

CHILDREN'S SHOWCASE CONCERT 2024

SUNDAY,

STARTS AT

APRIL 28, 2024

3 PM

CASTRO VALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES BRANDON SASS & CAROL ZILLI

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Performance by All MFMII Students

HELLO

Performance by All MFMII Students

EACH OF US IS A FLOWER

Performance by

Transitional Kindergarten Parkmont & Niles Elementary

Directed by docents

Bella (Can Cui), & Carol Zilli

MI CUERPO (Spanish)

Performance by Kindergarten

Maloney, Niles and Parkmont

Elementary

Directed by docents

Ramya Keerthy Kuna, Gaurav Lamba, Dr. Deborah Oyewole, Dr. Kenny

Oyewole, & Veera Kazak

Piano Recital by

Minna Fu

I GOT RHYTHM BY GERSHWIN

FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE BY RIMSKY-KORSAKOV (ARR.RACHMANINOFF)

TUE TUE BARIMA (Swahili)

Performance by

First grade

Parkmont Elementary Directed by docents

Sneha Antony

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD

Performance by

First Grade

Maloney and Leitch Elementary

Directed by docents

Ramya Keerthy Kuna & Aparna Sirur

Guitar accompaniment by

David Trujillo



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I'D LIKE TO TEACH THE WORLD TO SING Performance by Second Grade

Azevada and Leitch Elementary

Directed by docents

Narmadha Murugappa &

Yamini Huilgol

BIG WORLD SMALL WORLD

Performance by Fourth Grade

Parkmont Elementary

Directed by docents
Divya Ramachandran

MGT 2024

MFMII'S GOT TALENT 2024 AWARDS CEREMONY

SUNSHINE MEDLEY

Audience Participation

ONE NATION

Performance by MFMII Kids Choir

YESTERDAY'S DREAM Directed by
Choir Director, Lydia Concepcion

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Performance by All MFMII Students



NOTE ON STAR PERFORMERS

MINNA FU



MFMII's youngest docent, Minna Fu began playing the piano at age 5 and started giving annual piano recitals at the age of 9. Currently, the 15-year-old offers music lessons to second-grade elementary children every week at Brier Elementary.

In 2022, she obtained a performance diploma of Licentiate of the Royal Schools of Music with distinction. She has performed at music festivals, graduations, church fundraisers, and senior centers. She served as a choir accompanist at Thomas Hart Middle School for three years and has won various piano competitions. In 2019, she was invited to perform at the Carnegie Weill Recital Hall. She also plays piano on her own YouTube channel for her fans to view worldwide.

MFMII KIDS CHOIR

Music for Minors II's choral arm, <u>MFMII Kids Choir</u> includes 61 talented students from Fremont, Hayward, Newark, and Union City schools. Ably 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 and stunning choreography, they recently performed at the FEF Gala. The choir has been practicing hard for their annual free Sing For Spring Concert at Niles Elementary on May 10. The choir will resume in the fall and be open to new members. Those interested in joining, please email us at kidschoir@musicforminors2.org. Visit the <u>Kids Choir website</u> for more information.



ABOUT MUSIC FOR MINORS II

TEACHERS COMMENTS



My students come in excited when it's Thursday because they know Ms. Suda is coming in! She is positive and happy and is wonderful with the children. I have noticed a big change in my very shy little girl, who typically does not sing, dance, or otherwise put herself out there with us. She LOVES Music for Minors II. I made sure to video the class and send it to her mom. Her mom was so proud!

(Dianna Dutra, TK teacher, Millard Elementary) 2024

I would say 100% of my students have had a positive impact having MFMII music lessons. This year, my class struggled with working cooperatively, following directions, and just being social/making friends. With Mrs. Huilgol's help and the music program she is providing, my students have been so positive and are now working together as a team. I've noticed that they are more social and are willing to sing and do the movements during MFMII. They were so shy before! This is particularly true with my English Language Learners.

(Elisabeth Corona, 2nd grade teacher, Leitch Elementary) 2024

They are building and expanding their vocabulary (100%). They are also developing self-confidence in speaking, listening, singing, following directions, etc. (100%). Also importantly, they are all having so much fun! (100%)

(Aurea Quintong, TK teacher, Schilling Elementary, 2024)

I believe 90% of the students are genuinely excited for our music class on Fridays. They enjoy the songs being taught, which reinforce the curriculum used in class. The students love any song that gets them moving. Music class is one of their Friday highlights.

(Theresa Bravo, 2nd grade teacher, Azevada Elementary, 2024)

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. (\$20 brings music to one child, once a week, for one school year.)

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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, Red, White & Blue patriotic singalong, and Taiko drumming.)
- 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

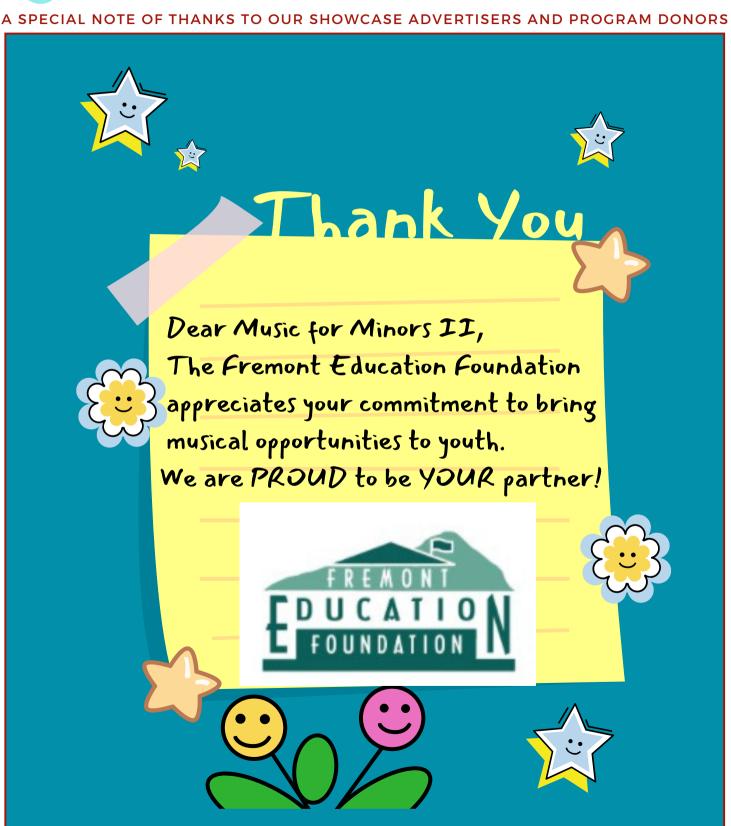


Dancing / Movement



Instruments







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Minna Fu



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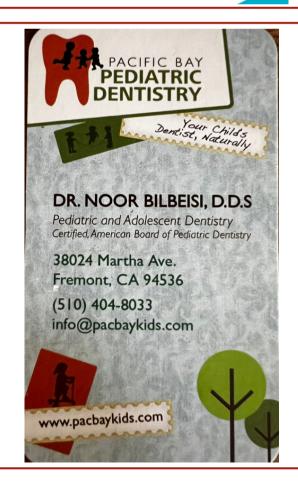
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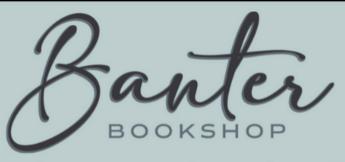








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