

TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE

presented by
Magical Music for Life
Foundation



JOIN US AS WE SING SONGS
ALL DAY LONG
USING MUSIC TO BETTER
THE LIVES OF CHILDREN

Sunday
May 7, 2017
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 6th annual **TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE** benefit concert **Sunday, May 7, 2017** on Broadway between 46th & 47th Streets in Times Square at 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- In keeping with our mission to use music to better the lives of children, the purpose of this concert is to foster awareness of our music and free touring shows for all children, as well as to raise financial support for our ongoing outreach and production of free music for children with autism and special needs.
- The event will be a continuous sing-a-thon, where talented children and groups will join the **Magical Music** singing groups taking turns singing all day raising money from pledges and donations. There will be performances by various Broadway adult and child actors.



"Genie" from *Aladdin*

- There will be an **auction & raffle** featuring tickets to Broadway shows and other events, many with backstage tours & signed memorabilia, as well as other unique items. The auction will start online two weeks prior to the event and finish at the concert. Check it out at www.magicalmusic.org.

Hours of Talented Performers

There will be numerous **Broadway performers** at TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE. Some of the 80+ Broadway actors and recording artists from last year are shown below and inside this brochure (their shows are bolded at the bottom) .



They have appeared in ***Aladdin***, ***American Psycho***, ***Annie***, ***The Audience***, ***Avenue Q***, ***Big Fish***, ***Billy Elliott***, ***Bullets Over Broadway***, ***A Christmas Story***, ***The Color Purple***, ***The Crucible***, ***Dr. Zhivago***, ***Far from Heaven***, ***Finding Neverland***, ***Fish in the Dark***, ***Footloose***, ***Frankenstein***, ***Freckleface***, ***Fun Home***, ***Godspell***, ***Hairspray Live!***, ***The King and I***, ***Kinky Boots***, ***Les Miserables***, ***The Lion King***, ***Macbeth***, ***Mary Poppins***, ***Matilda***, ***Million Dollar Quartet***, ***Motown***, ***Once***, ***Pippin***, ***Priscilla Queen of the Desert***, ***A Raisin in the Sun***, ***School of Rock***, ***Shrek***, ***Smokefall***, ***Something Rotten***, ***The Sound of Music Live!***, ***A Tale of Two Cities***, ***Tuck***, and ***Urinetown***, as well as "A Most Violent Year," and "The Mound Builders."

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.

- 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.
- **Magical Music** is thrilled that the funds raised at TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE enabled us to complete our first album in the “Songs for Skills” program, a collection of **free downloadable original songs** written especially for children with special needs and to tour a travelling show based on this album.
“What a wonderful gift to the special needs community!! 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 proceeds will be used for outreach for our newest **free downloadable** album for **water safety** and basic swimming skills. While written for children with special needs, this water safety album is equally applicable to and needed by young children without special needs.



What People Said about TUNES



Broadway actors singing “Attitude” from MMFL’s *Zak*

“Hats off to Magical Music for bringing to New York such a magical event.”



“The best use of Times Square for an incredible cause. True charity at its finest.”
~ NYC official



“My daughter and I were walking by, thought we would stay for a song or two, and stayed for 3 hours.”



Mary Poppins cast after teaching audience “Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious”

Magical Music for Life™



Magical Music Troupe members with our *A Day in the Life of a Child* album

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 with positive messages for children. These projects include:

- Four family musicals (*The Adventures of Zak*, *A Day in the Life of a Child: Musical Revue*, *Two Little Snowflakes*, and *Russell, the Hermit Crab*), which have been performed in professional theaters, schools, libraries, and hospitals throughout the northeast.
- Songs for several national well-known charities and children with special needs and autism.
- Performances 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.

For more information & to hear our music:



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