



2019 CONCERT AUDITION NOTICE

In 2008 the San Diego community lost a loving and caring young musician named Ariana Miller to congenital heart disease. Her passionate love of music and its healing effect lives on through [Resounding Joy's Ariana Miller Music with Heart Program](#) providing music therapy to local children. To date, the Music with Heart Program has provided no-cost music therapy to over 1500 children, primarily at Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego.

Our annual benefit concert, "Heart of a Child", has become the premier showcase of the best young musical talent in San Diego. The concert features a diverse array of talented vocalists and instrumentalists. Past concerts have been hosted by nationally and locally known celebrities. This year's concert will be hosted by Pat Brown (local television celebrity) and Hal Grant (network television director). Last year's concert raised nearly \$90,000 providing full-time music therapy at Rady Children's Hospital for cardiac and oncology patients.

The 8th annual "Heart of a Child" benefit concert will be held the evening of Saturday, May 25, 2019, and we are once again looking for the very best young musicians in San Diego. We are excited to announce this year's concert will be held at the soon to be completed [Conrad Prebys Performing Arts Center](#) in La Jolla. Opening in the spring of 2019, this will be a 500-seat state-of-the-art concert hall. All proceeds will go to Resounding Joy's Music with Heart Program providing care at Rady Children's Hospital.

Video auditions are currently being accepted for soloists and small groups. Auditions are best submitted by YouTube, Vimeo or personal website. The deadline to submit a video audition is March 15. Video clip links can be sent to jmiller@resoundingjoyinc.org for review by the selection committee. Please include full name, age, hometown or neighborhood of San Diego, school, and significant accomplishments. All personal information will be kept confidential. ***We accept performers of all different musical genres from kindergarten through college.***

All applicants will be notified of the selection results by the end of March. Performers will be featured in press releases, media coverage and the concert program. A professional video recording of the performance will also be made available.

We hope to hear from you soon. Feel free to contact us with any questions or visit resoundingjoyinc.org

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Miller, M.D., Event Chair

Judy Grant, Executive Producer