

Peace & Love: Light of Music

Benefit Concert

Date: March 19, 2023 (Sunday)

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Venue: Queen of Apostles Catholic Church

Address: 4911 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA, 95129

Featuring: Bay Area Young Musicians

February 24, 2022: Russia's invasion of Ukraine changed everything for a lot of people. People were forced apart; many families lost their homes and loved ones.

Music is the most beautiful gift from above. Music can heal wounded souls. Music can unite all of us. Music can bring warmth to every corner of our hearts. We really hope that we can help these talented young Ukrainian music students through this difficult time. We hope this war will not take away their dreams of pursuing music.

We all have a passion for music, and we all know how important music is to mankind. Thus, **SoundPost Youth Foundation** is planning to host a very special concert, featuring young musicians from the Bay Area, to fundraise for the Ukrainian music students' tuition.

This year marks the sixteenth year of the Hiiumaa Homecoming Festival, an annual summer chamber music festival founded by oboist Dmitry Bulgakov, a professor at the Tallinn Academy of Music. The festival takes place on a beautiful island in Estonia. Due to the war, they wanted to do something special and personal for Ukrainian music students who have been displaced and become refugees. The highlight and trademark of the Homecoming Festival is the collaboration between guest artists and students who share the stage in festival performances. This form of collaboration inspires and ignites curiosity within students, teachers, and audience members alike, creating strong bonds between them and unforgettable experiences for all those involved. Students also find short-term respite from war-induced trauma. Each student's full tuition—including all lessons, meals, and travel fees—is about \$1,500. There will be about twenty students attending the Homecoming Festival. Our hope is to fundraise at least \$10,000 for them during the concert. All of your donations are 100% tax deductible.

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