



Promise to Practice

A Fund-Raising Opportunity For Your Students





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CALLING ALL MUSIC TEACHERS! A Great Way to Get Your Students to Practice!



We have found the simple solution to motivate ALL of your students to practice prior to a special recital, festival or other event AND help the MusicLink Foundation bring music lessons to students in need in your area.

Here's how it works:

- Students "promise to practice" a certain number of hours prior to a recital, festival or other special event. You choose the length of this practice event - one week to eight weeks long. We provide a practice grid for each student as well as a studio practice chart to post the progress of all the students participating in the event.
- Students send a letter to collect pledges from friends and family of so many dollars per hour of practice, with checks made out to the MusicLink Foundation and letters returned to the studio for documenting hours. At the end of the event, teachers send checks and student information to the national office along with a request for prizes described below for their student efforts.
- As a reward for achieving their practice goal. MusicLink sends a "success" pin to each student. **Students who collect \$25 or more in donations receive a tote bag. Students who collect \$100 or more receive recognition and their photograph in our LINK newsletter. Students who raise \$250 in donations receive an IPOD Shuffle! Each teacher that takes part in Promise to Practice receives a tote bag. Any studio raising \$250 or more in total donations receives a Noteable note reading software package for studio use.**

Any music teacher or group can choose to take part in our Promise to Practice fund raising event. If you are interested in helping our kids with music, instruments, and camp scholarships, email us at info@musiclinkfoundation.org and we will send a Promise to Practice packet free of charge. Promise to Practice packets can also be downloaded from our website.



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THANKS for participating in our Promise to Practice event.
Congratulations to your students for practicing so well!

Teacher Name _____

Studio address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ email: _____

You will find checks enclosed from my students. Please send the following items to the address above.

_____ Success pins (students who reached their goal)

_____ Tote bags (students raising \$25 or more)

_____ IPOD Shuffles (students who raised over \$200)

The following students raised \$100 or more through Promise to Practice. Photos are labeled and enclosed or will be sent through the internet to include in an upcoming LINK issue. Add another page as needed with student information.

STUDENTS

TOTALS



What is MusicLink?



The MusicLink Foundation is a non profit organization that links promising students in need with professional music teachers who volunteer to teach on partial to full scholarship for as long as these students wish to learn.

The MusicLink Foundation assists in the purchase and repair of instruments, moving costs for donated pianos, camp scholarships for our students, and coordination and expansion of programs into new communities across the country. Foundation funding relies on contributions from the public, in-kind instrument donations from business partners, and grants.

The MusicLink Foundation has served over 3,000 students in 40 states with teachers donating over 250,000 hours of instruction to the program.





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_____ has made a commitment to practice _____ hours over the next _____ weeks of piano lessons to work towards a personal goal AND to help support the work of the MusicLink Foundation.

The MusicLink Foundation seeks out promising students in need and links them with volunteer professional music teachers who agree to teach these students on partial to full scholarship. The foundation provides camp scholarships, assistance with music and instruments, and performance opportunities as students grow in the program.

MusicLink programs have reached over 3000 students in over 40 states, providing over 220,000 hours of instruction by our volunteer teachers, equivalent to over \$5 million in scholarship donation by teachers and sponsors.

You may make a contribution based on the number of "promise to practice" hours or simply send a donation to the address below. Please enclose your contribution with this letter or write the name of the student on the check. The MusicLink Foundation provides thank you awards to students who have contributed certain amounts to the program through their practice goals.

MusicLink Promise to Practice Event

Teacher: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

If you would like to know more about MusicLink, please visit our website at www.musiclinkfoundation.org.

If you would like to receive our e-Newsletter, please include your email address on your check.

Thank you for your support of our Promise to Practice student and our wonderful MusicLink students.



The MusicLink Foundation believes anyone who shows musical potential should be given the opportunity to nurture this musical promise to its full extent.





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I _____,

promise to practice _____ hours over the next _____ weeks. I want to help bring music lessons to students in need by supporting the work of the MusicLink Foundation.



My Promise to Practice Record

DAY									TOTAL
WEEK 1 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 2 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 3 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 4 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 5 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 6 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 7 PRACTICE LENGTH									
WEEK 8 PRACTICE LENGTH									
									I DID IT!  TOTAL