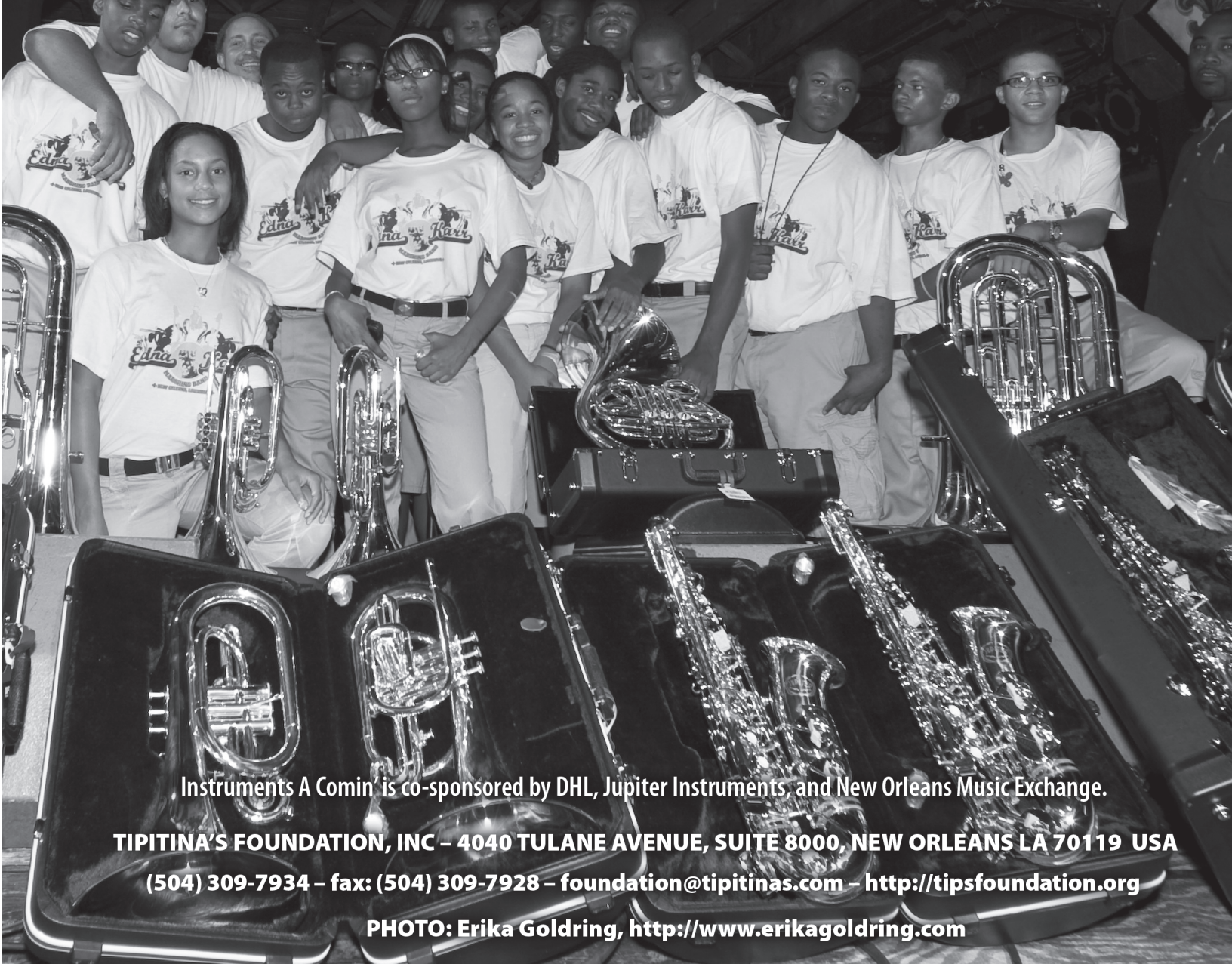


# INSTRUMENTS A COMIN'

The goal of the Instruments A Comin' program is to increase youth participation in school music programs by providing new musical instruments. Instruments A Comin' is an on-going program in its seventh year that has purchased more than 1.8 million dollars worth of new, high-quality musical instruments that are now used by more than 2,000 students in 50 Louisiana public and charter schools.

