CANDAINA Foundation Fall 2011

e are so close to our MusicLink 5000 goal and so proud of our caring MusicLink teachers and terrific MusicLink kids! Meet Marianne Yuan, our 4,500th MusicLink student, linked with Sherry Frush of TX during the summer. Sherry is a MusicLink Teacher of Distinction, having taught over 75 MusicLink students over the past 13 years. Sherry personifies the dedication of our MusicLink teachers, who provide ongoing musical training for years to students who cannot afford lessons.

We want to celebrate our 20th Anniversary by reaching **5,000 students and having active MusicLink programs in all 50 states.** Our

individual contributors are the major funding source for instruments, music, and camp opportunities as well as the vital network that links teachers and students. Our mission to bring the joy of music lessons to students is needed, more than ever, during these difficult economic times. Thank you so much for your ongoing support. We face the year with



Sherry Flush and Marianne Yuan, student number 4,500

minimal grant support, so we need our generous donors to make donations earlier in the year, possibly in response to this Annual Report, with our thanks.

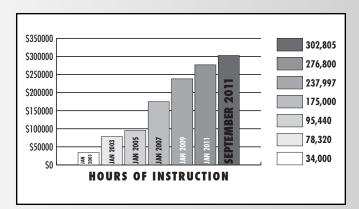
We are so pleased to see the idea of *MusicLink Playathons* taking off across the country as people enjoy a day of music-making while helping our kids. These events can be in a private home with friends on up to a public multi-day event at a shopping mall. Simply gather pledges, perform, and share music with others! Check the website homepage for details—or contact Sue Wege (swege71@comcast.net).

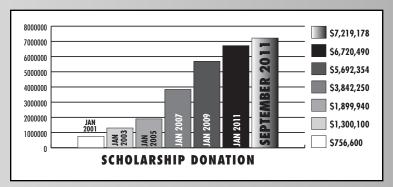
Our bimonthly *eLINK* newsletter provides updates on MusicLink activities and accomplishments. You can subscribe through the website—click on "Read our Newsletter" from the homepage. We encourage our donors to stay informed about MusicLink throughout the year. Many thanks again for your ongoing support!

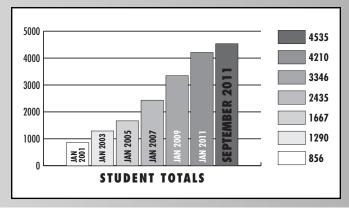
20th ANNIVERSARY GOAL—REACH 5,000 STUDENTS: The MusicLink Foundation will reach 5,000 students by the end of 2012. MusicLink teachers will provide 325,000 hours of instruction, equivalent to \$8 million of in-kind scholarship donation.

TOTALS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2011

2011 Milestones: 4,500 students served; over **300,000** hours of instruction, equivalent to **\$7.2 million** of in-kind scholarship donation.

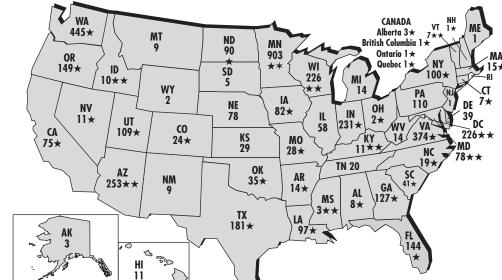






MusicLink national chain of links

The map shows the total of students served by MusicLink over the past 19 years. Stars (★) indicate states adding new students during the 10-11 fiscal year. Double stars (★★) indicate states that added over 20% more students this year.





