



2022 – 22nd Year!

The Piano-a-thon is an exciting annual event held at Akron Children's Hospital in the beautiful atrium lobby. Piano-a-thon is the primary fund raiser for the John C. & Elaine Thompson Endowment for Music Therapy. Your generosity helps support the Akron Children's Hospital Palliative Care Unit and Music Therapy Center. All monies raised between now and October 31, 2022, will support the 2022 Piano-a-thon.

Students of all ages from Northeast Ohio participate and play from a few minutes to forty-five minutes or even longer. The teachers assist the students in preparing their programs. Performances are typically held in June after school is out. Patients, doctors and hospital staff alike enjoy the melodies echoing throughout the hallways. Due to hospital restrictions, this year's event will again be virtual. Although we are raising money throughout the year, Piano-a-thon Week on Facebook is September 1st thru 5th. We feature video performances from our YouTube Channel. Until then you can view and enjoy videos from past performances.

Music therapy is an integral part of the Expressive Therapy Center that is part of the Palliative Care Program. The program is under the direction of Dr. Sarah Friebert, with Elizabeth Germano as the Music Therapy Coordinator. Music is such a healing tool for all ages, even NICU babies.

What is Music Therapy?

- Music therapy is the clinical and evidence-based use of music interventions to accomplish individualized goals within a therapeutic relationship by a credentialed professional who has completed an approved music therapy program (AMTA).
- Music therapy offers clients/patients an opportunity to express and process thoughts and feelings in a safe environment through the use of music experiences and interventions, facilitated by the music therapist.

Please consider becoming a sponsor or making a donation to support Music Therapy at the Akron Children's Hospital.

Individual & Corporate Sponsorships

Beethoven - \$5,000

- Logo or name on websites with link to your site
- Recognition as a sponsor during the event and on all social media sites
- Opportunity for an informational table presence
- Introduction with Jack & Elaine Thompson, Dr. Sarah Friebert and Liz Germano
- Tour of the expressive therapy department at Akron Children's Hospital
- Certificate of Sponsorship Acknowledgement
- Opportunity for 15 minute time for your favorite pianist
- VIP at the 2021 Kickoff luncheon

Mozart - \$2,500

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Chopin - \$1,000

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Gershwin - \$500

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Joplin - \$250

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Thank you!

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 - Mozart*
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Make check payable to: *Akron Children's Hospital* Mail check along with this from to:

Jack Thompson

PO Box 562

Akron, Ohio 44210

**** A receipt and acknowledgment will be sent to you. Thank you!**

Website below:

<http://giving.akronchildrens.org/piano-a-thon>