

Music For Minors II *Presents*



Friday, February 21, 2020
7 - 8:30 P.M.
Harbor Light
4760 Thornton Ave.
Fremont, CA 94536



CONCERT PROGRAM

Hello To All The Children Of The World

All MFMII students

Wadaiko Taiko - Japanese Drumming

Make A Difference Yesterday's Dream

MFMII Kids Choir led by choir director Lydia Concepcion

Mi Cuerpo (Spain) L-O-V-E

Kindergarten and 1st grade students from Leitch Elementary led by MFMII Docents Vaani Satyavani and Priya Pawar, Niles Elementary led by MFMII Docent Ashwini Konambi, Vallejo Mill Elementary led by MFMII Docent Cristo Alcaez

Land Of The Silver Birch (Canada)

Music, Music, Music

1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students from Mission Valley Elementary led by MFMII Docents Miran Wong and Lydia Concepcion

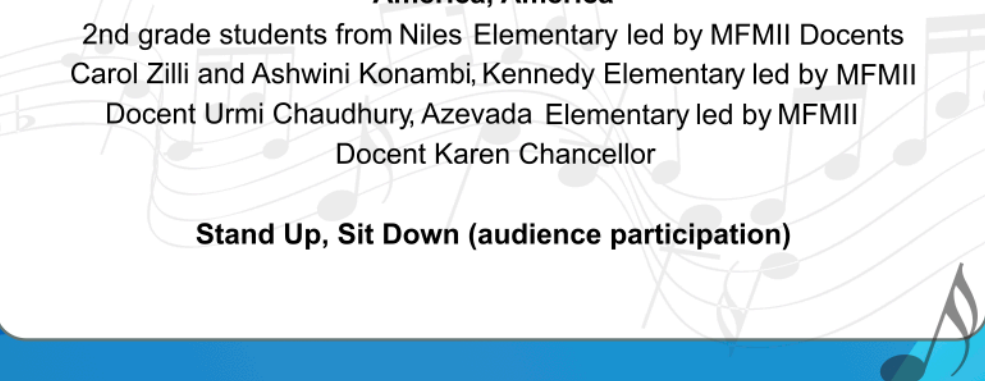
Leave The World A Little Better

1st grade students from Birch Grove Primary led by MFMII Docent Kathy Garfinkle

Whacky Do Re Mi America, America

2nd grade students from Niles Elementary led by MFMII Docents Carol Zilli and Ashwini Konambi, Kennedy Elementary led by MFMII Docent Urmi Chaudhury, Azevada Elementary led by MFMII Docent Karen Chancellor

Stand Up, Sit Down (audience participation)






CONCERT PROGRAM

Can Can by Offenbach

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik by W.A. Mozart

Recorder students from Birch Grove Intermediate
led by MFMII Docent Elisabeth Huffmaster
and Virtuoso International Flute Ensemble (VIFE)
and Fremont Youth Symphony Orchestra (FYSO)
led by Judy Lam



Steps from "Secret Garden" by Rolf Lovland

Flight of the Bumble Bee by Rimsky Korsakov

VIFE led by Judy Lam

Toreador from Carmen Suite 1 by G. Bizet


FYSO & VIFE led by Judy Lam

Jasmine Song (China)

2nd grade students from Leitch Elementary
led by MFMII Docent Cissy Chen

When The Lights All Shine

Students from Hirsch Elementary
led by MFMII Docent Suzy Young



Circle The Earth With Peace

See You Later

All MFMII students

A BIG THANK YOU to all of our staff, docents, board members, student volunteers and MFMII partners who assisted us with this showcase concert, with a special applause to ALL our performers.



CONCERT INFORMATION



Wadaiko Newark

MFMII continues to sponsor the popular, interactive TAIKO drumming sessions for MFMII classes. Terry Eustice from Wadaiko Newark brings his taiko drums into schools and students get to experience the joy of Taiko. Terry is an inspiring

instructor who teaches students about rhythm, cooperation, teamwork and following directions to create dynamic music.

