

NEW JERSEY SYMPHONY

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER

*In September, musicians served more than **1,000** community members of all ages, through **11** events across **five** New Jersey counties.*



UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

On September 11, Ming Yang and Naomi Youngstein performed at University Hospital's Cancer Survivorship Luncheon where they lifted the spirits of cancer survivors, nurses, doctors and staff.

LUNCH BREAK

Lunch Break provides free lunch every day to those in need in the Greater Monmouth County area, feeding approximately 500 people every day! On September 20, Jim Tsao, Lucy Corwin and Sarah Seiver kicked off autumn at Lunch Break playing during their Friday night dinner. Many listeners shared their appreciation of the musicians' talents, noting how music healed their minds and souls.





MUSIC IN MOTION

On September 26, the New Jersey Symphony Chamber Players performed at Hoboken Station in collaboration with NJ TRANSIT. Many folks were happy to hear a music-filled station as they waited, and someone even commented, “I missed my train and was happy that I did!” Looking forward to our next collaboration with NJ TRANSIT in December!



NEWARK PORCHFEST

On September 29, Wendy Stern, Alexandra Knoll, Chris Komer, Bob Wagner and Juan Esteban Martinez braved the elements to play at KidsFest, a part of Newark Porchfest 2024. They performed *Peter and the Wolf* along with narrator and long-time Symphony supporter, Crystal Gaynor. The young and young at heart enjoyed hearing all of the characters come to life with this delightful tale.



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As always, thank you for your support of the Community Partners program. Stay tuned for the next edition of Monthly Highlights!