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BELLEVUE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S virtual GROWING MUSICIANS Garden Party April 6 - May 9, 2020

Our Virtual Garden Party Starts Today!



Your help is needed now more than ever!

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Dear BYSO Community,

All of us at BYSO hope that you are navigating these challenging times with good health.

Our Virtual Garden Party fundraiser starts today through May 9, and we invite you to virtually attend.

Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from now until May 9, BYSO will post a video to our website featuring our talented staff or students.

Today's Virtual Garden Party performance features Sinfonia Assistant Conductor and violin coach Ashley Horn performing a romantic little piece by Edward Elgar, accompanied by Daniel Horn. This performance is sponsored by Allegro Pediatrics.

On Wednesday, Youth Symphony members and siblings Vivek and Mallika Shah will be playing Caprice, by Leopold Mozart. Vivek plays violin, and Mallika plays viola. This performance is sponsored by Allegro Pediatrics.

On Friday we will feature Music Director and Youth Symphony Conductor Dr. Teresa Metzger Howe playing the Mazurka in A minor op.17 No.4, by Frederic Chopin. Her performance is sponsored by Dr. Bill Gilbert, DDS.

We'll post the videos at 1:00 pm. We hope you'll enjoy the same range of musical diversion you would have if we'd been able to actually be at the Botanical Garden.

Fundraising represents 30% of BYSO's annual budget, and we are hoping to raise \$20,000 with this now-virtual event.

There are more ways you can get involved:

- Sponsor a performance or donate any amount through our website: https://www.byso.org/gardenparty/rsvp/
- Check out our Facebook and website, like and follow us and share the videos of our talented musicians.
- Submit your own videos: email development@byso.org

As you know, it's so important for our community to remain connected during this time, and we hope that BYSO can be a centering source of inspiration. Thank you for being a part of our musical family.

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BYSO Executive Director

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