



PENINSULA SYMPHONY

"The mission of the Peninsula Symphony is to enrich the lives of our community with the highest quality musical presentations at modest prices, to inspire greater awareness of and appreciation for music, and to promote music education."

Bridges to Music



Bridges to Music encompasses all of the Peninsula Symphony's educational, outreach and young talent development programs. With these programs, we seek to fulfill our mission to our community each year. As **Bridges to Music** expands, we have found more and more ways to spread the joy of music to not only our loyal patrons but to hundreds of children in the schools whose only connection to live music is often our contact with them. We think it is particularly powerful to present talented young musicians to young people in the schools as well as established professional groups. In this way, we hope to inspire the next generations to make music a part of their lives.

Here is feedback we have received from participants in past Peninsula Symphony outreach programs:



"For students to hear a highly accomplished musician up close and personal is a rarity and if they are already musicians themselves, then it will only **encourage them to continue to pursue their own musical studies more seriously.**"

- Katherine Bukstein, Strings Teacher

"Thanks for the tickets for the *Shakespeare & Love* performance! For some of my students, it was **their first experience with a live performance.** Thanks for offering us this opportunity!"

- Adrienne Harber, English teacher

"What a treat for these young musicians to have the opportunity to hear someone not too much older than themselves who has achieved such heights of expressive virtuosity. **They were truly inspired by his performance.** Several of my students were able to attend the Peninsula Symphony concert. They are still talking about it."

- Doug Miner, Instrumental Music Instructor

For more information on the *Bridges to Music* programs, please contact Margrit Rinderknecht, Executive Director, at (650) 941-5291.

