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Spring Benefit Concert

Celebrating Our Volunteers

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Merkin Hall at the Kaufman Music Center New York City

Monday April 15th, 2024



Celebrating Our Volunteers

Honoring

NYC Googler Orchestra

with

The Dr. David Muller Award

Merkin Hall at the Kaufman Music Center 129 W 67th St, New York, NY 10023



Program of Events

Opening Remarks

Concerts in Motion Board Co-Presidents Debi Korzenik and Rhett Brandon

Symphony no. 16 in C Major K.128 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Concerts in Motion's Spring Benefit Orchestra conducted by Matt Dunnam

Violin Sonata No. 1 in A Major, Op. 13 I. Allegro molto by Gabriel Fauré

> Tiffany Tsui, violin Yvonne Lau, piano

"Vallée D'Obermann" by Franz Liszt

Tom Liu, piano

"Spain" by Chick Corea

"A Piece for Pat" by Conor McMillen

Conor McMillen, violin Blair McMillen, piano

"What the World Needs Now" by Burt Bacharach

Concerts in Motion's Spring Benefit Choir

Presentation of the Dr. David Muller Award To the NYC Googler Orchestra

Accepted by:

Kieran Aulak Joshua Chang Matthew Dunnam Rachel Krah

Closing Remarks

Concerts in Motion Founder and Executive Director Jennifer Carnahan

Performing Tonight

Concerts in Motion's Spring Benefit Orchestra

conducted by Matt Dunnam

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Cello Eugene Carr Alexander Diefenbach Ava Karaganis Rachel Krah Sonia Lee Emily Shi Grant Stento Ben Wolff

Bass Jasper Inamoto

Flute

Briana Connolly Kamala Gururaja

Clarinet

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French Horn Joshua Chang

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A Letter from Jennifer Carnahan Founder and Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Concerts in Motion's 15th annual Spring Benefit Concert! We're thrilled to have you with us tonight as we celebrate our many volunteers – students and adults – who dedicate their time and talent to bringing joy and community to those who are experiencing social isolation. These are difficult times for so many and music can truly heal!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support of our work. This year marks our fifteenth anniversary. As the Founder of Concerts in Motion, it brings me such joy to see how we have grown over the years and how we continue to be such a vital resource in New York City and beyond. Together with your support, we reached over 30,000 individuals last year, through a network of over 200 community partners. Thank you!

I wish to thank our Board of Directors, especially our Board Co-Presidents Deborah Korzenik and Rhett Brandon, as well as our Development Committee Co-Chairs Shari Brooks and Monica Rich Kosann for their dedicated leadership. I also wish to thank this year's Spring Benefit Concert Host Committee and its Co-Chairs Catherine Diefenbach and Yvonne Lau for making this evening a success.

A very special and deeply heartfelt thank you to Board member Navah Perlman Frost and Robert Frost for graciously and generously opening their beautiful home on countless occasions to host evening salons so Concerts in Motion can meet new friends and supporters and continue to thrive.

This year we launched an Adult Volunteer Program for adults who play music, at all levels, but have pursued other careers. Our roster includes physicians, marketing and financial professionals, and others. I am proud to include the NYC Googler Orchestra in this growing list, and to present them with the Dr. David Muller Award tonight for outstanding volunteerism. With very busy lives, orchestra members have found time to both perform for frail older adults and raise funds for our work. We are so proud to recognize the NYC Googler Orchestra tonight.

Enjoy tonight's performance and hear from our student and adult volunteers what makes Concerts in Motion so special and meaningful.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Carnahan

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A Letter from Our Board of Directors Co-Presidents

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we welcome you to Concerts in Motion's 15th annual Spring Benefit Concert. We are delighted that you can join us tonight as we celebrate our volunteers and honor the NYC Googler Orchestra. Thank you for your generosity.

