

Please help us support the Milton Young Musicians Festival

Dear Friend of Music:

For 33 years, **Milton Performing Arts** has sponsored an annual music festival for young musicians. The Milton Young Musicians Festival gives encouragement to young people with an interest in music and fosters their developing performance skills. All participants receive written comments and a medal (Bronze, Silver or Gold). Gold Medal winners are invited to perform again later in a formal concert, free and open to the public. Quite a few of the festival's medalists have gone on to successful musical careers while all appreciate the joy of making music for the rest of their lives.

We can take pride in the Milton Young Musicians Festival and in continuing its worthy tradition of nurturing the musical passions and talents of our youth. This year the festival is open to students of all ages and in all grades 1 – 12. We have rolled the Elementary Festival into the Young Musicians Festival as we think it is a great format for everyone. Students perform solos and scales for professional musicians who in return critique, comment, and encourage them as well as take the opportunity to converse musically in an individual setting.

In the past the festivals have received support from the Milton Cultural Council, a local agency of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Milton Junior Women's Club, as well as private donations. **The continuation of this fine program depends heavily on contributions by individuals like you, so we are asking for your support.**

The **Young Musicians Festival** will be held on Sunday March 31 from 1 - 5pm at East Congregational Church. The **Gold Medal Concert** will be Saturday, April 6 at 4pm at East Congregational Church, 610 Adams Street, Milton. All events are free and open to the public.

Please take the time to consider the importance of music in your life and in the life of our community, and the message your support of the arts and arts education conveys to your children and your neighbors. Donations in any amount are welcome! All contributions made prior to the Gold Medal Concerts will be acknowledged in the concert program.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at any of the festivals and the Gold Medal Concerts. Meanwhile, please visit our terrific website: www.miltonyoungmusicians.org.

Sincerely,
Lynn Salmonsens, *Director*
Milton Young Musicians Festival

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Yes! Count me in as a supporter of the 2019 Milton Young Musicians Festival.

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Patron (\$300-\$499) <input type="checkbox"/>	Silver Medal donor (\$50-99) <input type="checkbox"/>
Benefactor (\$200-\$299) <input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze Medal donor (\$10-49) <input type="checkbox"/>

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Please mail with your check (payable to *Milton Performing Arts*) to Lynn Salmonsens, Milton Young Musicians Festival, 76 Rockland St., Quincy, MA 02169.