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ADVENTURES  
IN MUSIC

## *AIM IN THE EVENING!*

Dear families of Lakeshore Elementary:

The San Francisco Symphony and I would like to invite you to a very exciting evening music program, a performance by an excellent New Orleans Jazz Quartet that will take place at our school **Wednesday, April 6, 2016!**

### **WHAT IS *AIM IN THE EVENING!*?**

*AIM in the Evening!* offers you an invitation to experience the San Francisco Symphony's internationally recognized music education program **Adventures in Music**, designed specifically for *your* child. **Adventures in Music** (AIM) was created to engage your child in the wonderful world of music—all kinds of music—to hear new sounds, learn new words, and see instruments that are perhaps new to them. Through **Adventures in Music**, your child engages in and learns about music and other curriculum subjects during the school day. *AIM in the Evening!* is an opportunity for *you* to share in this unique music education program. We know that one of the best ways for children to learn is through family experiences, and this is a great way for you and your family to explore **Adventures in Music** and to learn more about music together.

### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

- You will hear a professional ensemble that is part of the **Adventures in Music program**, whose musical presentation your child has heard at school already. From the choice of **Adventures in Music** ensembles your child has already experienced, we have selected **Chelle and Friends!**
- **Chelle and Friends** is a New Orleans Jazz Quartet consisting of guitar, saxophone, percussion, and the voice! Students will sing along with the blues, tap along with the spoons, and experience the music of Mardi Gras while learning concepts about sound and sound production!
- The evening ensemble presentation will be informal, informative, and personal. In addition to the performance of great music, the musicians will talk with you about the music and their instruments.
- The ensemble presentation will last approximately forty-five minutes – **6:00-6:45PM** – and will take place in at our school on **Wednesday, April 6.**

**HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?** This is a **FREE** program for you, just as **Adventures in Music** is a **FREE** program for your child! I encourage you to invite your family members, including young children, grandparents, cousins, aunts, and uncles to join in on this wonderful musical evening!!

Please come join us on Wednesday, April 6 for this special event. Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly. **See you on April 6!**

Sincerely,

*Matthew Hartford*

Principal