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Rosie's House Students Perform for Hospital Patients

Students present a concert for the community at Banner Good Samaritan

Who: Rosie's House: A Music Academy for Children. Rosie's House is a tuition-free afterschool music academy for children ages 5-18 in downtown Phoenix. Rosie's House High School music students participate in monthly performances as part of the Banner Visiting Artist Performance Series.

What: As part of a community service project to the local community, Rosie's House students present a free concert to the patients, doctors, and nurses of Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center.

When: March 1, 2010, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Where: Lobby of Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center, 1111 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix

More: "Every month, students who are learning music at Rosie's House come to Banner Good Samaritan to perform for patients, visitors and staff. These performances enhance the healing environment by bringing to the hospital, and especially our patients, the enthusiasm and joy of young musicians. It gives the students a chance to share their talents with others, and to witness firsthand how "music adds beauty to life," a core value of Rosie's House."

- **Tracy Leonard-Warner, MT-BC**

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About Rosie's House: A Music Academy for Children:

Rosie's House was founded in 1996 by Rosebell Schurz. Growing up in Munich during World War II, Rosebell's passion for playing the violin was overcome by the sad circumstances of the war. She founded Rosie's House in a small house in South Phoenix to give children from low-income families the chance to experience the beauty of music in their lives. Our mission is to provide under-served youth of Greater Phoenix with the gift of music, which enhances their daily lives by providing direction, stability and tools for future success. The academy offers over 300 group and private lessons a week in string instruments, piano, brass and woodwind instruments, and a variety of ensembles (including chorus).

More info www.rosieshouse.org

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