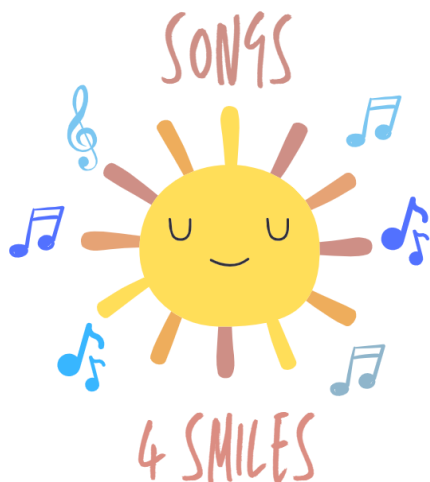


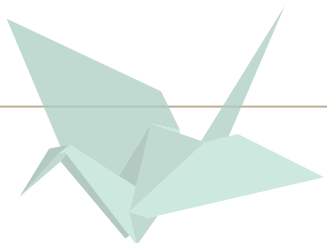


Songs4Smiles

Youth Quartet Fundraising Concert Program

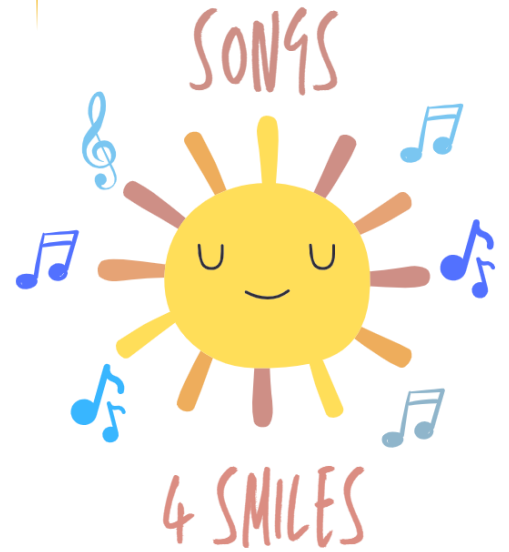


La Jolla Riford Library, April 8, 2-3:30pm + Origami Workshop.



SONGS4 SMILES

YOUTH QUARTET



We are a group of middle school and high school musicians who aspire to bring smiles to the community through music and compassion. We play classical and popular music at hospitals, charity houses, nursing homes, retirement centers, and community events.



We are also members of the San Diego Youth Symphony and Mainly Mozart Youth Orchestra, two leading youth orchestras in San Diego County. Since the summer of 2022, we have performed at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego for their summer, Halloween, and Holiday events, and the Lunar New Year Fair of San Diego Huaxia Chinese School. We are very happy that our quartet is able to work with Joey's Wings Foundation to raise awareness of childhood cancer.



- Learn more about us at: www.songs4smiles.org
- Follow us on Instagram! @songs.4smiles
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PROGRAM

- **Frozen:** Do You Want to Build a Snowman? (Quartet) ❄️
- **Aladdin:** A Whole New World (Trio)
- **The Little Mermaid:** Under the Sea (Quartet) 🐚
- **Moana:** How Far I'll Go! (Quartet) 🌊
- **Pocahontas:** The Colors Of The Wind (Duet) 🌿
- **Beauty and The Beast:** Theme (Duet) 🍵
- **Encanto:** We Don't Talk About Bruno (Quartet) 🧪
- **Frozen:** Let It Go! (Piano)
- **Coco:** Remember Me (Piano)



MEET THE MUSICIANS



Jasmine Chan

Jasmine is 13 years old and in 8th grade. She has been studying piano since 4 and violin at 8 years old. As a solo violinist, Jasmine won many awards such as 1st place in the 2022 and 2023 VOCE string competition and 2nd place in the 2022 Goodlin Scholarship Competition. Jasmine has joined the San Diego Youth Symphony (SDYS) since 2019. She was awarded the Scholarship for Outstanding Musicality for the 2022-2023 SDYS season. She is currently the concertmaster of Sinfonia. Besides violin and piano, Jasmine loves drawing, reading and swimming.



James Cao

James is 12 years old and a 7th grader at Muirlands Middle School. He started to learn piano at age 5 and learned to play violin when he was 8.

James currently plays violin in the Intermediate Orchestra of Mainly Mozart Youth Orchestra (MMYO). He auditioned and got accepted into the Intermediate Piano Program at Interlochen Arts Camp for the summer of 2022 and 2023. Besides piano and violin, he enjoys soccer, coding, chess, and Science Olympiad.



Shannon Cao

Shannon is 17 years old and a junior at La Jolla High school. She started playing viola when she was 8. Shannon currently plays viola in the Chamber Orchestra and Advanced Orchestra of MMYO. During the summer of 2021 and 2022, she auditioned and was accepted by the Intensive Viola Program of Interlochen Arts Camp. She is also a violist, violinist and percussionist in Bohua Academy of Chinese Musical Arts, a local Chinese traditional music group. Outside of music, she enjoys distance running and volunteering at local hospitals.



Vera Muller

Vera is 13 years old and currently in 7th grade. She started playing cello when she was 5 years old and also played clarinet for three years. She has been playing in the SDYS since she was 8 and currently plays in Sinfonia. Additionally, she plays in her middle school orchestra and attended the Idyllwild Arts Academy Summer Chamber Music Intensive and the Interlochen Center for the Arts Orchestral Program in the summer of 2022. In addition to music, Vera enjoys doing kung fu and Taiji, coding, and reading.