2006 – 2007 Season Highlights

The New Governor’s Inaugural Gala at the Boston Convention Center

Grand Finale: 50 Project STEP students and alumni, with the Children’s Chorus of the Handel and Haydn Society and the Boston Children’s Chorus performing Brandenburg Concerto No. 6 with Marcus Thompson and Eugene Kim, “Villa Lobos’ Bachianas Brasileiras No. 5, a Gershwin medley with Marylou Speaker Churchill and Mariana Green, Negro spirituals, and works by Piazzolla and Schoenberg performed by the renowned Eroica Trio.

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Spring Recital, Sunday, May 13, 2007

From ground breaking program to proud institution

Students with world-class potential can get world-class training from Project STEP which last Sunday celebrated its 25th anniversary with a gala performance at Symphony Hall.”

- Billy Baker
Boston Globe, June 17, 2007

25 years
We Give a Standing Ovation

for Margaret Williams-DeCelles, who stepped down as President of the Board of Directors of Project STEP on June 30th. Margaret’s exceptional wisdom, experience, and warmth helped STEP navigate some of its most exciting and most challenging times. She became President in 2004 when Arthur Kravitz resigned because of illness, and her close association with him made that difficult transition appear effortless to observers. Margaret worked closely with Arthur, and with each STEP constituent to address and resolve the complexities inherent in the change. Later she oversaw the searches for and transition to new Artistic and Executive Directors, and – along with Randy Hillier – was acting Executive Director for four months. This past year, a critical one for the program, Margaret was essential to the achievements of our campaign for the 25th, and the single most valuable person in the success of STEP’s 25th anniversary celebration at Symphony Hall.

We are in awe of what Margaret gets done in a day. With her husband Joe and daughter Caroline, parents to whom she travels frequently, and full-time work, Margaret’s advocacy of STEP was relentless, forceful, and extraordinarily effective.

We are most fortunate that Margaret will continue to be part of Project STEP and remain on our Board of Directors, to continue to lend her insight and experience for the benefit of all we send. We all send our heartfelt appreciation for her great and inspiring leadership.

An afternoon of music at the
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