



MUSIC FOR MINORS II PRESENTS

SHOWCASE CONCERT

2023

MARCH 25, 2023 · 3PM

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PROGRAMME

SATURDAY · MARCH 25, 2023 · 3PM



ENJOY THE SHOW

Performance by
MFMII Kids Choir

GET UP, GET UP

Directed by
Choir Director, Lydia Concepcion

WE ARE MAKING MUSIC

Performance by
All MFMII Students

OH I LOVE AMERICA

Performance by
Kindergarteners
Parkmont and John Sinnott Elementary

Directed by docents
Veera Kazak, Ruth Valero, Aarthya Swaminathan, and Ranjhani Balasubramaniam

SPRINGTIME SUNSHINE

Performance by
First and Second Graders
Parkmont and Glenmoor Elementary

Directed by docents
Sneha Antony, Akansha Mahadule, and Kimberly Wiegand

SING, SING A SONG

Performance by
First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth Graders
John F. Kennedy Elementary

Directed by docents
Urmi Choudhury, Marjolijn van der Sluijs, Vino Chang, and Kiki Wei

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HEART OF AMERICA

Performance by
Second and Fourth Graders
Leitch and Warm Springs Elementary

Directed by docent
Satyavaani Joharapuram

MY PERSONAL CODE

Performance by
Third and Fifth Graders
Parkmont Elementary

Directed by docent
Divya Ramachandran

FREEZE DANCE

Audience Participation Performance led by
Isabella Dong,
MFMII Community Outreach Ambassador

IRISH STEW

Audience Participation Performance led by
Ashwini Konambi,
MFMII Recruitment Coordinator

THE WORLD IS A RAINBOW

Performance by
All MFMII Students

YOU CAN MAKE A MIRACLE

Directed by docents
Sneha Antony and Urmi Choudhury



A big thank you to all staff, docents, board members, student volunteers, parent chaperones, and MFMII partners who assisted us with this showcase concert.

A special round of applause for all our participants who performed today.

NOTE ON STAR PERFORMERS



ISABELLA DONG

MFMII's youngest "Community Outreach Ambassador" and a third-grader at Brookvale Elementary School, Fremont, Isabella Dong is a talented musician and performer.

Taking a cue from her mom - an MFMII docent, Bella honed her skills and developed a repertoire of videos for her YouTube Channel- [Sing with Bella](#). She has been making a difference in children's lives by bringing them the joy of music since 2020.



A member of the MFMII Kids Choir, Bella believes that music has tremendous power. It can bring people together. It is a universal language that can help feel, heal, and connect.



MFMII KIDS CHOIR

Music for Minors II's choral arm, [MFMII Kids Choir](#) includes 62 talented students from Fremont, Hayward, Newark, Dublin, and Union City schools. Aply helmed by Mrs. Lydia Concepcion - a talented musician, a private piano/vocal teacher, and a former MFMII docent, the choir has been singing their hearts out since October 2015.

Professional musician and Mrs. Concepcion's spouse, Red Concepcion serves as the accompanist to the choir.

Lauded for their outstanding performances, the choir has been practicing hard for their upcoming performances scheduled for their Sing For Spring Concert at Niles Elementary on May 12, and with the Bay Philharmonic on May 20.

MFMII KIDS CHOIR



Over the last two years, the choir has met virtually for rehearsals. Although looking at their stunning musical performance and choreography would be impossible to tell.

The choir will resume in the fall and be open to new members. Those interested in joining, please email us at kidschoir@musicforminors2.org or visit www.musicforminors2.org/kids-choir.

ABOUT MUSIC FOR MINORS II



Music for Minors II (MFMII) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit music enrichment program dedicated to keeping the music alive in our schools since 1988, despite severe arts cutbacks. MFMII recruits, trains, and supports parents and other community volunteers who become music docents.



MFMII nurtures the love and literacy of music in children through classroom music, education programs, and performances in the Fremont, Newark, Milpitas, Pleasanton, and Dublin school districts. MFMII offers presentations to local service organizations and music conferences. MFMII believes music is essential for healthy child development and academic success.

Help make the musical difference in a child's life and your own!

MFMII PROGRAM

- Free music docent training every fall
- Classroom teacher in-service & empowerment
- Music Workshops
- Community Concerts
- Music Resource Centers
- Online resources
- Free school presentations (Family Music Nights, Blues in the Schools, and Red, White & Blue patriotic singalong)
- Free monthly Music & Movement For Kids sessions
- MFMII Kids Choir (performs at schools and in the community)

MFMII PROGRAM

What we teach in the classroom...



Singing / Signing



Dancing / Movement



Instruments

ABOUT MUSIC FOR MINORS II



TEACHERS COMMENTS



Music supports all areas of the curriculum. Getting the beat/rhythm in their heads helps with reading fluency and math!

The students learn so much and it expands their cultural/musical knowledge. They become more excited and upbeat when they know it is a 'music day'.

Our docent is well-prepared and engages the students. The songs learned often coincide with grade-level standards being taught. There are various activities: singing, signing, and using instruments.

Yes, she is very engaging with the students with the songs that they sing and the enrichment of genres of music and musicians.

Music is perfect for my special ed class. Most students are engaged. They are really enjoying learning songs on the keyboard.

The students are learning how to play instruments and sing along with music with lyrics and it is proving to be a very fulfilling learning experience for them.



POSITIVE IMPACT OF MFMII

- Increased focus, memory, sequencing/comprehension skills
- Promotes positive social/emotional skills; cooperation, respect
- Increases self-confidence and self-discipline
- Reinforces academics: language acquisition, critical thinking, spatial relationships
- Increases motivation/empowerment through engagement
- Makes learning FUN!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Promote music education for ALL children in schools.
- Volunteer as a docent, liaison, board member, resource center assistant, and event aide.
- Attend a community concert or workshop.
- Make a tax-deductible donation to MFMII. (\$10 brings music to one child, once a week, for one school year.)

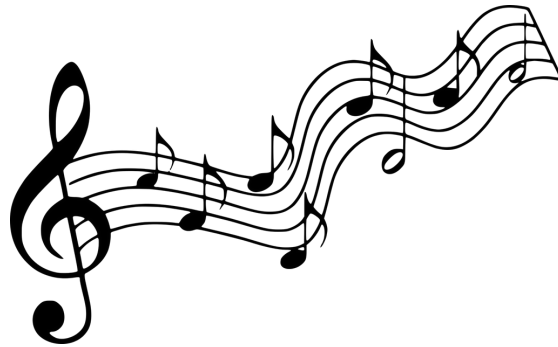


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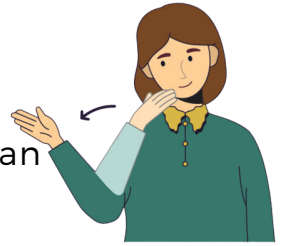
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