



THE KREEGER MUSEUM

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## THE KREEGER MUSEUM RECEIVES ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR *HEAR ART/SEE MUSIC* AND OTHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Kreeger Museum gratefully acknowledges two recent donations which will support its many art education programs.

The Museum thanks Andrew Wilson for designating a generous grant in memory of his mother, Marion R. Wilson. Pursuant to the grant, the Museum has established the Marion R. Wilson Memorial Fund: *Hear Art/See Music*.

*Hear Art/See Music* is an innovative education program, unique to the Kreeger, for students in grades 5 through 8. In 2006, the Kreeger Museum, in partnership with The Catholic University of America, received a National Leadership Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services to develop *Hear Art/See Music*, a program that offers students a multimodal way to experience visual arts and music. Using the Kreeger Museum collection of African masks and handmade West African djembe drums, students are encouraged to search for shared qualities in the visual arts and music, such as color, timbre, rhythm and pattern. *The Hear Art/See Music* program can be adjusted to accommodate students with different learning styles.

In addition, the Museum thanks the Geico Philanthropic Foundation for its generous donation to support the Museum's numerous art education programs.

The Marion R. Wilson Memorial Fund: *Hear Art/See Music* and the Geico Philanthropic Fund donation enable the Kreeger Museum to continue to involve thousands of school children in the greater Washington community, including underserved schools in Wards 7 and 8.