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MSLM, Directed by Marcy Sudock, was invited to perform at London's Royal College of Music's American Tribute Concert, honoring the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton, the current Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

Living a musical dream

Marcy A. Sudock is on a mission to create the members of Musique Sur La Mer Symphony Orchestra (MSLM) into unofficial US ambassadors of peace—a group that can evoke peace through the international language of music. Sudock, (Director and Conductor of MSLM) over the course of ten years, has turned the Youth Center-sponsored orchestra into a worldwide phenomenon, instilling the gift of music among the youth.

The MSLM Dream came true in the spring of 2011, when MSLM was invited to perform at London's Royal College of Music's American

Tribute Concert, honoring the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton, the current Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. Staged as a benefit, the event raised thousands of dollars, which was donated to a London soup kitchen. Ultimately, the concert was a success with the MSLM receiving a standing ovation after their 90-minute performance.

Sudock's dream continues to thrive, with the Orchestra's return to London this summer for a concert honoring the 60th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's ascension to the throne (the Diamond Jubilee), funded by a benefactor who shares

the MSLM dream. A documentary production unit will also accompany the orchestra to capture the essence of Sudock's dream.

On Sunday, May 6, 2012 at 6:30 p.m., a gala benefit at the Community Congregational Church in Los Alamitos will celebrate Sudock's ten-year success story. Proceeds of this event will go towards funding for members of the MSLM who are unable to afford tuition. Sudock will also be recognized by the city of Los Alamitos for her impeccable contributions in the past decade.

For more information regarding Sudock and the Musique Sur La Mer Orchestra, visit mslmyso.org.