

John and Tracie Jacquemin's Gift Ensures Priceless Opportunities for Many Young Children

John and Tracie Jacquemin have been strong supporters of Wolf Trap for almost a decade, and in the process, have learned about the many diverse facets of the organization. They have recently witnessed Wolf Trap's education programs in action and have chosen to make a leadership contribution to *The Campaign for Wolf Trap* for education endowment. The Jacquemins' campaign gift will ensure that many future generations will be given the priceless opportunity to experience learning through the arts.

"Education is of primary importance to us, and we were very impressed with our classroom visit to see a Wolf Trap program. To witness a child's eyes light up with interest in learning is very special, and we wanted to support a program that provided such opportunities for young children," explains Mr. Jacquemin. As parents of three children involved with music, the Jacquemins have seen firsthand the powerful impact that in-depth involvement in the arts at a young age can have. In addition to taking advantage of performances



John Jacquemin

around the community, the Jacquemin family has made Wolf Trap a regular destination during the summer performance season.

Interested in playing a leadership role with Wolf Trap, John

Jacquemin joined its Board of Directors in 2004. Mr. Jacquemin is President and CEO of Mooring Financial Corporation, as well as President of his family's foundation. Through his work on Wolf Trap's Board of Directors, Mr. Jacquemin has worked to help ensure that Wolf Trap continues to be a national leader in the performing arts, as well as a national pacesetter in arts education programs.

John and Tracie Jacquemin's gift for endowment will strengthen Wolf Trap's flagship education program, the Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts. By building the teaching artists development program, their gift will have a direct impact on thousands of preschool children—both in the Washington, D.C. region and across the country. "Our gift represents a way to give back to Wolf Trap and to the community," explains Mr. Jacquemin. "Wolf Trap's education programs provide life enriching experiences for children that will be invaluable to them throughout their lives—experiences that build self-esteem, foster creativity, and provide a new language for expression. We are proud to support these programs, and to play a role in securing Wolf Trap's future."



Teaching artists enrich young children's earliest learning experiences through the arts.