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Saturday, January 31st, 2026

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ANDERSON MUSIC BENEFIT

a live concert featuring PS 334 parents & faculty

Toby Banks
Justin Beck
Eva Bosbach
Joyce Chen
Andrew Chung
Andreas DaSilva
Joel Esher
John Gonzalez
Jac Huberman
Fang-Tao Jiang
Steve Lee
Lisandro Hernandez Llerin
Vanessa Muthu
Vahan Nahabedian
Greg Pliska
Jared Schonig
Natalie Zador

hosted by: Matt Goldich

benefit co-chairs: Aza Benyatov | Sonaly Aditya | Steve Lee

WITH ENORMOUS GRATITUDE TO THE PERFORMERS AND TEACHERS OF PS 334,
FOR SHARING THEIR LOVE OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS WITH OUR CHILDREN
SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CUTTING ROOM FOR MAKING THIS EVENING POSSIBLE!

THANK YOU!

PROGRAM

I

LÀ CI DAREM LA MANO

from *Don Giovanni* — Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Fang-Tao Jiang, Andrew Chung & Joyce Chen

VILJA'S SONG

from *The Merry Widow* — Franz Lehár
Fang-Tao Jiang & Joyce Chen

LOVER, COME BACK TO ME

from *The New Moon* — Sigmund Romberg
Toby Banks & Joyce Chen

SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

from *South Pacific* — Rodgers & Hammerstein
Andrew Chung & Joyce Chen

FOOLS RUSH IN

by Johnny Mercer
Justin Beck & Joyce Chen

DON'T KNOW WHY

by Norah Jones
Vanessa Muthu

SHE USED TO BE MINE

by Sara Bareilles
Jac Huberman, Greg Pliska, Andy DaSilva & John Gonzalez

II

SON CON TRES

EL CARRETERO by Eliades Ochoa
AGUANILE by Willie Colón & Héctor Lavoe

**Lisandro Hernandez Llerin, Jesus Quintero,
Víctor Esturo & Víctor Ruiz**

INTERMISSION

III

THE BANDERSONS

Steve Lee (guitar & vocals)

Eva Bosbach (violin & vocals)

Andy DaSilva (drums & vocals)

Joel Esher (skin-flute, vocals)

John Gonzalez (bass & vocals)

Jac Huberman (vocals)

Vahan Nahabedian (guitar & vocals)

Greg Pliska (piano/keyboards)

Jared Schonig (drums)

Natalie Zador (vocals)

CALIFORNIA DREAMING

by The Mamas & The Papas

BLACK VELVET

by Alannah Myles

BAKER STREET

by Gerry Rafferty

GIVE ME ONE REASON

by Tracy Chapman

INTERSTATE LOVE SONG

by Stone Temple Pilots

THE WIND CRIES MARY

by Jimi Hendrix

WHAT'S UP?

by 4 Non Blondes

HELP THE POOR

by B.B. King

AIN'T IT FUN?

by Paramore

I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW

by Johnny Nash



MATT GOLDICH

Matt is a longtime writer for *Late Night with Seth Meyers*, earning five Primetime Emmy and six Writers Guild nominations, and has written for *The Late Show with David Letterman*, the Emmys, the Golden Globes, and *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, winning two Daytime Emmys.

He is also a stand-up comedian, performing on *Late Night*, in sketches, at the Comedy Cellar, and across the country. His 2024 debut comedy special *No Questions Asked*, album *The Matt Goldich Guarantee*, and appearances on *The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson*, Comedy Central's *Premium Blend* and *@midnight*, plus the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, have made him a favorite in the comedy world.

Thank you, Matt, for hosting tonight—on your wedding anniversary!



FANG-TAO JIANG

Praised by NYT critic Anthony Tommasini as an "intensely expressive" soprano, Fang Tao Jiang debuted at Carnegie Hall and has sung with major opera houses worldwide. A Bellini Competition winner, she's known for roles from Mozart to bel canto and for championing contemporary and Chinese works. Her album *On Wings of Song* (2019) features Attacca Quartet. She's also a teacher, philanthropist, and proud Anderson parent.



