

Lowell Mason House, Inc. – Spring 2022

59 Green Street, Medfield, MA 02052



From this.....to this !

ELEVEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY

We are now entering our next decade of moving the Lowell Mason House to its present location on 59 Green Street, Medfield !

Through the generosity of donors, we have raised over \$440,000, to put towards the restoration of the house! And this is what we have accomplished with that money along with our plans for the future:

PHASE I – BUILDING EXTERIOR – The following is the most visible evidence of our work:

- Moved to 59 Green Street on new foundation.
- Chose an 1830's heritage theme.
- Installed a new roof, improved structural integrity, added new front stairs.
- New historical period sensitive windows, doors, fixtures, and clapboard siding.
- Painted the house in 1830's colors .
- Electrical, water, and gas connections.
- Set usage for every room in house, including:
 - Meeting Space
 - Collections Room
 - Music practice rooms for individuals or small ensemble.

PHASE II – BUILDING INTERIOR - The next phase focuses on the interior of the house that won't be as visible from the outside, along with some grounds work. This is what is happening right now:

- The Lowell Mason House Board has a clear purpose and vision for each room of the house.
- Architect , engineer, and interior designer are preparing master plans for the interior.
- Installation of electrical services, with water and heating system coming soon.
- Installation of final interior walls, woodwork and finishings to follow.
- Improving structural integrity.
- Begin preliminary work on grounds with a landscaper to begin to improve its appearance.

PHASE III – GROUNDS, PARKING, AND ACCESS – Once the interior of the building has been completed, we will proceed with the following work:

- Install Handicapped Access Ramp to the House and to the Garden Level.
- Regrade land behind house to improve access.
- Finalize front stairways and railings.
- Improve driveway and add parking with handicapped spots.
- Work with Town to Complete grading and plantings.

THE LOWELL MASON HOUSE IS MORE THAN JUST A BUILDING! We also support the following programs for Music Education Advocacy:

- Music Scholarships at Medfield High School at a local level.
- Summer MEMO and Winter Holiday Concerts in Medfield.
- Music Education Advocacy Competitions for Lesson Plans and Program Proposals advocating the importance of Music Education in Our Schools at a national level.
- Music Education Techniques Workshops.
- Possible reissuance of Lowell Mason song books and music instructional materials.

SUPPORT THE LOWELL MASON HOUSE !

TO DONATE, CLICK ON “Donate” BUTTON IN LOWELL MASON HOUSE WEBSITE BELOW:

We believe that Lowell Mason (1792-1872), the father of American School Music Education and a pioneer in American Sacred Music, would be so proud to see his Medfield, MA birthplace supporting the cause that he loved so much! Your gift, no matter how large or small, can become the gift of music to a child... to a senior citizen... or to a member of our community and beyond. We would like to have this saved historical treasure of Medfield become a functional facility that could be opened to further promote music in our schools and music in our lives. You can make a donation by going to our website at www.lowellmasonhouse.net . Donations by mail may also be sent to:

**The Lowell Mason House
PO Box 913
Medfield, MA 02052**

Thanks for your consideration and support giving others the gift of music!



Lowell Mason House Website



2020 LMH Music Advocacy Competition



2021 LMH Lesson Plan Winners