

Magical Music for Life™ Foundation

Early Summer 2013 Newsletter

A "TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE" Thank You



"Jane"s and "Michael"s from various casts of *Mary Poppins* teach the audience the choreography for "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"

A big "THANK YOU" to all the singers, dancers, Broadway performers, volunteers, and donors who helped to make Magical Music for Life Foundation's second annual TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE such a terrific event. Your talent, enthusiasm, and assistance before and on May 5th were appreciated by the audiences and all of us involved with TUNES.



The debut concert of songs from *A Day in the Life of a Child*

More than \$27,000 was raised for the production of more free downloadable music for children with autism and special needs, as well as for projects to improve the lives of children everywhere.

Check out our website, www.magicalmusic.org, to hear some of the completed songs from *A Day in the Life of a Child*, which are great for all young children.

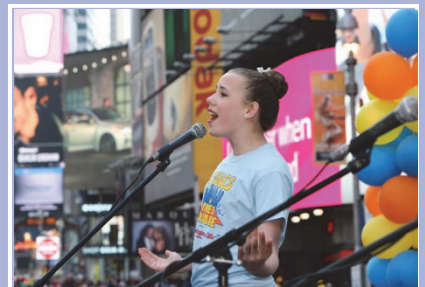
Lorah Haskins from The Studio was good enough to take some pictures during the time she was at TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE and we wanted to share them with all of you. To select and download the photos, go to <http://lorahhaskinsphotography.zenfolio.com/tunesintimesquare> and enter the password "magicalmusic" (without the quotes). Check the photos you want to download and click "download" in the upper right section.

If anyone else has photos from TUNES that they would like to share with Magical Music, please send them to Pamela.Crum@magicalmusic.org.

From TUNES 2013 ...



MMFL singers, *Godspell's* Corey Mach, & *Rock of Ages'* Kate Rockwell



Taking a turn at the microphone



MMFL Singer volunteering



Lighthouse Youth Theatre

Auditions for the Magical Music Mini Singers

Open call auditions for the Magical Music Mini Singers will be held Tuesday, June 18th at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at The Studio, 26 Forest Street, New Canaan. Children entering 2nd - 5th grades in the 2013-14 school-year are eligible for the group. These singers will be rehearsing on Sunday afternoons in New Canaan starting in September, performing in community and charity events in Fairfield County and Magical Music's TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE in New York City, and presenting the musical, *Two Little Snowflakes*, during the holiday season. Magical Music for Life is a participant in the President's Volunteer Service Award and time spent with the singing group qualifies toward the award. For more information or to sign up for an audition, please email director Lindsey Simpson at Lindsey.Simpson@magicalmusic.org. Singers auditioning should prepare a short selection (app. 32 bars) of an age-appropriate song that shows off their voice and personality, as well as bring sheet music for our accompanist. We look forward to seeing you there on the 18th!



Magical Music Singers

We are looking to reestablish the Magical Music Junior Singers under the direction of Lindsey Simpson. If your child is presently singing with Magical Music, will be in 6th - 8th grades next year, and would like to be in this group, please contact Lindsey at Lindsey.Simpson@magicalmusic.org. Rehearsals will start in September and there will be performances throughout the year, including TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE. Time spent with the singing group qualifies toward the President's Volunteer Service Award. We might have a few openings for new members, so if you were a singer at TUNES or know someone who might be interested, please email Lindsey.



Auditions for the high school Magical Music Singers will be held in late August or early September. Rehearsals should start in the fall and there will be performances throughout the year, including TUNES IN TIMES SQUARE. Time spent with this singing group also qualifies toward the President's Volunteer Service Award. If you are interested, either contact Magical Music now at info@magicalmusic.org or wait for the announcement to be made closer to the audition date.

Contact Us!

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