ANDREW CHUNG

Andrew Chung, father of fifth grader Amelie, is a bass-baritone, conductor, and active U.S. performer. A UC Berkeley-trained musician, he sings opera, musical theater, and American song, and serves as interim choral conductor at Manhattan Korean Catholic Church. He sits on Ensemble Cherubim's board and is CEO of A-Teamwork, blending entrepreneurship with a lifelong commitment to music.



JOYCE CHEN

Joyce Chen is a startup lawyer who moved from Chicago to New York a decade ago and quickly found inspiring musicians to play with. Now a third-year cello student and Riverside Orchestra member, she's mastering fingerings, tenor clef, and when to play softly—or not at all. She performs with her kids at UWS nursing homes and plays tennis in Central Park, even in the cold.

WHO'S WHO



JUSTIN BECK

Bass-baritone Justin Beck performs widely in opera and concert. Credits include *Faust*, *La fanciulla del West*, *Rigoletto*, Leporello (*Don Giovanni*), and Carl Magnus (*A Little Night Music*). He's appeared at Carnegie Hall and David Geffen Hall, sings annually in Ocean Grove's Great Auditorium, and is in his third year as bass soloist at St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC.



VANESSA MUTHU

Vanessa Muthu is a business manager at JPMorgan Chase. Raised in Mumbai, India, she grew up immersed in music, which has remained a constant throughout her life. A longtime member of her church choir, she has also conducted children's choirs, taught piano, and performed at venues across Mumbai. Affectionately nicknamed "Whitney (Houston)" by friends and family, Vanessa is thrilled to be performing again this year at the Anderson Music Benefit.



JAC HUBERMAN

Jac Huberman is a voiceover artist and coach creating microphone magic nationwide. You've heard her in TV and radio commercials and promos for brands like Toyota, Lay's, Hershey's, Barnes & Noble, Publix, Subway, and more. She holds a B.A. in Psychology from Harvard and has an extensive background in musical theater.



GREG PLISKA

Greg (Nicky, grade 7) is a composer/orchestrator for theater, film, TV, and podcasts. His recent work includes BOYS FROM SYRACUSE at Symphony Space; the star-studded album LIVES OF THE ARTISTS, available everywhere; SUMMER 1976 on Broadway, and the regional production of PRELUDE TO A KISS, the musical. Greg is also a professional puzzle creator and co-host of the HELLO, PUZZLERS! podcast.



ANDY DASILVA

Andreas (Andy) DaSilva has performed as a drummer and vocalist in several bands, playing venues including The Bowery and 3 Sheets Saloon. He is a firefighter with the FDNY and also serves in the U.S. Air Force Reserves as an aircraft technician.



JOHN GONZALEZ

A multi-talented artist and business owner, John runs the New Amsterdam Fencing Academy, serving students across NYC, including AMS. John is also a fine artist and a proud dad who's inspired four of his five children to play music (Kiara, you're next!).



LISANDRO HERNANDEZ LLERIN

Lisandro was born in Banes, Cuba and studied music from the age of six to become a "Tresero" - following the strong tradition of the Cuban Son. After moving to the US in 2019, Lisandro established his band "Son con Tres" playing regularly at local restaurants, cultural and corporate events, and weddings. He was recently hired as a sub for the role of Eliades Ochoa, in the Broadway Musical "Buena Vista Social Club." But his favorite gig thus far has been playing "papa" to Clara, 5 and Mateo, 3!

Lisandro is performing with his band SON CON TRES with Jesus Quintero, Víctor Esturo & Víctor Ruiz

**This is his debut performance at the Anderson Music Benefit.*



STEVE LEE

Dr. Steve K. Lee is an orthopedic surgeon by day; Chief of the Hand and Upper Extremity Service at Hospital for Special Surgery, Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Weill Medical College of Cornell University. Dr. Lee is an educator of surgeons, who has trained 70+ hand surgery fellows and 400+ orthopedic and plastic surgery residents. By night, Steve is leader of rock band PLEXUS, with performances at MetLife Stadium NJ, Fillmore Minneapolis, House of Blues Boston, and Atlantis Bahamas. He is very grateful to be part of the incredible Anderson School music community!

