

SEPTEMBER

New Jersey Symphony Community Partners Monthly Highlights

This month, musicians served more than **1,000** community members of all ages, through **7** events across **3** New Jersey counties.

Livingston Library



On September 15, Jim Tsao, Maya Shiraishi, Mike Stewart and Philo Lee performed Broadway tunes for seniors at Livingston Library. Audience members particularly loved hearing “Edelweiss” from The Sound of Music and “Maria” from West Side Story. As part of their Senior Happening series, the library welcomes us back each year.

Caresparc Community Connections

On the same day, Bryan Hernandez-Luch, Sasha Neglia, Frank Foerster and Hyewon Kim performed at Caresparc Community Connections Sustainable Health & Wellness Village Fest’s “Senior Day” at Boyd Park in New Brunswick. This event featured interactive health/wellness activities, community resources, health education information booths, clinical screenings and live multicultural music specifically for seniors.



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NJMEA All-State



In partnership with the New Jersey Music Educators Association

On September 24, Ming Yang and Naomi Youngstein attended All-State reading rehearsals in Plainsboro. The musicians coached the highest-performing high school violinists from across the state in preparation for their concert in November. The Symphony's partnership with NJMEA is part of our mission-driven collaboration that leverages statewide networks and enables us to serve nearly all 21 counties each season.



Newark Arts Festival

In collaboration with the Harlem Chamber Players, musicians Eric Wyrick, Brennan Sweet, Mike Stewart and Philo Lee joined students from Newark School of the Arts to celebrate the 50th anniversary of hip-hop at The Newark Museum of Art on September 30. The program, titled "Strings and Stanzas", included breakdancing, beatboxing and more!



As always, thank you for your support of the Community Partners program – stay tuned for the next edition of Monthly Highlights!