



MUSIC FOR ALL!

**Westside Music Foundation
Tools for Intervention & Practical Strategies (TIPS)
&
Step-By-Step EDU-Play Programs
present**

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These three organizations are collaborating to provide a classical music concert and social skills training opportunity for families and children who have developmental delays or disabilities.

The purpose of the program is to help individuals who have difficulty in theaters, halls, and auditoriums learn techniques to cope with crowds, loud music, and stage lighting, while also learning the etiquette and expectations of attending classical music concerts for the enjoyment of all.

The **Westside Music Foundation (501c3)** raises funds for the education and music components of this unique program, **TIPS (501c3)** offers funding for technical support, and **Step-By-Step EDU-Play** provides the social skills training experts to support children in learning the skills to participate in community activities.

Children, youth, and young adults will be introduced to a variety of classical music concert venues in a supportive environment where they can learn and practice audience skills. The first goal is to attend community music events during informal concert rehearsals to ease individuals into the classical music concert setting. The next step is to attend small concerts with family members, graduating to formal concerts in larger theaters, halls, and auditoriums.

Families will attend monthly parent group meetings to learn how to implement the social skills techniques and strategies learned in the **MUSIC FOR ALL!** program in between student class sessions.

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Funding for social skills training for eligible clients may be available through the Westside Regional Center.
Limited scholarships may be available through TIPS or other foundations.

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