



Promise to Practice

A Fund-Raising Opportunity
For Your Students





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CALLING ALL MUSIC TEACHERS! A Great Way to Get Your Students to Practice!



We have found the simple solution to motivate ALL of your students to practice prior to a special recital, festival or other event AND help the MusicLink Foundation bring music lessons to students in need in your area.

Here's how it works:

- Students “promise to practice” a certain number of hours prior to a recital, festival or other special event. You choose the length of this practice event—one week to eight weeks long. We provide a practice grid for each student as well as a studio practice chart to post the progress of all the students participating in the event.
- Students send a letter to collect pledges from friends and family of so many dollars per hour of practice, with checks made out to the MusicLink Foundation and letters returned to the studio for documenting hours. At the end of the event, teachers send checks and student information to the national office along with a request for prizes described below for their student efforts.
- As a reward for achieving their practice goal, MusicLink sends a **“success” pin** to each student. Students who collect \$50 or more receive an **E-Z Read Card Game**. Students who collect \$75 receive a **MusicLink tote bag**. Those raising \$100 or more receive recognition with their **photograph in our LINK newsletter**. Students who raise \$250 in donations receive a **\$50 gift card**. Each teacher that takes part in Promise to Practice receives an **E-Z Notes Magnetic Board**.

Any music teacher or group can choose to take part in our Promise to Practice fund raising event. If you are interested in helping our kids with music, instruments, and camp scholarships, you can download our Promise to Practice packets directly from the fundmusiclink.com website.



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THANKS for participating in our Promise to Practice event.
Congratulations to your students for practicing so well!

Teacher Name _____

Studio address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ email: _____

You will find checks enclosed or date of online donations for my students through the website. Please send the following items to the address above.

- _____ Success pins (students who reached their goal)
- _____ E-Z Read Card Game (students raising \$50 or more)
- _____ Tote bags/backpacks (students raising \$75 or more)
- _____ Photograph in eLINK (students raising over \$100 or more)
- _____ \$50 Gift Card (students raising over \$250)

The following students raised \$100 or more through Promise to Practice. Photos are labeled and enclosed or will be sent through the Internet to include in an upcoming LINK issue. Add another page as needed with student information.

STUDENTS	TOTALS
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



What is MusicLink?

The MusicLink Foundation is a non profit organization that links promising students in need with professional music teachers who volunteer to teach on partial to full scholarship for as long as these students wish to learn.

The MusicLink Foundation assists in the purchase and repair of instruments, moving costs for donated pianos, camp scholarships for our students, and coordination and expansion of programs into new communities across the country. Foundation funding relies on contributions from the public, in-kind instrument donations from business partners, and grants.

The MusicLink Foundation has served over 7,800 students in 50 states with teachers donating over 570,000 hours of instruction, equivalent to \$16 million of in-kind service to the program.





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_____ has made a commitment to practice _____ hours over the next _____ weeks of piano lessons to work towards a personal goal AND to help support the work of the MusicLink Foundation.

The MusicLink Foundation seeks out promising students in need and links them with volunteer professional music teachers who agree to teach these students on partial to full scholarship. The foundation provides camp scholarships, assistance with music and instruments, and performance opportunities as students grow in the program.

The MusicLink Foundation has served over 7800 students in all 50 states with teachers donating over 570,000 hours of instruction to the program—equivalent to \$16 million in-kind donation.

You may make a contribution based on the number of “promise to practice” hours or simply send a donation to the through the website or at the address below. Please enclose your contribution with this letter or write the name of the student on the check or designated in your online donation through the website. The MusicLink Foundation provides thank you awards to students who have contributed certain amounts to the program through their practice goals.

MusicLink Promise to Practice Event

Teacher: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

If you would like to know more about MusicLink, please visit our website at www.musiclinkfoundation.org.

If you would like to receive our e-Newsletter, please include your email address on your check.

Thank you for your support of our Promise to Practice student and our wonderful MusicLink students.



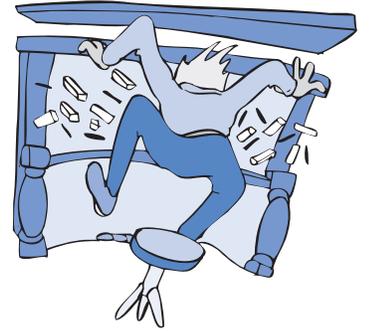
The MusicLink Foundation believes anyone who shows musical potential should be given the opportunity to nurture this musical promise to its full extent.



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I _____,

promise to practice _____ hours over the next _____ weeks. I want to help bring music lessons to students in need by supporting the work of the MusicLink Foundation.



My Promise to Practice Record

DAY									TOTAL
WEEK 1 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 2 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 3 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 4 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 5 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 6 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 7 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 8 PRACTICE LENGTH									



I DID IT!



TOTAL



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The MusicLink Foundation is a non-profit organization that links qualified music teachers with promising students who are unable to afford musical instruction. By collaborating with private music instructors, professional music organizations, schools, and businesses, the Foundation is able to provide quality instruction, assistance with music & instruments, and music camp scholarships for MusicLink students. The MusicLink Foundation has served over 7,800 students across the country with teachers donating over 570,000 hours of instruction, equivalent to \$16 million of in-kind service by teachers and sponsors.

The Promise to Practice Event asks students to promise to practice a certain number of hours prior to an event. Friends, family and music lovers pledge to donate so much per hour of practice to support the student performer, _____ who wishes to help students in need get music lessons through MusicLink.

All donations are tax deductible and will benefit the MusicLink program. Please make checks out to: **MusicLink Foundation.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>E-Mail Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>per hour</u>	<u>Total Pledge</u>
Example: John Bach	jbach@xx.net	555-123-4567	\$10.00	(10 hrs.) \$100
1. _____			\$ _____	\$ _____
2. _____			\$ _____	\$ _____
3. _____			\$ _____	\$ _____
4. _____			\$ _____	\$ _____
5. _____			\$ _____	\$ _____
6. _____			\$ _____	\$ _____
7. _____			\$ _____	\$ _____
8. _____			\$ _____	\$ _____
9. _____			\$ _____	\$ _____
10. _____			\$ _____	\$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

- All participants will receive a MusicLink participation prize.
- All participants who collect \$50 or more will receive an E-Z Read Card Game.
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