



How would your students like an opportunity to perform at the Mall of America?

On the weekend of Feb. 8-9, 2020, MMTA & Schmitt Music will be sponsoring a Playathon at the Mall of America to benefit the Minnesota MusicLink program which is the state program for the MusicLink Foundation, a national non-profit located in Arlington, VA. All students of MMTA members and non-members are invited to perform at this exciting venue demonstrating how their music can benefit others.

All instrumental and voice students are invited to participate. Students may perform solo or ensemble pieces and all ages and levels are welcome, including adult students. Teachers are also invited to participate. Schmitt Music will provide a grand piano for pianists. Students may perform up to 2 pieces for this event. Students can also elect to perform with live musicians at the Popular Styles Hour on Saturday evening.

Donations should be collected from family and friends and all proceeds will go to help low income children receive lessons, music and scholarships. Tax receipts will be provided and prizes will be awarded. In addition, MMTA students will earn 100 points toward the MMTA Challenge Awards by participating at this event. While showcasing our talented music students, this event will also demonstrate to the public the value of music education.

Online registration is available for anyone on the MMTA website under Student Programs/MusicLink (www.mnmusicteachers.com) Hard copy registration forms are also available there or contact Sue Wege swege71@comcast.net 651-458-0143

Donations should be collected and brought to the Playathon or made online on the MusicLink Foundation website. www.musiclinkfoundation.org at Donate Now (Please designate your donation for the Playathon and include the name of the student you are supporting.)

Cash, checks and credit cards will also be accepted at the registration desk on the day of the event.

Registration Deadlines: Postmark: January 27th

Online: January 29th Popular Styles Hour deadline: January 17th.

All participants who collect \$25.00 or more will receive a MusicLink prize. (varies by year)

All participants who collect \$50.00 or more will receive a MusicLink Tote Bag

All participants who collect \$100.00 or more will receive recognition with their photograph in the MusicLink E-Newsletter.

All participants who collect \$250.00 or more will receive a \$50 Target gift card.

(ALL PRIZES ARE CUMULATIVE)

The MusicLink Foundation believes that anyone who shows musical potential should be given the opportunity to nurture this musical promise to its full extent.