THANK YOU 2018



We jumped for joy for all of you who participated in this great event!

It is impossible to express how thankful we are to all of you who participated in making this an amazing event this year! However, we will try with the following SHOUT OUT list below (in no particular order). (Thank yous to the youth performers and groups include the parents too.) THANK YOU to ...

- All the performers returning and new professional and amateur! Your spirit
 was infectious. It is always amazing to us that despite the weather or distance
 (this year many of you coming from California, Pennsylvania, and Maryland),
 you show what it means that "the show must go on!"
- We missed those of you who were sick and could not make it. Hope to see you next year.
- The Magical Music Troupe, Magical Music Singers, and Magical Music Water Safety Album Singers who performed frequently during the day.
- Shari and David Dreier for coordinating the *Finding Neverland* boys reunion and Candi Smith for coordinating the *Bikini Bottom Day* group song.
- The Mary Poppins group for returning.
- The American Swiss Ballet and Sônia Melo returning with an amazing *Lion King* number.
- Joe Baker and the Broadway Youth Ensemble great to have you at TUNES again.
- Hannah Salberg and Broadway Bound Kidz super having you join us this vear.
- Lorah Haskins for her rehearsal space, bringing The Studio singers, and singing with the Water Safety Album Singers.
- New Canaan Dance Academy for returning.
- Joseph Baker, Tracy Butler, Laura Csatay, Lorah Haskins, Jodie Loverro, Badiene Magaziner, Jill Mann, Kim & Jim Moye, Gianna Palminteri, Mindy Poon, Gail Scimeca, Candi Smith, P. J. Tokash, Sabrina Varuolo, Tiffiney Veloudis, Gary Vorwald, and Catherine Wachtel for recommending performers.
- Samantha O'Brien for volunteering all day to help with the music and keep things running smoothly.
- Jay Morascini for joining us every year to do the sound and stage.
- Our "expert" tent set-up team P. J. and Zak Tokash.



Jim Maxfield for taking over the setup of the merchandise/photo/autograph tent.

Mindy Poon for helping me before the event and as our stage tent coordinator for two shifts at TUNES.

 Our volunteer coordinator, Cheryl Nadzam, who organized the volunteers for the day.

- Our assistant volunteer coordinator the day of the event, Carolyn Dundee.
- Lara Gold for working on publicity prior to the event.
- Jen Russey for helping with the bio cards and preparing an awesome volunteer board.
- All the volunteers who worked the day of the event. We especially appreciate all
 those of you who came to help set up early and stayed to break down after the
 event.
- Carter Norton for her help with the final TUNES "to do" list items and running the performance / stage aspect of the event.
- Gary Vorwald for volunteering to be our official photographer again this year rain or shine and posting the photos for everyone to have for free.
- Lisa O'Brien for volunteering to help with taking photographs and posting the photographs also for free.
- Jason Sommers our amazing emcee.
- Kathryn Crum who did the social media for our event and worked the auction tent all day in addition to singing.
- National Charity League for blowing up and bagging the balloons.
- Everyone who picked up and drove in balloons and boxes Allan Reznick & William Barrett (who were friends without singers), Cheryl Nadzam, Carter Norton, and Kathryn Crum.
- Everyone who drove back the equipment and boxes Francesca D'Onofrio, Kiley Norton, and Kathryn Crum.
- Here are some who helped behind the scenes ...



- Everyone who "advertised" the event on their social media, etc., as well as, encouraged donations to be made and friends to come.
- Gianna & Chazz Palminteri / The Child Reach Foundation for being our special major sponsors.
- Everyone who pledged individually and as a group, including the Broadway performers who donated pledges and/or merchandise for the auction/raffle and in some cases bid on the items.
- All of the contributors during and after TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE.
- All of those who bid on the auction.
- Our generous auction and raffle donors, including:
 - LEROS Point-to-Point
 - Vineyard Vines
 - The Poon Family
 - The Bin family
 - The Dundee Family and Small Acts Big Change
 - Goodspeed Musicals
 - The Mistrettas
 - <u>Broadway Theater</u> Jesus Del Orden/Susan Rybin & Corey Mach and Kinky Boots, Emerson Davis and Once On This Island, Giuseppe Bausilio from Hello, Dolly!, Jed Resnick and Avenue Q, Jonathan Freeman and Deonté Warren from Aladdin, Josh Franklin, The Palminteris & Hudson Loverro from A Bronx Tale, Preston T. Boyd from The Play That Went Wrong, Will Coombs from Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, Demi Singleton from The Lion King, Audrey Bennett & Brooklyn Nelson from Frozen, Jim Kaplan & Madison Lagares and The School of





- Rock: The Musical, Kelly McCormick from Carousel, and Delilah Rose Pellow & Nicole Scimeca from Anastasia.
- In Fairfield & Westchester Counties Ching's Table, Fjord Fish Market, Harry's Wine and Liquor, Healthfare, Ladd Design, Locali, Nantucket Monogram and Design, New Canaan Wine Merchants, Pennyweights, Solé Ristorante, The Studio, Sweet Lisa's Exquisite Cakes, True Grace Spa, and Walter Stewart's Market.
- o <u>In New York City</u> 54 Below, Alexandra Rebecca Photography, Badiene Magaziner, Bâtard Tribeca, David Bouley and Be At Home, Chez Josephine, Dance Molinari, Ellen's Stardust Diner, The Greenwich Hotel, Morton Williams Supermarkets, New York Broadway Tours, New York Rangers, Pasquale Rigoletto Restaurant, and Restaurant Marc Forgione.
- In Saratoga Springs National Museum of Dance, Saratoga Performing Arts Center, and Saratoga Olive Oil Company.
- In Los Angeles area Aquarium of the Pacific, The Broad Museum, Hollywood Wax Museum, The Huntington, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Marchiano Art Foundation, Skirball Cultural Center, and Zimmer Children's Museum.
- Our anonymous Magical Music family donors.

Thank you for your help "to use music to better the lives of children" through your participation – whether you were spending time in the crowd, volunteering/donating/sending media posts, dancing in the audience, standing on stage,

or just jumping for joy - we look forward to seeing you on May 5, 2019 ~









