

Hours of Talented Performers

There will be numerous **Broadway actors** at TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE joining the **Magical Music** singing groups and preselected tri-state soloists and groups for a magical day.



Some of the performers from last year were Corey Mach (*Hands on a Hardbody & Godspell*), Ali Horowitz (*Sunday in the Park with George & Mary Poppins*), Jed Resnik (*Avenue Q*), Jill Paice (*The 39 Steps, Death Takes a Holiday, & Curtains*), Ashton Woerz (*Pippin & Priscilla Queen of the Desert*), Matthew Schechter (*Newsies, Elf, & Waiting for Godot*), Madeleine Rose Yen (*War Horse & Irving Berlin's White Christmas*), Sadie Seelert (*Mary Poppins*), Brianna Gentilella (*How the Grinch Stole Christmas*), J. L. Williams & Faria Malianga (*FELA!*), James Moye [& Randy Redd, not shown] (*Million Dollar Quartet*).

Magical Music for Life™

Magical Music for Life™, founded in 1999, is a non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to use music to better the lives of children. Toward this end, MMFL has produced a wide range of musical projects which deliver positive messages to children.



These projects include two family musicals (*The Adventures of Zak and Russell, the Hermit Crab*), which have been performed in professional theaters, schools, and hospitals throughout the northeast. MMFL has written songs for several national well-known charities and children with special needs & autism, as well as performed at such venues as the White House, United Nations for the first World Autism Awareness Day, Citi Field Stadium, Tribeca Film Festival, and Times Square. Proceeds from these events have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for children's charities.



This year's TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE will be Magical Music's fourth benefit concert involving the participation of hundreds of children. Besides last year's TUNES, Magical Music for Life™ produced *One Town ... One Voice* concerts to benefit Stand Up to Cancer and Habitat for Humanity's Katrina Relief Fund.

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**JOIN US AS WE SING SONGS
 ALL DAY LONG
 TO BETTER THE LIVES OF
 CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

**Sunday
 May 5, 2013
 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Broadway Pedestrian Plaza
 between 46th & 47th Streets
 Times Square, New York**

Great Songs for a Great Cause



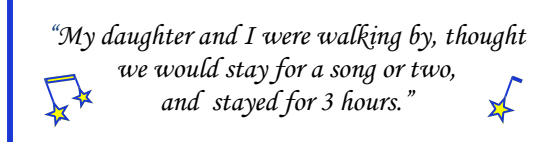
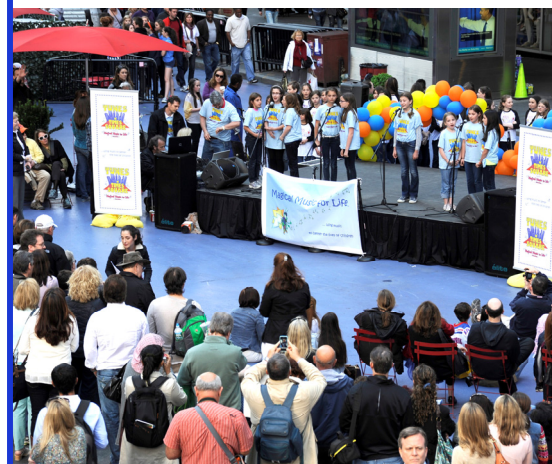
Magical Music for Life™ Foundation is thrilled to present its second annual **TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE** benefit concert **Sunday, May 5, 2013** on **Broadway between 46th & 47th Streets in Times Square**. The goal of the concert is to raise awareness and funds for the production of free, downloadable original songs written specifically for children with special needs & autism and to continue the outreach efforts of **Magical Music**.

The event will be a continuous sing-a-thon, where preselected, talented children and groups from the tri-state area will join the **Magical Music** singing groups taking turns singing from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. raising money from pledges and donations. There will be performances by various Broadway adult and child actors, as well as a special dance performance by some of the cast of Broadway's "FELA!" with NCD. Several children from the special needs community will have the thrilling opportunity to share the microphone as well.



There will be many exciting items to bid on or win in the silent auction and raffle, including tickets for Broadway and other NYC shows and events, backstage tours, autographed items, etc. Donations will be gladly accepted at the event or www.magicalmusic.org.

What People Said about TUNES



Songs for Children with Special Needs

While music is magic therapy for us all, it can make the difference between withdrawal and awareness for those with special needs. Lyrical melodies, rhythms, and harmonies can elicit a response in children that stimulates learning, promotes responsiveness, encourages communication, and fosters growth. When used to empower and evoke connectedness in children with autism and special needs, music is truly transformative.

Magical Music is thrilled that the funds raised at last year's TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE enabled us to create our first (daily life skills) album in a collection of **free downloadable original songs** written especially for children with special needs. Our goal is to provide children of all abilities with music that engages and transforms the way they understand themselves, others, and the world around them.

"What a wonderful gift to the special needs community!! With clever lyrics and great melodies, these songs hold the Magic of Music in the way they bring important skills to every child. I hope that parents and educators the world over will download this music and encourage their friends to do the same!!"
 ~ Karen Nisenson, Arts for Healing

This year's TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE proceeds will be used to produce more original songs to be available at **no charge** to serve the specific needs of therapists, parents, and children and as an accessible resource for people everywhere. If you want to make a difference for your child or a child you know, we hope that you will **consider making a donation** to help us continue our mission to create music for all children.