Volunteers make our work possible and we are so gratified by the dedication and level of commitment of students who are part of our award-winning Intergenerational Youth Program. Both young and old gain so much from interacting with each other over their mutual love of music. This year we welcomed adult volunteers who play music, but have chosen a different career path, and wish to give back to the community. These volunteers have truly enhanced our work.

We are so proud to honor the NYC Googler Orchestra with the Dr. David Muller Award for outstanding volunteerism. We are delighted that you will hear the Orchestra tonight, who will be joined by students and adult volunteers.

We wish to extend appreciation to our Spring Benefit Concert Host Committee, under the leadership of Co-Chairs Catherine Diefenbach and Yvonne Lau. Committee members raised funds by contacting their friends, family, and colleagues to support the work of Concerts in Motion. Thank you!

A special thank you to Jennifer Carnahan, our creative and innovative Founder and Executive Director who has guided Concerts in Motion as we continue to meet the needs of those we serve. Thank you, too, to the dedicated staff of Concerts in Motion.

And, with pride and appreciation, we deeply thank our fellow board members for their incredible passion, energy, and exemplary commitment. Thank you for all you have done to make this evening a tremendous success.

Now, sit back and enjoy what Concerts in Motion does best – continue to bring happiness, comfort, and connections to those feeling ill and isolated. For this, we truly thank you!

Warmly,

Debi Korzenik and Rhett Brandon

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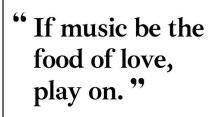




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The Recipients of the Dr. David Muller Award

NYC Googler Orchestra

The NYC Googler Orchestra was founded in April, 2022 as a volunteer-based organization and is comprised of over 80+ Google employees as well as some external guests.

Since its founding, the orchestra has produced five seasons and performed an array of classical music spanning symphonies, ballets, opera, film scores, and concerti.

The orchestra provides music for the Google and broader NYC communities through several concerts as well as smaller chamber performances throughout the year.

*The NYC Googler Orchestra is a community symphony orchestra of Alphabet employees and affiliates and is not an official organization of Google or Alphabet.



About the Award

The Dr. David Muller Award is an award named for Concerts in Motion's Vice President and founding Board Member Dr. David Muller. It is designed to recognize individuals and groups who volunteer their time and talent to benefit the work of Concerts in Motion.

We are proud to present the 2024 Dr. David Muller Award to the NYC Googler Orchestra.

The NYC Googler Orchestra epitomizes the meaning of this award. In 2023 the NYC Googler Orchestra performed in our community outreach program for socially isolated older adults as well as in a private home reaching frail older community members.

In addition, the NYC Googler Orchestra helped to raise significant funds for our Year-End Campaign.

Perhaps most importantly, the Googlers as individuals are kind musicians and people who represent the spirit of Concerts in Motion at its best.

Tonight, representing the leadership of NYC Googler Orchestra in both 2023 and 2024 are Kieran Aulak, Joshua Chang, Matthew Dunnam, and Rachel Krah.

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NIC Googler Orchestra Leadership

Kieran Aulak is the Executive Director of the NYC Googler Orchestra and percussion section leader. He graduated with a Computer Science degree from Case Western Reserve University and a Music degree from the CWRU/Cleveland Institute of Music joint program. Music has played an integral part of Kieran's life from his first piano lesson at age 6. The wind ensemble and drumline leader in high school, Kieran was in the Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra, performing and rehearsing in Severance Hall. In 2018 he won the CWRU concerto competition performing Rosauro's Concerto No. 1 for Marimba. He studied under Matthew Larson and Richard Weiner, principals of West Virginia Symphony Orchestra and Cleveland Orchestra respectively; and has received lessons from Christopher Lamb, Michael Burritt, and Peter Erskine. He has performed all over the world, including tours of China and Turkey. Kieran is currently a Senior SRE at Google and enjoys going to concerts, watching movies, and teaching percussion lessons.

