

WINTER 2025

# ARROWHEAD ARTS ASSOCIATION ARIA



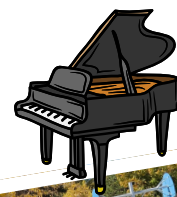
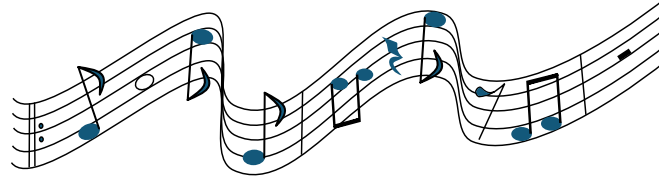
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Dear Patrons of the Arrowhead Arts Association,

The AAA has now finalized most of the events it will present to YOU, our advocates, to continue the mission of "Bringing the Magic of Music to the Mountain". In addition, 5 events have already taken place since last quarter's Aria that are worth mentioning:

- On Saturday, December 7th, 2024, proud members of AAA's String Program marched in the Blue Jay Parade carrying AAA's banner. Thanks also to the parents, AAA and AAAA (Arrowhead Arts Association Auxiliary) members who walked the parade!

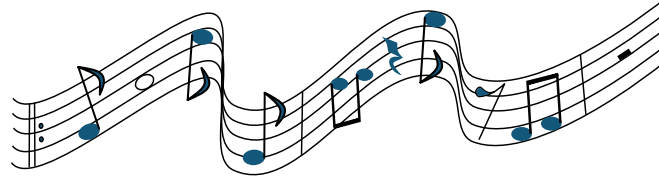




## Events: Continued

- The Marching Scots performed for the children at Charles Hoffman and Lake Arrowhead Elementary Schools on Tuesday, Nov. 12, which AAA made possible. The band marched in led by drum major Brenden Watson and Kari Stebbing, Rim High's music director, and played for all students outside. After the show, the fourth- and fifth-graders went to the cafeteria for additional music education by the band students. (Information and images courtesy of the Alpine Mountaineer 11/21/24 article)
- On December 17th, 2024, at the annual Holiday gathering, members of the AAA and AAAA were treated to a duo of our String Program students, Hallie Joy & James.
- On Saturday, January 18th, AAA's newest Board member, soprano soloist Kirsten Wiest, presented a concert with music from all genres at Mt Calvary Lutheran Church.





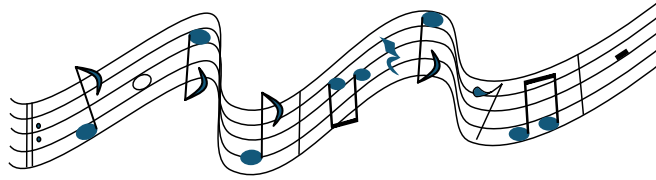
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- The AAA String Program presented its annual Frosty Fiddles concert on Saturday, February 1st at Mary Putnam Henck Middle School. Beginners through advanced played for an enthusiastic audience. Teachers Linda Wilson, Mui Yee Chu, and Sharon Rizzo are to be congratulated on their work in preparing these students so well! All 3 of these teachers are members of either the Redlands Symphony or the Riverside Philharmonic. It was YOUR DONATIONS that made it possible for AAA to provide these teachers for our community students.



- Also, on 02/01/2025, the frigid waters of Lake Arrowhead welcomed the Rotary Polar Plungers, Jim Grant, Treasurer of AAA, and Bob Gladwell, a long-time supporter. Their goodwill to jump into the Lake provided hundreds of dollars in donations to AAA. Thank you, Jim and Bob! Brrr!





## SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE COMING EVENTS

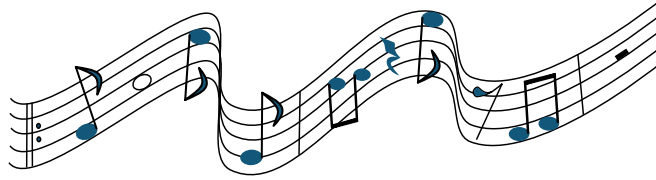
- **April 12:** Treat yourself to a wonderful ballet and dinner produced by the Lake Arrowhead Classical Ballet Company. AAA's President, Sharon McCormick, is the guiding light to this fabulous production. The venue is the Tudor House, Saturday, April 12th, at 5:30 PM. Click on [heislertheater.com](http://heislertheater.com) for more information and ticket prices.
- **June 1:** The AAA will encore its very successful presentation of the Mountaintop Strings in Crestline at the San Moritz Lodge.
- **June 28:** AAA's Auxiliary will present a garden tour on June 28th. Come and tour the best garden designs throughout our mountain community.
- **July 19:** Treat yourself to a magnificent view of the Lake while enjoying great music and cuisine at AAA's annual Classics by the Lake, on Saturday, July 19th.
- **August 3:** AAA's annual fundraising Gala will occur on August 3rd. Enjoy beautiful music from the best of our string students as well as fine dining and dancing at the Lake Arrowhead Country Club.
- **September 21:** Last year's blockbuster Fall Festival will return during the Home Tour weekend, on Sunday, September 21st at 3 PM, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.
- **October 5:** The semi-annual Auxiliary Purse Auction will be held on October 5th, at Burnt Mill Beach Club.

To obtain further information on the events above, as well as other events still in planning, check AAA's website, [arrowheadarts.org](http://arrowheadarts.org), on the events tab regularly.

Please remember, these events are just a small part of what your active participation, through your donations, creates during the year. AAA is very busy working with the hundreds of students in ALL of our local schools. We assist the band and vocal teachers in many different ways from tuning pianos, to repairing instruments and helping to defray the costs of private music lessons and music camps. Separately, the AAA String Program provides the teachers, music, and instruments for the nearly 100 students currently being enriched by this valuable resource.

You can help AAA continue and build on this exciting 40-year program by making sure your membership is up to date and by referring others whom you know may have the same interest in helping our students in the study of music. Not only will your membership/donation help provide the joy of music to the students, but your gift will also improve the intellect of those students via the study of music. That's a win/win gift!





Dear AAA Advocate,

We all know the importance of being future-focused and planning for a secure retirement. An important part of your planning may be an individual retirement account or IRA. Did you know that when used charitably, your IRA has attractive benefits – from tax savings to the chance to make a difference in a student’s life?

A charitable distribution from your IRA to AAA is one of the simplest ways to give today. You can direct your gift to support any aspect of AAA's programs, be it support to our elementary through high school music programs, a scholarship to a music camp or any of the music events that AAA produces throughout the year that may be close to your heart.

Thank you for your commitment to AAA. Your investment in AAA helps us make a positive, lasting impact on the lives of our students and the music that AAA brings to the Mountain. Please be in touch if I can be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely,  
Ken Camarella  
Chairperson/Gift Planning/AAA





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