

CHAMBER MUSIC *Madness*

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Empowering young people through music

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Dear Friends,

Greetings – we hope you are well. We are pleased to tell you about some exciting changes that have happened in the past year. Last March, we officially changed the organization’s name from *Expression Enterprises* to *Chamber Music Madness*. Along with our new name, we are proud to premiere our brand new logo, which can be seen above. It was designed by Kegham Bedoyan, a fine 15-year old cellist from Pullman, Washington, who participated in our recent summer “Camp Nirvana”, and we are happy to show off his other talents!

This fall, students from all over western Washington have returned to our chamber music workshops to experience the joy of playing works by Mozart, Shostakovich, Dvorak, and other great masters. Each time they attend one of our events they intensify their love of music and increase their chamber music skills. In fact, many of our graduates have gone on to attend leading music conservatories across the United States. But our goal is not simply to train future professional musicians. Indeed, we strive to inspire in every young person a life-long love of participation in music.

This work can only be accomplished with your help. If you have donated recently, thanks so very much. If you haven’t yet taken that opportunity, your contribution would be most appreciated.

Since Chamber Music Madness was founded in 2000 as a nonprofit organization, we have grown ten-fold, from 25 to 250 students. This year, thanks to the support we received from you and other major donors, we were able to:

- Offer to deserving students scholarships from the “Irv Eisenberg Scholarship Fund”, named for our beloved colleague, violinist and teacher Irv Eisenberg.
- Strengthen music programs in schools statewide— so far, 160 students and 15 teachers participated in our school workshops or school-oriented events
- Provide public performance opportunities to dozens of young musicians

As a parent recently wrote:

You have created a program that offers talented young musicians the very best balance of the highest quality musical ensemble experience with the carefree pleasure of pure recreational fun. Our son flourished in the environment you created.

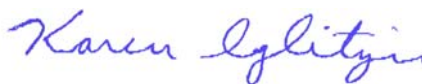
It is success stories like this that provide us with the inspiration to continue our programs.

Enclosed is an envelope for your convenience. Thank you again for your support. With your help, we will continue to be able to provide this powerful experience for young people.

Sincerely



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