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### **Joseph and Maureen Brotherton Give \$125,000 for Scholarship Support**

SEATTLE, WA – Longtime Cornish College of the Arts trustee Joseph Brotherton and his wife Maureen recently established the Brotherton Scholarship in Law, Business, the Arts and Public Service. Their gift of \$125,000 will fund scholarships at five institutions over the next five years. Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle University School of Business, University of Washington School of Business, University of Washington Law School Foundation, Teens in Public Service are the recipients of this unique support.

Each institution will develop their own selection criteria for the recipient but all are asked to the identify brilliant and accomplished students who have a sense of humor – qualities that are very important to the Brothertons who will host an annual dinner for the five students. “Our hope is that bringing together college and graduate students in Law, Arts and Business and high school students interested in public service will result in an interesting exchange of ideas and a chance for each of the scholarship recipients to learn from each other,” writes Joe Brotherton in a letter that accompanied the scholarship gift.

Joseph Brotherton has had a longtime relationship with Cornish College of the Arts which began in the 1970s when he was a guest performer with the Cornish Jazz Ensemble. Since then, he has served as a Cornish trustee, and is also a former Chairman of the Board. In recent years, he has taught Ethics and Law for the Practicing Artist at Cornish.

The Brotherton Scholarship in Law, Business, Public Service and the Arts truly reflects Joe and Maureen’s interest in education and youth development and Cornish is honored to be a recipient of their generosity.

#### **About Cornish College of the Arts**

Cornish College of the Arts provides aspiring artists with the educational opportunities to become professionals in their fields. The College offers Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Art, Dance, Design, Performance Production and Theater, and a Bachelor of Music degree. It is one of three private colleges in the United States focusing on both the performing and visual arts, and the only college of its kind in the Northwest. The College is accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, and the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and has a national reputation for its faculty, curriculum, and student performance and exhibition opportunities.

Since its founding by Nellie Cornish in 1914, Cornish College of the Arts has contributed to the nation’s cultural and intellectual heritage through its alumni and faculty. Historically, these figures include choreographers and dancers Merce Cunningham, Martha Graham, Syvilla Fort and Bonnie Bird; composer John Cage; painters Mark Tobey, William Cumming, and William Ivey; photographer Imogen Cunningham; educator Calvin B. Cady and broadcaster Chet Huntley, to name just a few. More recently these figures are joined by Brendan Fraser (film actor), Patrick Haskett (painter), Steve Jenson (sculptor), Paul Owen Lewis (illustrator), Lois Rathvon (dancer/choreographer), Evyind Kang (violinist/composer), Jarrad Powell and Joshua Kohl (composers). And, the College continues to represent the Northwest’s largest concentration of professional artists dedicated to instruction.

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