Most schools in Louisiana are in need of musical instruments. The schools Tipitina's seeks out are guided by exemplary band directors. Upon selecting a recipient school, the Tipitina's Foundation works closely with each band director, who is ultimately responsible for the success and improvement of the school's music program. Instruments are purchased at wholesale prices through New Orleans Music Exchange, a local musical instrument vendor, and Jupiter Band Instruments, a manufacturer. The deeply discounted price of each instrument allows the Tipitina's Foundation to leverage its purchase to increase the total number of instruments donated.



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NOT PICTURED:



Riverside Academy (Reserve, LA)

St. Rose Elementary (St. Rose, LA)

John Q. Adams Middle School



Benjamin Franklin

Holy Cross



Carver George Washington

Dilbert Elementary

John F Kennedy Sr High School

McDonogh John Senior High School

M. Bethune Elementary

Warren Easton Senior High School



Riverdale Middle School



Craig Elementary School

Roots of Music program

Booker T Washington Sr High

McMain

Rabouin High

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Charter School

James Singleton Charter School

Alcee Fortier

KIPP Believe

Lusher (Old Fortier Campus)

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Audubon Charter School

Cohen High School

New Orleans Science & Math

Thurgood Marshall

Live Oak Elementary School

Sophie B. Wright

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Stella Worley Middle School



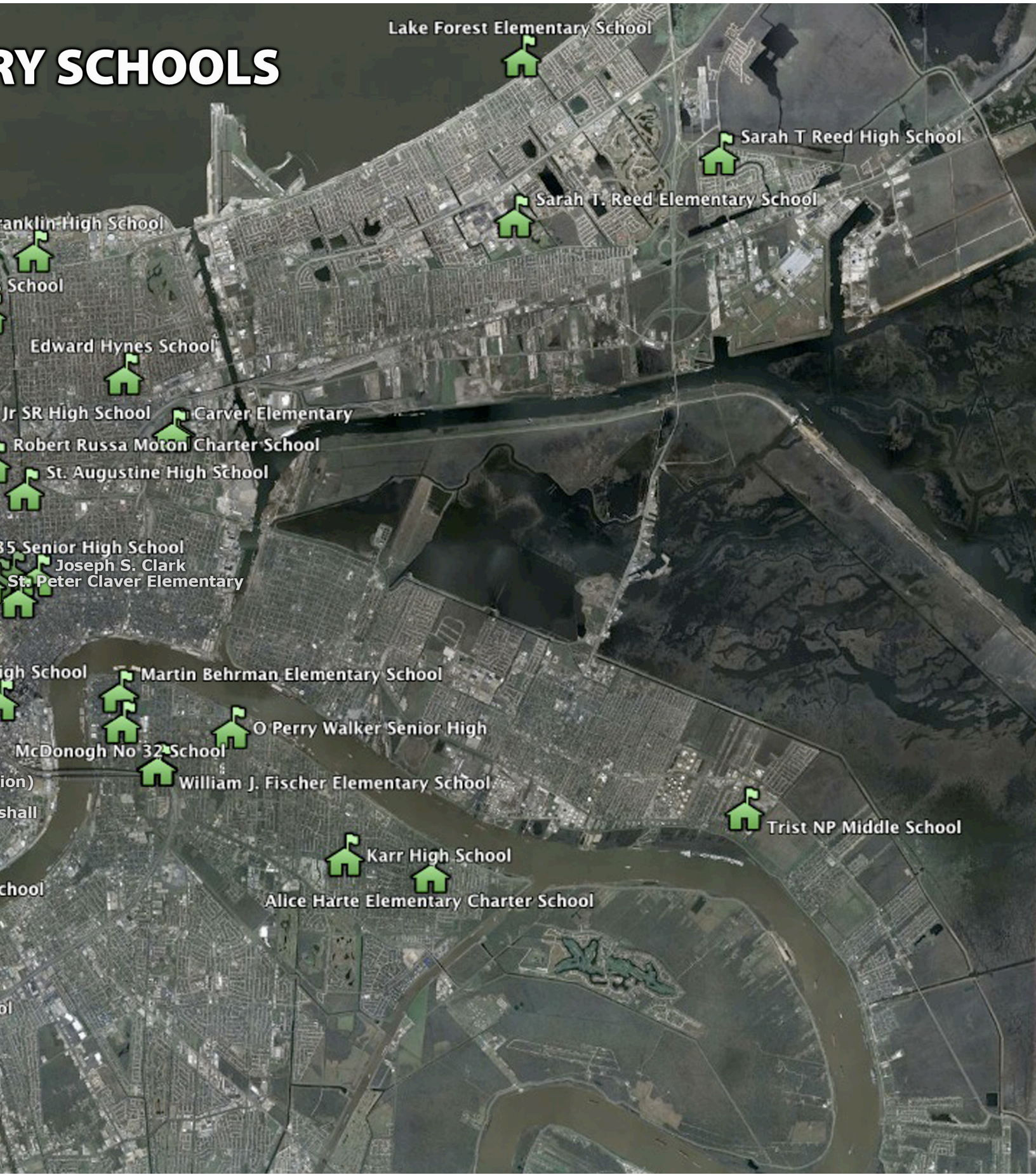
L.H. Marrero Middle School



John Ehret High School



# RY SCHOOLS



Lake Forest Elementary School

Sarah T Reed High School

Sarah T. Reed Elementary School

Franklin High School

School

Edward Hynes School

Jr SR High School

Carver Elementary

Robert Russa Moton Charter School

St. Augustine High School

35 Senior High School

Joseph S. Clark  
St. Peter Claver Elementary

High School

Martin Behrman Elementary School

O Perry Walker Senior High

McDonogh No 32 School

William J. Fischer Elementary School

Trist NP Middle School

Karr High School

Alice Harte Elementary Charter School

School

