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New Jersey Symphony Community Partners Monthly Highlights

In April, musicians served more than **8,300** community members of all ages, through **21** events across **9** New Jersey counties.

Branch Brook Park "Bloomfest"

On April 14, Mike Baker, Andrea Menousek, Vernon Post, Wesley Krygsman and Wayne Dumaine gave an upbeat performance of brass quintet favorites at Branch Brook Park's Bloomfest. The week-long festival celebrates cherry blossom season!



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Partnership with New Jersey Music Educators Association

As a product of the partnership between the New Jersey Music Educators Association (NJMEA) and the New Jersey Symphony, teachers across New Jersey have the ability to bring professional musicians into their own classrooms to play and provide feedback to student musicians. The format of these clinics promotes student growth and interest, and provides professional development for the educator.

This April, we visited seven schools!

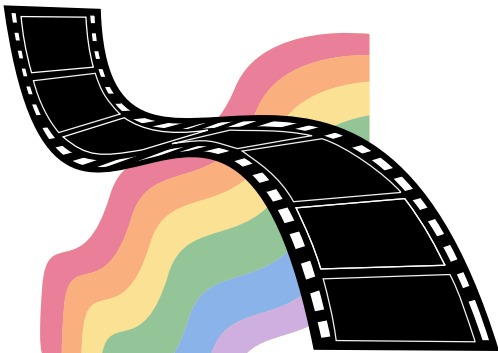


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Spring into Music Gala



A huge thank you to musicians Adriana Rosin, Jesus Saenz, Ming Yang, Sasha Neglia, Ted Ackerman, Philo Lee, Mike Stewart, Jim Tsao, Maya Shiraishi, David Blinn, and Rick Ostrovsky who delighted guests of our Spring into Music Gala and Auction. The “Bridgerton” TV series-inspired theme was elevated by their performance of modern pop hits.



LGBTQ Film Festival

Jim Tsao, Fatima Aaziza, David Blinn, and Ted Ackerman provided a glamorous opening soundtrack to Newark’s second annual LGBTQ Film Festival on April 27. Their performance was coupled with a showing of our short film “Opulent,” featuring drag queen superstar and operatic baritone, Monét X Change.



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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!