



MusicLink

Purpose

The MusicLink program offers music teachers an opportunity to bring musical instruction to children in need. Support is offered through the MusicLink Foundation, a national non-profit organization.

How to Register

- Log onto the MusicLink Foundation website at www.musiclinkfoundation.org.
 - To volunteer to teach a student, click on “Volunteer”
 - To register a MusicLink student, click on “Register a student”
- Contact the Program Director

How it Works

Teachers may volunteer to teach a student that they know has financial need or they can express their interest in being linked with a qualifying student. Neighborhood schools are contacted to assist in identifying potential students for the program. Financial need is determined by inclusion in the free or reduced school lunch program or evidence of other financial hardship. Qualifying students must show an interest in learning music and must have parental support. The MusicLink Foundation assists in getting a practice instrument for the student. MusicLink teachers receive an I.D. card which qualifies them for discounts on music and materials for their MusicLink students. MusicLink students also qualify for various scholarship opportunities.

MMTA Support

MMTA shows its support for the MusicLink program by:

1. Waiving program fees for MusicLink students
2. Offering discounts on educational materials for MusicLink students
3. Giving recertification credits to MusicLink teachers
4. Extending a 50% discount on the syllabus package for new MMTA members who teach a MusicLink student, as well as 50% on all other MMTA Materials.

Strings Program - Recitals



Purpose

Provide opportunities for students to perform music learned during the current year.

Locations

Ÿ	Sun, December 21, 2008	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Schmitt Music – Edina, Auditorium
Ÿ	Sat, February 21, 2009	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Schmitt Music - Roseville, Auditorium
Ÿ	Sun, May 10, 2009	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Schmitt Music - Roseville, Auditorium

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Contact the Program Director or MMTA Office for more information.