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Celebrating 30 Years Of Volunteer Service!

Music For Minors II

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Keeping Music Alive In Children's Classrooms And Lives Since 1988

A Message From Carol Zilli, Executive Director

"It's not only what we do with music, it's what it does for us!"

It was another amazing MFMII school year, especially when MFMII turned 30 in January! A quick review of the highlights reveals lots of musical joy experienced by all and some traditional and new and exciting events to start off our 30th year of volunteer service to children with a musical gong!

- Our biggest training classes of 50+ new Docents
- 96 Total New and Returning Docents
- 210 Classrooms/teachers served
- Almost 5,000 students received weekly MFMII music enrichment
- Peter and the Wolf presentation by former Docent Jonna Carlile at our Back to MFMII Night
- MFMII Kids Choir holiday performances at Niles School, Centerville Tree Lighting, Christmas Concert at Pathway Community Church, joining the Fremont Symphony Youth Orchestra for their "Season of Love" holiday concert and presenting their annual "Sing for Spring Concert in May
- Lots of wonderful school site performances led by our dedicated docents.
- Carol Zilli receives the Jefferson Award in San Francisco and MFMII is featured on KPIX /CBS News TV which included video coverage of Carol docenting in her granddaughter's kindergarten classroom at Niles School in Fremont where Carol started MFMII in 1988.

- Monthly Docent Sharing Sessions in Fremont and Castro Valley, countless MFMII Family Music Nights at school sites culminating in our first community Free Family Music Festival at the Niles Town Plaza in Fremont featuring our docents in three music stations. Two wonderful board members and talented musicians and recording artists, Lori and RJ, kept the beat going on the train station platform.
- Open Houses, K Orientations, community booths, and presentations continued
- Annual Volunteer Recognition Year-end Luncheon to celebrate everyone!

Yes, it was a very good year and we look forward to celebrating again at our upcoming 30th Anniversary Gala on Nov.9th in Fremont.

Last month I shared with you Part I of the Music For Minors II story. If you missed it, you can view it [here](#). Today I would like to share with you Part II of our story, and hope you enjoy!

Part II of the MFMII Story: 1998-2008

This decade marked continued expansion of the MFMII program from serving 2,500 students in 1998 to reaching 4,000 children in 2001 in three school districts: Fremont, Newark, and Castro Valley Unified along with the addition of the Extended Day Care Centers (EDCC) in Pleasanton and Dublin. MFMII began training the EDCC teachers who then shared the music with children during their before and after school program.



Volunteer recruitment has been ongoing but what is essential is caring, dedicated, unselfish parents and community members who stepped up and took our training classes to make the musical difference in children's lives and their own because that's what music does! Our Docents are the core and heart of MFMII because they directly impact the children! [Read More](#)

Save the Date!

Be sure to mark your calendars for Nov. 9th, MFMI's 30th Anniversary Gala Dinner and Concert and much more! You won't want to miss this exciting event which starts at 6 pm in Fremont.

MUSIC FOR MINORS 30TH ANNIVERSARY BENEFIT GALA

Dinner & Dancing!
Entertainment!
Silent Auction!

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, November 9, 2018
6pm - 11pm



Paradise Ballroom
In Fremont, CA

Tickets, Sponsorships,
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Performances By
Red Grammer, MFMII Kids
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KEEPING MUSIC ALIVE!

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

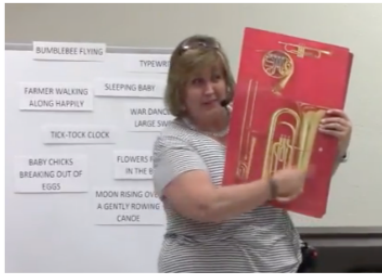




Fremont graduates



Castro Valley graduates



Back to MFMI Night - Jonna taught us about the instruments of the orchestra and Peter & The Wolf.



Carol earns the Jefferson Award



Singing at the MFMI holiday event



Circle dancing workshop with Maureen Atkins

2017
2018



Free Family Music Festival at Niles Town Plaza to celebrate MFMI's 30th anniversary



Family Music Night



Volunteer Recognition



In Harmony Service Awards

Congratulations to our 2 In Harmony Service Award Recipients: MFMI Administrative Asst. Sharon Filippi and Newark Docent Ines Canales are the recipients of our annual award that recognizes excellence in service. Congratulations Sharon and Ines!!



MFMII's Family Music Festival

Thank you for coming out to support **MFMII's Family Music Festival** at the Niles Town Plaza on June 2nd. Please enjoy a few photo and video moments of this magical and musical afternoon!



