

Monroe Street Arts Center

February 2015

Dear Monroe Street Arts Center Students and Parents,

On Sunday, April 19, 2015, we will host our fourth annual MSAC "Open Mic" Playathon to support the Claire Aubrey Roberts Scholarship Fund! It is our hope that this Open Mic Playathon will be an exciting way for students and families to be involved in providing needed funding support to as many scholarship recipients as possible.

All private music students are encouraged to participate by simply securing pledges or donations, prior to April 19, and performing the day of the event! This is a fantastic performance opportunity without the stress of a formal recital setting. Students can play one or several pieces of music and are welcome to dress casually, and most of all have fun! Please invite family and friends to be in the audience that day. With the open mic format spectators and performers alike are welcome to leave after their performance or stay all afternoon.

We are excited to announce our fourth annual event will again be held at Crescendo Espresso Bar + Music Café. Located across from Trader Joe's, this venue gives us an opportunity to showcase our talents in a public space and bring together students from all studios in a larger community, while helping music students in need.

- Please help us collect donations using the form on the reverse side of this page.
- Let your teacher know if you will be participating in the Playathon by Saturday, March 28.
- Pledge forms and donations collected in advance may be turned in at the Playathon. Please turn in all donations by May 2, 2015.
- You do not need to stay for the entire event. Your teacher will be assigned a block of time for students to perform their piece(s).
- The Playathon will take place at **Crescendo Espresso Bar + Music Café, 1859 Monroe Street**, from 1 to 4 pm Sunday, April 19.

We hope you will be able to take part in giving the gift of music lessons to families in need! All proceeds will go to the Claire Aubrey Roberts Scholarship Fund. All donations are tax deductible.

Sincerely,

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