



**Percussive Arts Society, Inc. is Named a Grant Recipient of The NAMM Foundation**

***Grant will help Percussive Arts Society and Rhythm! Discovery Center provide music education and percussion to Indianapolis-area school districts and surrounding communities***

**Indianapolis, IN (6/13/16)** — The work of Percussive Arts Society has been recognized with a generous grant from The NAMM Foundation. The grant will allow Percussive Arts Society to continue to offer educational programming in order to fulfill its mission; to inspire, educate, and support percussionists and drummers throughout the world. Annually, The NAMM Foundation allocates \$600,000 in funding to support music education programs to advance access, facilitate new initiatives and to support the missions of organizations like Percussive Arts Society.

“The Percussive Arts Society continues to advance access to music education, and through their work, they are providing meaningful music making experiences” said Mary Luehrsen, executive director of the NAMM Foundation. “We are honored to support their mission and to help advance the opportunity for all people to enjoy the pleasure of music making.”

The grant will help to support its expansion of the Indianapolis-based Find Your Rhythm! community outreach program. The grant will continue its work with Indianapolis-area school districts and also serve the general public with exposure to music education and percussion in its Saturday programs.

Since its inception in 1994, The NAMM Foundation's annual grant program has donated more than \$16 million in support to domestic and international music education programs, scientific research, advocacy and public service programs related to music making. The grants are funded in part by donations from the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) and its 10,300 member companies worldwide.

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**Percussive Arts Society (PAS) is a nonprofit, music service organization. Its mission is to inspire, educate, and support percussionists and drummers throughout the world.**

**About The NAMM Foundation**

The NAMM Foundation is a nonprofit organization funded in part by the National Association of Music Merchants and its 10,300 members. The Foundation's mission is to advance active participation in music making across the lifespan by supporting scientific research, philanthropic giving and public service programs. For more information about The NAMM Foundation, please visit [www.nammfoundation.org](http://www.nammfoundation.org).