

MUSIC CONSERVATORY OF SANDPOINT

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TODAY'S DATE: November 1, 2018

MCS' Fall Serenade to benefit student scholarships

Outdoors the nip is in the air, but inside the room will be filled with the warmth of classical music when the Music Conservatory of Sandpoint begins its Fall Serenade. This popular annual event will not only feature the extraordinary talent of music teachers, the proceeds will benefit the youth of our community who wish to learn to sing or play an instrument.

The Fall Serenade will be held at the Heartwood Center (615 Oak Street) on Sunday, November 18 at 6 p.m. Light appetizers and a no-host wine bar will be available before the performance giving patrons an opportunity to bid on the silent dessert auction items. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students.

"We will also be raffling off pie for a year," MCS board president, Kathi Samuels said. "That's one pie per month for twelve months! I can't say enough about the generosity of Panhandler Pies."

"A goal this year is to recognize community collaboration. We want to show our appreciation for the partnerships between MCS, various businesses and supporters who have helped us bring music to the many," Samuels said. Including Washington Trust, who is joining with MCS again this year to inspire matching gifts, so donations will be gladly accepted at the Serenade.

She also said that students are increasingly in need of scholarships to make their goals a reality.

"It takes YEARS to get ready for the big stage, and we mentor students from beginners to pre-college music majors," she asserted. "At the serenade, our instructors will perform works by the great masters in support of all our tuition assistance scholarship programs. It's our annual Fall Serenade and we hope music lovers will come and celebrate our cause!"

For more information about this performance or information about music lessons go to www.sandpointconservatory.org, or call 208-265-4444.