

JULY

New Jersey Symphony Community Partners Monthly Highlights

In July, musicians served more than **1,000** community members of all ages, through **16** events across **6** New Jersey counties.

Elementary School Dance Party!



On July 10, Francine and Jonathan Storck performed their Music That Makes You Move program for the students of North Jersey Elk Developmental Disabilities Agency Elementary School ranging from 3-14 years old. They even started up a little dance party with a few of the students!

Newark Pride

On July 11, we were honored to join the opening reception of ArtFront Galleries' "Wisdom in Color: Through Art & Music"—a gallery featuring visual art made by local LGBTQ+ artists over the age of 55. The stunning artwork was underpinned with a beautiful program of Broadway and pop classics performed by Bryan Hernandez-Luch, Francine Storck, Mike Stewart and Sarah Seiver.



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Newark Beth Israel Medical Center



On July 23, musicians returned to Newark Beth Israel Medical Center to brighten the days of patients and healthcare professionals. Maya Shiraishi and Ann Kossakowski are pictured here playing in the infusion center of Frederick Cohen Cancer Center.

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Summer camp workshops in Newark and Passaic

Throughout the month of July, musicians were working with students participating in Summer Music Institutes and Summer Arts Camp in Passaic and Newark. Andrea Menousek and Juan Martínez worked with brass and woodwinds at Mohammed Ali School No. 23 on musicianship and technique skills. Héctor Falcón, Jesús Saenz, Juan Martinez, Angelique Montes and Jay O'Brien also coached beginners at Newark Board of Education's Summer Arts Camp at Arts High School. We hope many of these students will enroll this fall in the New Jersey Symphony Youth Orchestra!



Making Music and Friends



Symphony musicians Naomi Youngstein, Jesús Saenz, Jonathan Storck and Juan Martinez led sectionals for the annual El Sistema NJ Alliance summer camp at Princeton-Blairstown campgrounds. More than 100 young musicians gathered from the partner programs spanning Paterson to Camden to learn tips and tricks from New Jersey Symphony musicians!

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