



Media Alert

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Musical Instrument Petting Zoo – A Free event for Children to Explore Musical Instruments

Rosie's House: A Music Academy for Children hosts event in South Phoenix

Who: Rosie's House: A Music Academy for Children. Rosie's House is a tuition-free afterschool music academy for children ages 5-18.

What: Free Instrument Petting Zoo Event. The Instrument Petting Zoo will feature musical instruments such as trumpets, flutes, violins, guitars and more. Children ages 5-18 will have the opportunity to "pet" these instruments and try out the various instruments under the supervision of music teachers, volunteers and staff from Rosie's House: A Music Academy for Children.

When: April 27, 2009 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Where: South Mountain Community Center, 212 E. Alta Vista Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85040

Cost: This event is free and open to the general public

More: Rosie's House provides tuition-free music lessons and loaned instruments to children that would not be able to afford lessons due to economic limitations. Information about the afterschool music program as well as upcoming auditions for the Fall 2009 semester will be available at the event.

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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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