

# MSSL Newsletter

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## MSSL News

### Daniel Pearl Concert

Volunteers are needed for Daniel Pearl Concert 1:30-6 pm 10/18/15. Positions include usher, stage hand, etc. Please contact [MSSL](#) to be a part of this wonderful event.

### Members "Wanted"

The more, the merrier. Please invite MTAC WLA students to join our group. [Application](#)

## Important Dates

### Daniel Pearl Concert

10/18/15 (Sun) 3-6 pm @ [Mt. Olive Church](#)

### Next MSSL Meeting

11/15/15 (Sun) 1-2:30 pm @ [Andrew's House](#)

### Upcoming Events

**Thanksgiving Concert @ Ocean Villa – noon, 11/26/15**

Please contact Lauren ([laurenrl35@gmail.com](mailto:laurenrl35@gmail.com)) or Sam ([syeh1@hwemail.com](mailto:syeh1@hwemail.com)).

**Winter Concert @ Carondelet Center– 12/13/15**

Valerie ([alerievay123@yahoo.com](mailto:alerievay123@yahoo.com)) will send out more details soon.

My idea is that there is music in the air, music all around us; the world is full of it, and you simply take as much as you require. –Edward Elgar



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## Break the record

*Daniel Pearl Concert is a group project in the progress*

### Andrew Wu

Harvard-Westlake Class of 2016

The Daniel Pearl Concert is officially ten days away. Thanks to every one of you who is dedicated to making this happen; we have had record-breaking successes. The 9/13 bake sale was a huge event. Sammy and Caitlin set a great example for all of us in planning the event well and getting everyone involved. We raised \$350 at the bake sale! The 9/27 audition was another success. We had more than 40 performers, aged 7 to 46, playing guitar, violin, piano, cello, and vocals. Thank you, Nancy, for opening your beautiful house to host a 4 hour+ marathon audition. Thank you, Nancy, Sharon, Lauren, and Gus, for running this audition smoothly. We are very fortunate to have this year's Spotlight Award winner, a very talented quartet, and the truly powerful Makoto Taiko as guest performers. I am sure the program will be amazing. Let's keep fund-raising and keep sharing our concert with more people.

## Involvement

*Newsletter needs you*

I am a math/science student, usually hesitant to write. Wearing so many hats at a time (organizing this upcoming DP concert, playing basketball at school, co-chairing school ambassador program, filling out college applications, hanging out with friends...), I sometimes (most of the times, actually) feel overwhelmed. However, I look at this task as an opportunity, to grow and to transform. I get to reflect what music means to me and to savor all the support from our advisors, our group, and our family. Who is up next to write? "You teach me, I forget. You show me, I remember. You involve me, I understand." –Edward O. Wilson

