



Dear friends,

For over a decade, Elemental Music (formerly known as Elemental Strings) has provided high-level music instruction to nearly one thousand elementary and middle school-aged music students through high quality, engaging weekly ensemble programs. This season alone, we have over 280 students enrolled in our programs, include over 40% who receive need-based financial aid.

For many students, this is their first large ensemble experience, where they are not only taught, but nurtured, to become musicians. This strong beginning leads most students to continue their musical studies in the local middle and high schools, and many have become the leaders of their music programs at the secondary schools.

Like many other arts organizations, Elemental Music must rely on a combination of funding sources, including tuition, grants, and fundraisers, to help us cover our expenses each season, including teaching artist fees, rent, sheet music, insurance costs, and much more. We still need to raise over \$100,000 to meet our financial obligations for the year, and have a goal of raising at least \$12,000 through our annual auction.

**Please consider donating merchandise, services, or a gift certificate to our online auction, which will take place between February 18th and March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

As a donor, you will receive publicity prior to and during the event and your business will also receive full visibility on our online auction website: [www.biddingforgood.com/elementalmusic](http://www.biddingforgood.com/elementalmusic). This is an effective way to:

- Earn loyalty among a desirable customer/client base in the Santa Monica, Malibu & Los Angeles area with over 250+ families
- Gain exposure in our upcoming concert program booklets
- Build brand awareness for your business and find new customers
- Directly support the arts

**We hope to have all items and services pledged to us or in our possession as soon as February 9th.** We will be happy to pick up your donated item at your convenience, or, if you prefer, you may send your donation with the completed Donation Request Form to:

**Elemental Music Auction**  
**Attention: Auction**  
**1831 Stanford St. #111**  
**Santa Monica, CA 90404**  
[auction@elementalmusic.org](mailto:auction@elementalmusic.org)

Your gift is fully tax deductible and greatly appreciated. **Our non-profit taxpayer ID number is 27-3274582.** We are most grateful for your involvement. Please contact us with questions or for further information about our event.

We thank you deeply for your support and generosity for our young musicians!

Sincerely,

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