

# A MUSICAL *Tribute* TO A MOTHER'S LOVE

Cohen brothers Scott, Stuart and Douglas, along with their wives, Ronna, Anne and Janine, joined forces to honor their late mother's love of music and the Lynn University Conservatory of Music by establishing an endowed scholarship in her name.

Shirlee's Violin Scholarship will provide tuition assistance to one full-time string student in good standing who qualifies for financial assistance and maintains a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The scholarship recipient will be named annually at a Lynn University Philharmonia Orchestra concert. The endowment may be augmented at any time with gifts from family and friends.

With homes in Boca Raton and the Berkshires, Shirlee Cohen and her late husband, Dan Freed, established

a scholarship program for young musicians at Tanglewood. They also were instrumental in initiating a partnership between Lynn University and its neighbor, Boca West Country Club, for an annual outdoor Lynn Philharmonia concert where a conservatory student is awarded a scholarship.

Cohen, active with the National Jewish Medical and Research Center, was named its "Woman of the Year" in 2005 and was honored posthumously for her generosity and leadership at its gala in 2007. She also supported Jacob's Pillow, a national historic landmark home for dance in the United States.

One of the leading conservatories within a university environment, the Lynn University Conservatory of Music admits a highly select group of gifted

music students. An endowed scholarship fund allows the conservatory to successfully compete with other institutions that offer full scholarships, such as Juilliard, Eastman School of Music and Yale. While Lynn's conservatory students are highly motivated, able scholars and musicians, very few have the financial resources to provide them access to a Lynn education.

Shirlee's Violin Scholarship will be music to the ears of these deserving young talents, allowing them to pursue their lifelong dreams while preserving a mother's memory through music.



Shirlee Cohen