**Steve is the original creator of the Anderson Music Benefit and is instrumental to its success. Thank you!*

WHO'S WHO



EVA BOSBACH

Dr. Eva Bosbach is Executive Director of the North America Office of the University of Cologne (Germany), building transatlantic bridges and connecting people and cultures whenever she can. Born in Prague, the Czech Republic, Eva is author of several comparative studies about doctoral education and the humanities in Germany and the U.S. She was awarded NYC Council and NY State Assembly Honorary Citations and currently serves on the Boards of the German Centers for Research and Innovation (DWIH) New York and San Francisco. Eva loves music and rhythm and is honored to be part of the Anderson School rock band The Bandersons with violin and vocals.



JARED SCHONIG

Award-winning drummer, composer, and bandleader Jared Schonig has toured and recorded worldwide with top jazz artists and appeared on Grammy-winning records, Tony-winning musicals, and Emmy-winning TV performances. A sought-after collaborator, he co-led The Wee Trio and released two solo albums in 2021. He plays in both jazz and Broadway, previously with *Moulin Rouge! The Musical*, and currently with *Just In Time*.



NATALIE ZADOR

Natalie was born in Israel and has lived in places as diverse as Argentina, Nigeria and France. She is currently taking a break from her work as a special victims prosecutor at the Brooklyn DA's office. Besides her work and family, she is passionate about languages, salsa dancing and travel. She has been pulled out of the singing closet by the Bandersons never to look back again!

**This is Natalie's debut performance at the Anderson Music Benefit.*



TOBY BANKS

Toby Banks hates bios but loves to sing. Over many years, she has sung many things with many people in many places worldwide. Some of those things/people/places may be familiar to you and may even impress you. Others will not. She is now trading itinerant musician for clergy and studying to be a Cantor at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Toby and Barry are the proud parents of Belinda (Anderson 2nd grade) who, despite their clueless parenting, is turning into an amazing human.



JOEL ESHER

Joel is a working musician. As a composer, his musicals PharmaBro and Folk Wandering enjoyed Off-Broadway runs. He is the youth choir director at Marble Collegiate Church, a pianist for improv comedy and a tenor with the Manhattan Holiday Carolers. Joel teaches privately in/near the UWS, as well as with The Second City, Trinity Church NYC, and more. Insta: @jtotheEsh

**This is Joel's debut performance at the Anderson Music Benefit.*



VAHAN NAHABEDIAN

Vahan Nahabedian, aka Naha, aka Big V has been the luckiest art teacher this side of the Mississippi since 2009, when he came to Anderson. Throughout the mid 90's, he played with Howlin' Wolf guitarist, Hubert Sumlin, and Muddy Waters' harmonica player, Paul Oscher while cutting his teeth with Danny Russo and Eric Lon Braverman. In 1998, he toured across the US and Northern Europe, playing over 100 dates with Big Jack Johnson and the Oilers. For the past few years, he's been "sitting in" with Dean Shot who was in the Fabulous Thunderbirds. Naha is grateful to be the one non-Anderson parent to be included in the Bandersons, and is a proud husband and father to two teen girls.

We're incredibly grateful to Mr. Nahabedian for sharing his exceptional talent tonight, and for the constant encouragement, kindness, and happiness he brings into our children's lives. Our heartfelt thanks!

ANDERSON STARS AT HOME



Toby with Barry & Belinda (2nd)



Justin with Corinne & Reagan (3rd)



Eva with Benedikt, Theresa (9th) & Mattheus (6th)



Joyce with Julian (4th) and Vera (2nd)

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Jared with Hailey, Jackson (1st) & Amy



Greg with Nicky (7th) & Margot (12th)



Aza with Shem (4th) & Scarlet (12th)



Sonaly with Raul, Ariana, Alejandro & Santi (3rd)

ANDERSON STARS AT HOME



Natalie with Pavel, Ilan, Daniel & Victoria (5th)



Joel with Kaitlin, Theodora (K) & Asa



Lisandro with Daran, Clara (K) & Mateo



Matt with Robyn, Graham (5th) and Sylvie (1st)

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