Joshua Chang is the former Executive and Music Director of the NYC Googler Orchestra, leading the orchestra in its first five concert seasons. Joshua graduated with degrees in Computer Science and Conducting from Stanford University in 2021, where he studied with the Gretchen B. Kimball Director of Orchestral Studies, Paul Phillips, and performed with the Stanford Philharmonic. He also served as Music Director for Stanford's largest student theater company in their productions of The Addams Family (2019) and Pippin (2020). Prior to his conducting career, Joshua played the French horn in various ensembles throughout the country, including the NAFME All-National Band, All-Eastern Orchestra, Principal Horn in the New England Music

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Festival Orchestra, Principal Horn in the Connecticut All-State Orchestra, and Principal Horn in the Greater New Haven Youth Orchestra. In 2016, he was selected as an alternate for the National Youth Symphony Orchestra. Joshua is currently a software engineer working on Google Docs.

Matt Dunnam is the Music Director of the NYC Googler Orchestra; the Music Director and Executive Director of the Omnibus Teaching Orchestra; and a composer/arranger with credits in film/TV, games, and orchestral works. Originally from Plainview, New York, Matt has studied composition, cello, classical guitar, and brass. He has studied Composition and Conducting at Hofstra University under Dr. Lowell Boonshaft, at Purchase College Conservatory of Music under Joe Ferry and James MacElwaine, and currently at the Julliard School with Mark Shapiro. As a hornist, Matt played Principal Horn in the Norwalk Youth Syphony, in the NY All-State Orchestra, and most recently in This Too Shall Brass, a Google-based Brass quintet. As a conductor and composer, Matt premiered his piece, Requiem Mass, at the Purchase Conservatory in 2009.

Rachel Krah has been studying cello since the age of 4. She is currently the Principal Cellist of the NYC Googler Orchestra, and Cellist in the Googler String Quartet. She was also an inaugural member of the original West Coast Googler Orchestra, as Principal / Asst. Principal (2014-2019.) She has performed with a number of orchestras and ensembles, including the Florida West Coast Youth Philharmonic as Principal Cellist (2003-2007), Florida All-State Orchestra (2002-2006), the Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey as Assistant Principal (2000-2002), and multiple pit orchestras for national musical theater and opera productions. She studied Vocal and Theater Performance at AMDA, and later Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University.



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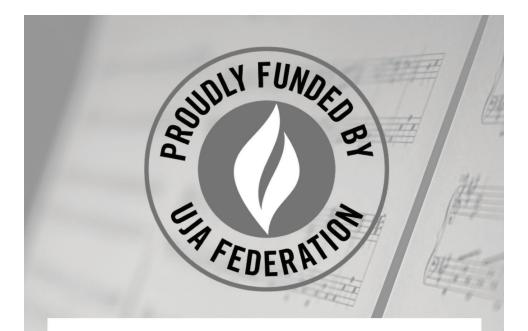
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Congratulations

to the Concerts in Motion team and volunteers on an outstanding year of service through music!

- Charu Chandrasekhar 8Giri Gururaja

IN HONOR OF

Jennifer Carnahan And All Our Friends at Concerts in Motion

With our Love,

Rhoda, Fack and the Resnick families

Congratulations

To all of tonight's honorees and to the inimitable Jennifer Carnahan for her tireless dedication and exceptional leadership of Concerts in Motion.

Our deepest gratitude,

Shari & Adam Brooks

Congratulations

To tonight's honorees, the NYC Googler Orchestra and all Concerts in Motion volunteers!

- Aimee Télsey & Richard Friesner

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Applause for Jennifer Carnahan and the wonderful staff of Concerts in Motion!

Thank you!



JENNIFER CARNAHAN, Founder and Executive Director & THE WONDERFUL STAFF of Concerts in Motion

For your compassionate service in bringing the joy of music and community to the lives of so many socially isolated older adults.



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> for enriching our lives through music

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Harry Wimmer

for his many years as an outstanding and dedicated performer, teacher and friend.



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