Minnesota Teachers of Distinction: Marion Soule, Solveig Englund, Sue Wege, Sue Krebsbach

OUR CURRENT MusicLink TEACHERS OVERALL TEACHER TOTAL 1,765, Hall of Fame Teachers (5 years or more) Teachers of Distinction (10 years or more)

Alberta: Leanne Dillman Alabama: Misti Short

Arizona: Homero Ceron, Solveig Englund, Gail Fischler, Anna Gendler, Elena Miraztchiyska, Nancy O'Brien, Nancy Ostromencki, Dieter Schodde, Mutsuko Tatman, Alexander Tentser

Arkansas: Lorrie Sterlina **British Columbia:** Kathy Bartel

California: Esther Chan, Laura Chang, Mehry Cohenzad, Rachel Dirksen, Michael Hemsworth, Julie Mae,

Noelle Tinturin

Colorado: Lisa Busch, Sharon Neufeld

Connecticut: Sharon Girard, Diane Slone, Kathleen Theisen

District of Columbia: Christopher Sharp

Florida: Tanya Brooks, Rebekah Chamberlin, Tarra Guerra, Wendy Karabensh, Tina Raimondi, Judith Siegel,

Connie Swett, Ann Waite

Georgia: Mary Dekkers, Anna Herrington, Marguerite Lane, Mercy Langford, Nora Martin, Dana Rice, Kathy

Stanley, Maryann Wetzler, Amy Wilson, Martha Yasuda

lowa: Sr. Mary Hauber, Linda Judiesch, Holly Kukkonen, Lucinda Lear, Pamela Weest-Carrasco

Idaho: Colleen Hunter, Tawna Love, Heidi Pikula

Illinois: Susan Berry, Phillis Calderon, Lisa Chodorowski, Victoria Ilczyn, Beatriz, Levi, Deborah Meier, Patti

Nyien, Janice Wilkans, Phyllis Calderon

Indiana: Nancy Felger, Candace Henkler, Lynelle Vogel

Kansas: Natalie Wickham

Kentucky: Elizabeth Hickerson, Patricia Prues

Louisiana: Jill Adoue, Dr. Donna Clavijo, John Dupaquier, Robin Ebeyer, Stephanie Hoffpauir, Cara McCool,

Mary Smith

Massachusetts: Lani Bortfeld, Michelle Gordon Maryland: Carole Gauthier, Christopher Sharp

Minnesota: Diane Alveshere, Cathy Arnfelt, Carolyn Axt, Karen Becker, Eric Bell, Anna Bendickson, Shirley Berkner, Patsy Bode, Ruth Borash, Cheryl Bratsch, Melody Bruffey, Marianne Bryan, Jaette Carpenter, Deanna Carruthers, Chris Chelgren, Sonja Clive, Kate Cooper, David DeGennaro, Mary Duncan, Jennifer Endres, Anna Jeanne Flesner, Lynn Foster, Shawn Foster, Ellie Fregni, Cheryl Frei, Meg Freischel, Christie Gergen, Sr. Dominica Gerszewski, Barbara Gleason, Maria Grant, Nick Haas, Mary Hale, Heidi Hansen, Marilyn Henry, David Holmes, Lydia Hosten, Sr. Virginia Houske, Teresa Kelly, Barbara Kinnick, Paula Krause, Sue Krebsbach, Suzanne Lane, Caroline Langfeld, Kris Latcham, Mary Jo Leier, Kirsten Levorson, Margaret Maxwell, Lucia May, Rochelle Mazze, Molly McLain, La Rae Mills, Karen Mord, Lois Muelich, Betsy Murray, Sally Nelson, Susan Nelson, Cindy Nelson-Quesada, Linda Nuss, Terri O'Brien, Janet Osborne, Mark Perez, Rennae Petersen, Kathleen Philipp, Pamela Pickett, Helen Marie Plourde, Michelle Porter, Michael Portz, Audrey Savig, Linda Seime, Linda Jean Smith, Marion Soule, Deann Steele, Gene Swanson, Solveig Swanson, Stephanie Tesch, Marcia Vahl, Kathleen Van Doeren, Jan Van Oort, Anastasia Verdoljak, Arlene Wallen, Sue Wege, Jeffrey Willkomm, Beth Winterfeldt, Barbara Wocken, Heidi Zimmermann

Missouri: Lauren Carlisle Mississippi: Jeanne Evans Montana: Sherlon Orth

North Carolina: Catherine Charlton, Isabel Samfield

North Dakota: Carole Flatau, Arlene Gray, Dan Italiano, Marjorie Johnson, Michelle Kallod, Priscilla