Wadaiko Newark was formed in November 2002 and is a Taiko group formed in cooperation with the Newark Unified School District. They offer adult evening classes through Adult Education and children's classes on Saturdays through Wadaiko Newark Children's Group. Visit www.wadaikonewark.org for more information.



MFMII Kids Choir

The MFMII Kids Choir is sponsored by MFMII and is composed of talented students from Delaine Eastin, Durham, Leitch, Niles, Parkmont, Warm Springs, Warwick and Weibel Elementary Schools.

The choir was started in October 2015, under the capable directorship of Mrs. Lydia Concepcion, a talented musician and a private piano/vocal teacher, who is also a volunteer MFMII docent serving Mission Valley School. The choir is still open for new members and for those who are interested to join, please email mfm2kidschoir@gmail.com or visit www.musicforminors2.org/kids-choir.html.

CONCERT INFORMATION



Fremont Youth Symphony Orchestra (FYSO)

FYSO was launched in September 2016 under the auspices of the Fremont Symphony and under the direction of Judy Lam. FYSO has added vibrancy to the arts culture in our community, as evident from the full house attendance at every concert. Through audition, students are placed in Virtuosi (advanced orchestra), Bravi (intermediate orchestra), or the preparatory String Ensemble. On June 6, 2020, FYSO will play alongside the professional musicians from the Fremont Symphony in its annual joint concert. More than 100 musicians and 80 singers will be performing in this grand community performance. For more information visit www.fremontyouthsymphony.org.



Virtuoso International Flute Ensemble (VIFE)

VIFE members are talented young flautists from various schools in the Bay Area. Under the direction of Judy Lam, VIFE dedicates its performances to serve the community with the gift of music.

ABOUT MUSIC FOR MINORS II (MFMII)



Music for Minors II (MFMII) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit music enrichment program dedicated to keeping music alive in our schools, 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, Castro Valley, Pleasanton and Dublin school districts. 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, while enabling MFMII to reach many more children in need of music.

MFMII Program

- ♪ Free music docent training every fall
- ♪ Classroom teacher inservice & empowerment
- ♪ Music Workshops
- ♪ Community Concerts
- ♪ Music Resource Centers
- ♪ Online resources
- ♪ Free school presentations (Taiko Drums, Family Music Nights, Blues in the Schools, Christina's Travel Stories, Red, White & Blue)
- ♪ Children's Choir (performs at schools and in the community)



What We Teach In The Classroom



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INSTRUMENTS



Teacher Comments

- ♪ “Music makes my students joyful and excited to learn. There is an increased ability to retain information, eagerness to cooperate with peers and a confidence that shines when it is music time.”
 - ♪ “The students are up and moving. More importantly, they are learning how to read music.”
 - ♪ “It gives those students who aren't excelling academically another avenue to be creative and feel good about themselves.”
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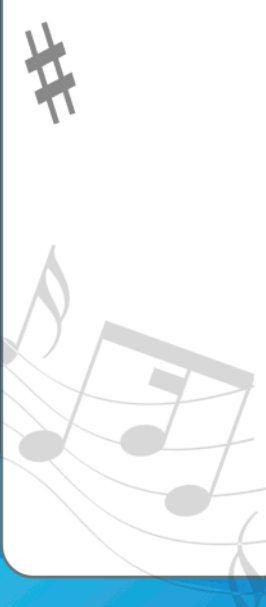
- ♪ Increased focus, memory, sequencing/comprehension skills
- ♪ Promotes positive social/emotional skills; co-operation, respect
- ♪ Increases self-confidence and self-discipline
- ♪ Reinforces academics: language acquisition, critical thinking, spatial relationships
- ♪ Increases motivation / empowerment through engagement
- ♪ Makes learning FUN!

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Hans Christian Andersen



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How YOU Can Help

- ♪ Promote music education for ALL children in schools.
- ♪ Volunteer as a docent, liaison, board member, resource center assistant, event aide.
- ♪ Attend a community concert or workshop.
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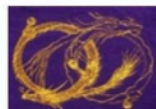
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