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Alcee Fortier  
Alice M. Harte Charter  
Audubon Montessori  
Bauduit Elementary  
Ben Franklin High School  
Booker T. Washington High School  
Carver Elementary  
Carver High School  
Craig Elementary  
Edna Karr High School  
Edward Hynes Charter School  
Fisher Charter School  
Holy Cross School  
John Dilbert Elementary  
John Ehret High School  
John F. Kennedy High School  
John McDonough High School  
John Q. Adams Middle School  
Joseph S. Clark  
KIPP Believe  
Lake Forest Elementary Charter  
L.E. Rabouin High School  
Live Oak Elementary  
Lusher (Old Fortier Campus)  
Lusher (Robert Mills Extension)  
M. Bethune Elementary  
Marrero Middle School  
Martin Behrman Elementary  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
McDonogh #32  
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McMain High School  
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Riverdale Middle School  
Riverside Academy  
Robert Russa Moton Charter  
Roots of Music  
Sarah T. Reed Elementary  
Sarah T. Reed High School  
Singleton Charter School  
Sophie B Wright Charter  
St. Augustine High School  
St. Peter Claver Elementary  
St. Rose Elementary  
Stella Worley Middle  
Thurgood Marshall High School  
Trist Middle School  
Walter Cohen High School  
Warren Easton High School  
Woodson School  
Xavier Prep High School

Without Tipitina's, the Sophie B. Wright Middle School wouldn't have a music program at all. "We had no band instruments to speak of," the school's music director Paul Batiste said. This year, Batiste says students are clamoring to be in the marching band.

– CBS NEWS SUNDAY MORNING

"Without Tipitina's help, I wouldn't have saxes," said McDonogh 35 band director David Jefferson. "We would be nowhere. The help that Tipitina's gave us allowed us to go out and do other things to keep building a program."

– NEW ORLEANS TIMES-PICAYUNE

The Tipitina's Foundation has been extremely active in helping the music scene recover from Katrina. Its support has helped schools obtain replacement band instruments, but electronic musical instruments are still in short supply.

– MUSIC EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

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