



Musique Sur La Mer performs at the Royal College of Music in London

Musique Sur La Mer Youth & Professional Orchestras

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The Musique Sur La Mer Orchestras, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, was founded in 2000 by Marcy A. Sudock, its musical director. The MSLM Youth Symphony was created with the goal of empowering young musicians to promote peace through the international language of music. Since then, programs have expanded to include Musique Sur La Mer Youth Symphony, Chamber/Jazz Orchestra, La Petite Musique Strings, Shoreline Ukuleles, Flute Ensemble, and Musique Sur La Mer Chamber Orchestra and Ensembles (professional musicians).

The orchestras have performed in the world's most prestigious concert venues, creating great music while raising funds

for charities. They performed concerts in London's Royal College of Music in honor of the wedding of HRH Prince William and Catherine Middleton and again for the Diamond Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II. They have performed at the Disney Concert Hall (Los Angeles); the Carpenter Performing Arts Center; Aquarium of the Pacific; Ernest Borgnine Theater for the Long Beach State of the Arts; Sydney Opera House (Australia); Musikverien-Saal, Esterhazy Palace, Mozarteum, Mirabell Gardens, and Salzburg Cathedral (Austria); Teatro Nacional (Costa Rica); Royal Cathedral (Monaco); Christchurch Cathedral (New Zealand); and Blenheim and Hampton Court Palaces, and

Gloucester Cathedral (England).

Through its music, Musique Sur La Mer Orchestras (MSLMO) has raised funds for food banks, children with disabilities, schools for blind and deaf children, school music programs, local cancer patients, and environmental projects. The orchestras are committed to musical excellence, diversity, culture, and community service, donating concerts to local schools, hospitals, nursing homes, and senior centers. The musicians also participate in Long Beach food and clothing drives, sending cards to patients at the Long Beach Veterans Hospital, and cleaning up our beaches. To bridge cultural divides, MSLM hosts youth orchestras from around the world.



Musique Sur La Mer performs at the Aquarium of the Pacific

MSLMO performs music styles from Baroque and classical to pop, jazz, non-Western, and new compositions while hosting master classes, concerts, and coaching sessions, all with community and charity in mind. Its music education programs are of the highest quality, uplifting, empowering, and inspiring young musicians. Studios are located in Shoreline Village.

Musique Sur La Mer Orchestras was awarded commendations from President

Barack Obama, the City of Long Beach, the US Senate, the US House of Representatives, the NAACP, the City of Los Alamitos, Kiwanis International, Prime Minister John Major, and Buckingham Palace.

An accomplished violinist, instructor, and conductor, Marcy Sudock has performed with many of the world's greatest musicians, including Andrea Bocelli and Luciano Pavarotti. Inspiring musical excellence, passion, leadership,

and service are her greatest joys.

Musique Sur La Mer Orchestras' alumni have earned scholarships to some of the nation's most prestigious universities, including Yale, USC, UCLA, Pepperdine, Stanford, Juilliard, Berkeley, and Eastman Schools of Music, to name but a few.

For more information or to schedule a placement evaluation, volunteer, or support Musique Sur La Mer Youth Orchestras, contact Marcy A. Sudock at Director@MSLMOchestra.com. ■

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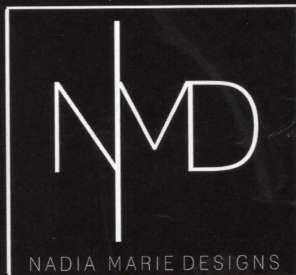


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