Keogh, Preston Laib, Anne Morris, Cheryl Rostad, Jon Rudolph, Sandy Weisenberger

New Hampshire: Susan Downing, Dr. Carleen Graff

New York: Nettie West, Mary Gray, Bruce Jackson, Chris Losee, Beverly Poyerd, Heeja Questad, Tamara

Slobodkin, Jean Vilkelis, Marta Waterman, Dennis Yerry

Oklahoma: Katharine Schelp Ontario: Beth Tadeson

Oregon: Linda Barker, Diana Beterbide, Jodie Bischof, Virginia Hawley Buhn, Dr. Matthew Cooper, Pauline Eidemiller, Laura Jauregui Wynter, Eileen Knox, Min Kong, Marti Magnussen, Alma Marianos, Beverly McDaniel, Gary Otey, Barbara Parker, Kristine Parker, Ruth Richard, Ruth Sadilek, Eularee Smith, Elizabeth Stern, Kim

Pennsylvania: Sue Garnhart, Kathleen Krouse, Kathy Miller

Quebec: Diane Briscoe South Carolina: Deborah Ruth

South Dakota: Brenda Ruedebusch, Le Ann Wasmoen

Tennessee: Susan Hailey, Ann Almond Pope

Texas: Pablo Aguilar, Dorla Aparicio, Sherry Frush, Darlene Hanington, Sara Miller, Jenny Walls

Utah: Denise Allen, Tami Baird, Susan Chenev, Jenean Christensen, Carla Cleavinger, Valerie Evensen, Carol Ferney, Kimberly Gumucio, Annette Houston, Cheryl Norman, Janice Perry, Katherine Rosenvall, Kathi Sittner, Stephanie Talbot, Sarah Thomson, Denise Williams

Virginia: Denise Adkins, Sherrie Andrews, Sheila Barrows, Anne Beamer, Laura Bogart, Lynne Denig, Teresa Falk, Barbara Ghotz, Tatyana Hearne, Rene Johnson, Cora Lee Khambatta, Doortje LeGrand, Jeanne Lowe, Rosita Kerr Mang, Jean McEntire, Christina Morton, Peggy Newhall, Dr. Patricia Parker, Melody Payne, Diane Perett, Andrew Price, Gordon Ramsey, Gabriella Ryan, Marilyn Schimfs, Martha Smith, Ronit Seter, Julie Slingerland, Phyllis Vickers

Vermont: Lisa Goodrich, Katherine Lynds, Kelley Lyon, Susan Nicholas

Washington: Mary Foster Grant, Karen Hollenback, Linda Butler, Martha Garrett, Joyce Hawkins, Pamela Huang, Irena Kirova, Martha Lund, Peter Mack, Karen Monroe, Marina Munter, Dianne Nichols, Brandy Pancoast, Ellen Pickell, Judy Prichard, Diane Quick, Sally Ramsden, Verna Wagner, Jee Wong, Diane

Wisconsin: Bess Berg, Hee Jung Cho, Asenath Dobratz, Barbara Erickson, Bonnie Greene, Yoo Ri Hong, Jennifer Jones, Annella Kochanowski, Hikari Maekawa, Ka Man Ng, Louise Mann, Sally Ritchie, Paola Savvidou

MusicLink Accomplishments 2010-2011

NEW STATES: We welcome New Hampshire and Mississippi onto our active MusicLink map—each with a single teacher and single student making a difference in their state. We are working hard to encourage teachers in Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, Rhode





Our first NH student, Ian Soderberg, student of Carleen Graff, plays a donated piano moved by Skip Downing of Bywater Piano Service

Island, West Virginia, and Wyoming to register students they may already be teaching on partial scholarship—at least one teacher + one deserving student in every state = our MusicLink goal.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS: The MusicLink Foundation provides the opportunity for students to attend the music camp of their choice through our camp scholarship program. This year we sent 21 students to camps across the country with scholarships totaling \$4,560. Students attended local summer programs in Minneapolis MN and DeRidder LA as well as the following summer programs: MN: Un. of MN Bravo String and Keyboard Institute; WI: UW Madison Summer Music Clinic; GA & OR: Atlanta Suzuki Institute and Oregon Suzuki Institute; IA: Preucil School of Music Chamber Music Camp; NJ: Westminster Choir College Vocal Institute; SD: South Dakota State University All State Music Camp.

