

Dear NSM Community,

After some dramatic snow storms this winter, it is finally starting to feel like springtime! The spring brings with it a community favorite – our **Annual NSM Performathon**, taking place on **Sunday April 10**. Whether you are a Performathon veteran or a first time performer, this letter and the Performathon page will give you all the information you need to get involved!

What is the Performathon?

The NSM Performathon is a day-long fundraising and performance extravaganza! This year, Performathon will take place both in-person and virtually. Student recitals are on **Sunday, April 10 with in-person performances at 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm, and Zoom recitals at 1:00 pm & 3:00 pm**. Last year, the Saturday faculty recital was so much fun that we've decided to do it again- this time, in person! Join me in listening to our talented faculty members on **Saturday, April 9 at 6:30 pm**.

The funds raised during the Performathon this year will go towards our Scholarship Fund, which enables us to give out more than \$10,000 in need-based scholarships each year, and toward repairs and improvements of the school building.

How do I participate?

1. **Ask your teacher** if you are ready to perform. Your teacher can help you decide what piece or pieces you can have prepared, and help you come up with a plan to practice and get ready for the event.
2. **Sign up!** Entry forms for both in-person and Zoom recitals can be found [on our website](#). Make sure to sign up **no later than Friday, April 1**.
3. **Spread the word about fundraising.** You can share our [NSM donation page](#) family, friends, and anyone else you know you might want to support the school. **All donations raised in the 2022 Performathon will be used to offset the cost of physical improvements at the school and towards expanding our scholarship opportunities for all students.**

Don't feel comfortable fundraising or just want to perform? That's okay, too. We'd love our students to get involved as much as they want and can. You decide what is best for you.

4. **Join us to hear the performances!** Invite your friends and family to have fun celebrating all the hard work you did practicing and preparing. We will send all participating families links to the Zoom recitals; you are welcome to share these links with friends and family members! For in-person recitals, make sure to list the number of you will be bringing to the concert!

If you have any questions, concerns, or anything at all, don't hesitate to let us know. You can reach us at (617) 492-8105 and info@newschoolofmusic.org or director@newschooofmusic.org.

Sincerely,
Caroline Drozdiak



Performathon Links:

Performathon Page:

<http://newschoolofmusic.org/events-performance/performathon-2022/>

NSM Donation Page:

<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/new-school-of-music-inc/performathon-2022>