

# An Amazing Employment *Opportunity*

## Lead Instructor

A Gift For Music (AGFM) is currently seeking a highly qualified and motivated lead violin instructor to join us in providing music to students in need.

Our lead instructor is responsible for working with the AGFM staff on curriculum and instructional technique, as well as providing string instruction to third through fifth graders to four schools. All instructors have one assistant per class, a specially developed curriculum, and access to continual professional development with the help of the University of Central Florida's Music Department faculty.

The AGFM Lead Instructor is required to have a degree in music education with emphasis in elementary education, previous experience in classroom management, and a musical background in stringed instruments. This is a full-time, 10-month position (August through May) with a competitive salary and benefits package.



*"My violin is my soul, it is part of my heart, it is part of my passion and my joy. It plays lots of music that is beautiful, I play the violin and that makes me happy. I love the violin!"*

*~Jenny P., 4th grade*



## **A Gift For Music: Sharing Life Through Music**

Funded by Walt Disney World Co., AGFM provides free violins and instruction to more than 700 urban elementary school students each year.

Since 1999, AGFM has served more than 4,000 students from low-income neighborhoods who otherwise would never have the chance to play a stringed instrument. These students not only expand their knowledge of music, but show improved math and reading scores and strengthened self confidence.

One AGFM parent said, "I would like to express my thanks for what this program has done for my nine year old son, Miylan. His love for music has always been prominent...but music and this program, which he understands, loves and feels with his heart, has helped to strengthen his self esteem and it gives him a drive to learn more. Many thanks...for being such a blessing to so many deserving children."

**Resumes accepted until June 30, 2006.**

**For more information about A Gift For Music**, visit our Web site at [www.agiftforteaching.org/a\\_gift\\_for\\_music.htm](http://www.agiftforteaching.org/a_gift_for_music.htm). To apply, please send resume and cover letter to Michelle Feinberg at [michellef@agiftforteaching.org](mailto:michellef@agiftforteaching.org) or fax to: 407.345.8454.