TEACHER REIMBURSEMENT & GRASS ROOTS GRANTS:

The MusicLink Foundation provides reimbursement to teachers for student music and event fees. This year 18 teachers from 13 different states asked for help, totaling \$1,660 in reimbursement grants.

Our Grass Roots Grant program assists new MusicLink programs or projects. This year the foundation provided \$3,500 to the following organizations to promote state and local programs: MN: Minnesota Music Teachers Association—MusicLink Program; GA: Sage School; NY: Music School at Dutchess Community College—MusicLink Program; GA: Grace Piano Academy; MN: Franklin Music Magnet MusicLink Program; DC: Washington DC MusicLink Program; FL: Suzuki Strings of Southern Florida.

MusicLink Foundation Staff and Coordinators

Joanne Haroutounian, PhD, Executive Director Bronwyn Towle, Assistant Director

Regional Coordinators

Northwest: Eileen Knox Midwest: Sue Wege Southeast: Nancy Carter Southwest: Gail Fischler South Central: Sue Wege Northeast: Judy Vanesse Mid-Atlantic: Wendy Jones

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NJ: Tammie Holloway
OK: Larry Baldwin

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Iulie Romen TX

BUSINESS PARTNERS: MusicLink relies heavily on business support at the community level. We welcome the following new business partners to our roster this year: DC: Hungry for Music. CA: Guitar Center, Inc., Westlake Village; New Songs School of Music, Sacramento. FL: Creative Keys, Inc., Dunedin. NH: Handmademusic, Inc., Manchester; Bywater Piano Service, Lebanon. NJ: Ed Sueta Music Publications, Inc., Rockaway. RI: Rizzotti Studio of Music, Providence. VT: Frederick Johnson Pianos, Inc., White River Junction; Advance Music Center/Musicraft, Burlington & Waitsfield; GuitarSam, Montpelier.

INSTRUMENTS/IN-KIND DONATIONS: We received over \$19,578 in-kind donations of instruments and music this year, not including over \$25,000 in discounted and free music distributed directly to MusicLink teachers through our Business Partner discount program. We thank the many people who donated instruments to local programs and special thanks to Hal Leonard Publishers for providing over \$4,600 worth of new sheet music for our students.

GRANT SUPPORT: MusicLink received a \$10,000 grant from the *Philip L. Graham Fund* to assist with instruments and support to reach our MusicLink 5000 goal in the metropolitan DC area. The *Louise Zanar Fund* provided \$4,000 in funding for our DC "Shining Stars" program, providing private lessons to underprivileged students. The *City of Fairfax Commission in the Arts* provided \$1,250 to support our Northern Virginia program.

PHILIP L. GRAHAM FUND

BENEFIT RECITALS: Our thanks to the *IBIS Chamber Music Society* and the Admiral Richard C. Byrd Masonic Foundation and Federal Lodge No. 1 for presenting a benefit recital at the Belmont Mansion in Washington DC which raised \$3,000 for the MusicLink Foundation. We also thank individual teachers and local organizations that provided MusicLink benefit recitals this year.

MUSICLINK PLAYATHONS:

The 2010–11 year saw a growth in Playathon events to support our students, with a grand total of \$23,540 in contributions to the MusicLink Foundation. The Minnesota MTA and Schmitt Music sponsored an event at the Mall of America, raising \$10,575. Three events were held in Virginia—one sponsored by the Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association and Steinway Gallery, raising \$2,000, a holiday mall recital



MusicLink students, Eneril Enkhtavian and Purev Arlanbaatar enjoy a playathon at the home of Bill and Brigid Brakefield.

by students of the Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship raising \$845, and an in-home Playathon held by Bill and Brigid Brakefield of Arlington, VA, which raised \$10,030. Our thanks to everyone who participated in these events—we know it is a win-win situation, and lots of fun!

