

## **The Hive Colony, Rehearsal Facility For Musicians, Gets Mayoral Proclamation And A \$100,000 Grant**

**The Center offers low cost and no-cost music lessons to children and young adults in underserved communities.**

**Warren, MI** – The Hive Colony, a rehearsal facility for accomplished musicians, will receive a mayoral proclamation Tuesday, October 20 at 11:45 a.m. after the 10-year-old business received a \$100,000 grant.

The husband and wife business co-owners, Marlo and Gordon Carver, were chosen for the strengths of their leadership, innovative business approach and their focus on using their business as a force for good.

Chase for Business in Michigan has given The Hive Colony a \$100,000 Mission Main Street Grant Program.

More than 30,000 business owners from all 50 states submitted applications for this year's Mission Main Street Grants program and more than 1.7 million votes were cast for participating small businesses. A diverse team of small business experts selected the grand recipients from eligible businesses that received at least 250 votes.

“The Carvers share their love of music and experience in the industry with their clients and the community. In addition to private rehearsal rooms and recording studios, The Hive Colony offers a multitude of services and is an advocate and negotiator for their clients,” said Warren Mayor Jim Fouts.

In addition, Marlo Carver created The Musicians Community Center and Rock Academy (located within The Hive Colony facility), a nonprofit focused on educating musicians.

The Carvers plan to build a fully-outfitted 7,000 square foot sound stage with the help of the Mission Main Street Grant, and the space will have a variety of uses; rehearsal, performance, video recordings, training seminars, and local charity events. The expansion will generate additional local jobs.