, 21402, 21403, 21404, 21405, 21409, 21411, 21412, 21012, 21032, 21035, 21037, 21106, 21140.

### **Does my organization qualify for Education Fund Benefits?**

The organization must be recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) organization. The organization's program requesting funding must directly involve musical arts.

## What type of Education Fund Benefits can my organization receive?

At this time, funds are available to benefit one program per fiscal year. Up to \$4,000 may be requested for 2011. Any interested qualified organizations may submit their request in writing no later than March 1, 2011 for fund benefits required by May 31, 2011.

## How do I apply for Education Fund Benefits?

Mail your request, along with:

- Proof of 501(c)(3) status;
- Contact person information;
- Complete description of the program the funds are being requested for;
- Date program funds would be needed.

Mail to:

**AMFM, Inc.**  
**PO BOX 6262**  
**ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401**

## HOW CAN I HELP AMFM?

### YOU ALREADY DO!

You, the artist, are the heart and soul of AMFM, Inc. which was created to serve you.

You support us by donating your time & talent to our AMFM, Inc. sponsored performances, by encouraging your fans, friends and families to buy tickets and attend AMFM, Inc. shows!

You can help by sharing this information regarding benefits for musicians to other Annapolis Musicians. We need to spread the word about what AMFM, Inc. does and what we do to help the Annapolis music community.

[www.am-fm.org](http://www.am-fm.org)