PROMISE TO PRACTICE: Teachers and college student organizations used our unique "practicing" event with pledges per hour raising funds for MusicLink. Any teacher can inspire students to practice to prepare for that upcoming festival or recital through this event. Our thanks to the Western Illinois student MTA chapter who pledged to do the event each year prior to the holiday break—with one week of practice making a difference to our kids.

MusicLink Foundation Donor Support

We thank all of our donors—foundations, corporate sponsors, and individuals who share our passion to bring music to children in need during the 2010-11 fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. Italicized individuals and business partners provided in-kind donations of instruments and music.

Benefactor: Over \$10,000

Arline and Russell Bridge Endowment Fund Philip Graham Fund Brakefield Playathon Minnesota MTA Playathon

Gold: \$5,000 - \$9,999

Bill and Brigid Brakefield

Silver: \$1,000 - \$4,999

Judith Arkuszewski City of Fairfax Commission in the Arts Courtney Brackin Federal Lodge No. 1 FAAM/Buchly Charity Fund Tom & Debbie Frick Joanne Haroutounian William Haroutounian Susan Jov Hal Leonard Publications

Lynn Rice Janet Roper Linda Schroeder Sally Thomas La Ŕene Tondro Louise P. Zanar Fund

Bronze: \$250 - \$999

Tabitha Bradley DeLone Rae & William Brakefield Santina Brynsvold Beth Chapman Charitybuzz Jane Coats in honor of Martha Smith

Perry Cofield

Iames DeWire

Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship

Playathon Virginia Geoffrey Michael Hagburg Susan Kamper Charles Kinney Beverly McGahey Jennifer Meles Jennifer Miller Keith Newhouse Mike Philipp Lola Reinsch Susan Robinson Wendy Roehlke Erin Severson Alison Shearer Martha Smith South Suburban MTA

Grace Terpstra

Sue Wege

Antonia Tsoukatos

John Unger – Guitar Center

Sustainer: \$100 - \$249

Jeanne Aaee America's Charities Donna Berah Angela Chu Jane Coates Edwin & Rosalie Demoney

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Accelerated Learning System Maria Almli Lingaraj Bagali Cynthia Batchlor Philip Bauer Mary Becker Silvá Blazquez

Judith Bolender

Lori Breidenbach Marianne Brvan Suzanne Budde Benjamin Caton Lihong Cao Catherine Celestino Svlvana Chamoun

Shirley Chang in honor of Martha Smith

Stella Chiana Keri Chumbley

Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign Charles Conwell in memory of Carmen

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Sue Krebsbach Andrew Lacko Gerard Landy Albert LaRae Margaret Laude Nancy & David Lawrence Suzy Layman

Christine Leehev

Yung Kuen Leung Kirsten Levorson

Michelle Liu **Ernestine Lonzo** Mary Lund Shumaker Melissa Marrion Emily McGlone Kenneth McLain

Betty Merrill in memory of Carmen

Śaracco Jeovena Michels Minnesota MTA Ophelia Mnatzakanian Amy Mollers Lois Muelich **Audrey Murray** Robin Nelson Andy Nemec

Kimberley Nichols Catherine Null Linda O'Donohue Jennifer Olson Linda Olson Joan Orr Susan Parker May Kia Pha Marcha Pike Nancy Pike Patricia Polzin Melissa Psomas Robert Rampetsreiter Diane Remishofsky Gloria Rinker Kelly Rittenhouse Barbara Rogers Marybeth Rolfe Coral Rudd Nathan Rudd Nick Saracco in memory of Carmen

Mary Nemec

Saracco Judith Schoepflin Kari Schroeder Susan Schulzetenberg Margaret Schumacker Susan Schwelling Jerry Serfling Charlotte Shipp Judith Siegel Teri Lynn Sigurdson Margaret Staeben Trip Sullivan Melanie Ueland Ame Vainio Belinda Van Beek Colleen Vance Teresa Voit <u>Tammie</u> Walker Ruby Waren Elizábeth Weightman Grubers Welding Donna Jo Williams Othmar Winkler Bagedati Xiaokaiti

Anne Zim in honor of Elisabeth Craft