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FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL
JUNE 2018



STATION 1
SINGING & SIGNING



STATION 2
DANCING & MOVEMENT



STATION 3
INSTRUMENTS





Lori and RJ entertain the audience with their fun songs and moves, at the MFMI family music festival, to celebrate MFMI's 30th anniversary.



Barry and Don singing the blues at MFMI's family music festival with the kids (and grown-ups) enjoying playing the kazoos. Introducing the new Blues in the Schools (BITS) program, coming in the fall 2018.

Upcoming Events



SYNC YOUR GOOGLE CALENDAR / DEVICES WITH MFMII'S EVENTS!

The best way to always know when our upcoming events are taking place, and set reminders! Click on the image to view the public MFMII Events Calendar & click on "Google Calendar" in the bottom right corner to sync with your account. (Note: you must be signed into a google gmail account to use this feature.)

MFMII 4th Of JULY Parade

Look out for MFMII as we march in the Fremont July 4th parade this year, playing kazoos to patriotic music. MFMII friends and family are encouraged to [join us](#). If interested, please [send us an email!](#)



New! Blues In The Schools

Save The Date! Join us for our Blues In The Schools Free Workshop on August 11 and 12. If you would like to reserve your spot, please call 510-733-1189 or send us an [email](#).

Blues IN THE SCHOOLS

FREE WORKSHOP*

AUGUST 11 & 12, 2018
9AM - 5PM

FCAC HALL, 3375 COUNTRY DRIVE,
FREMONT, CA 94536

EVERYONE WELCOME
ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO 20 TRAINEES



Michael "Hawkeye" Herman
Musician / Educator / Recording Artist

- Learn how to teach blues music and its history to grades K-6, make blues instruments and discover the wonders of tension and vibration.
 - Did you know that blues music grew out of church / spiritual music and work songs, and that popular folk songs such as "I've Been Working On The Railroad" and "Pick A Bale Of Cotton" are really true stories about the arduous lives of laborers, railroad workers and field workers? Adults sang these songs to organize their efforts and make their work go faster and easier. You can do that too!
 - The blues had a baby and they named it Rock 'n' Roll!
- * Participants must commit to at least one auditorium presentation in a MFMI affiliated school, upon completion of the workshop. Participants must have good speaking skills, be comfortable speaking to large groups and have a good sense of rhythm. The ability to play a musical instrument is preferred, but not required.

With over 50 years of performing experience workshop presenter, Hawkeye Herman, initiated his award-winning "Blues In The Schools" program, 40 years ago.



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Organized by: Music For Minors II (MFMI), the non-profit keeping music alive in the schools since 1988.

Questions or to reserve your spot
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MFMI Kids Choir

MFMI Kids Choir has done a spectacular job this year under the talented directorship of Lydia Concepcion, Docent and private piano and vocal teacher. The choir has delighted audiences with all their performances throughout the year. MFMI kids choir is open to talented 1st - 6th graders. Auditions will be in the fall. Visit our website for more details or email: mfm2kidschoir@gmail.com.



Tree Lighting @ Centerville Train Station



Holiday Concert 2017



2017
2018



Concert at Pathway



Performance to honor Martin Luther King Jr



Sing For Spring Concert



Docent Training Fall 2018



*Music touches the heart and feeds the brain
yet it is cut from many schools.
Don't deny children their thirst for music.*

BECOME A TRAINED MUSIC VOLUNTEER

FREE TRAINING – Only 11 Sessions!
*Ongoing Support through Docent Mentors & Lesson Plans
 September 17 – November 5, 2018 (Mondays & Wednesdays)*

<p>FREMONT 9:15 – 11:45 am Fremont Congregational Hall 38255 Blacow Road Fremont, CA 94536</p>	<p>OR</p>	<p>CASTRO VALLEY 6:45 - 8:45 pm Stanton Elementary School 2644 Somerset Avenue Castro Valley CA 94546</p>
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ORIENTATION - September 12 @ 9:30-11am, Niles School, Fremont & 7-8:30pm, Proctor School, Castro Valley



To apply and for more information:

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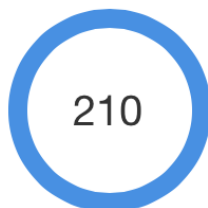
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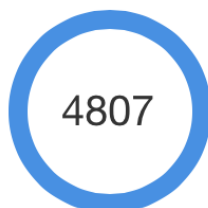
SEPTEMBER 17-NOVEMBER 5, 2018: DOCENT TRAINING



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CLASSES



STUDENTS



DOCENT VOLUNTEER HOURS / YEAR

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program since our founding in 1988.

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