

JUNE

New Jersey Symphony Community Partners Monthly Highlights

In June, musicians served more than **1,000** community members of all ages, through **17** events across **7** New Jersey counties.

Orange Week 2024



Vernon Post, Chris Komer and Derek Fenstermacher were joined by subs John Dent and Jerry Bryant to kick off Orange Week 2024! With their beautiful brass playing, the day was complete with activities from our partners from USTA Eastern, Althea Gibson Foundation, City of Orange and Orange Public Schools.

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“Peter and the Wolf” at Art Front Galleries

Fourth and fifth graders from Link Community and Discovery Charter Schools enjoyed a woodwind quintet performance and art-making experience!

Kathleen Nester, Melanie Feld, Andrea Menousek, Juan Esteban Martinez and Bob Wagner told the musical story of Prokofiev’s “Peter and the Wolf,” which inspired the students’ illustrations!



*Peter and the Wolf, acrylic painting
by Samantha Treadwell*

Cape May Music Festival



On Father's Day, these four dedicated fathers chose to showcase their talents at the Cape May Music Festival. Attendees showed their appreciation for Eric Wyrick, Brennan Sweet, Brett Deubner and Jonathan Spitz with a standing ovation for an exquisite program featuring works by Beethoven, Montgomery, Price and Walker! The musicians are pictured here with family members.

Global Make Music Day

Newark Arts, Arts Ed Newark and the NJ Economic Development Authority were the lead organizers of a wildly successful Global Make Music Day celebration with a brass quintet by Wayne Dumaine, Michael Baker, Levi Boylan, Andrea Menousek and Derek Fenstermacher. Helen Vassiliou and Debra Biderman facilitated the instrument petting zoo with alumni Gael Barker (violinist at George Washington University) and Kelvin Guillén (cellist at Montclair State University's Cali School of Music).



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Steeplechase Cancer Center at RWJ University Hospital



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RWJ University Hospital Steeplechase Cancer Center hosted a string quartet with Teddy Wiggins, Ann Kossakowski, Martin Andersen and Hyewon Kim. The performance took place in the lobby, where several patients, family members and hospital workers stopped to thank the musicians for the beautiful music.

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