



Quarter Notes ❄️ Winter 2026 Edition ❄️

Celebrating our community partnerships in 2026

After a well-earned winter break, we are back to our regular programming, with a record **91 students** enrolled in our afterschool program! We are looking forward to continued community partnerships in 2026 with the **Seattle Symphony, Amabile Choir**, Kingston High School Band, and **Singalong and Sounds**. These partnerships represent our commitment to community music.

And on that note, we would like to express gratitude to *you*, our wonderful KIC community, who helps make our work possible. Whether you attended our auction, made a donation through **One Call for All**, volunteered in our program, or simply spread the word about KIC, we are profoundly grateful for your support. Running a free program comes with significant costs, and we are grateful for your help in lightening that burden so that we get to focus on what we love the most- our kids!

We were fortunate this fall to receive generous financial support from **Bainbridge Community Foundation, Kitsap Community Foundation, Seattle Foundation, ArtsFund** and from sponsors **Port Madison Enterprises, Cross Sound Law, Norton Woodworking, HMG**, and **Bainbridge Island Westside Pizza**. We recognize their commitment to our vision of *empowering every child to thrive through music, mentorship, and community*.

This winter and spring, we look forward to community performances at Town and Country Market Poulsbo and Bainbridge Island Kidimu, plus some other chamber group performances that are currently in the works. Stay tuned, and check our **events page** for the latest!

With gratitude for your continued support,

Rebecca and Deborah



A Delightful Night!

KIC's annual fall gala, A Night to Delight, was a rousing success! Thanks to the generosity of our donors, sponsors, and guests, we were able to raise a record \$120,000 for KIC! The theme of this year's auction was "Growing Up in KIC." Guests enjoyed silent and live auctions, a mouth watering dessert dash, and a moving performance by KIC students showing KIC's evolution since its early days at the Suquamish Early Learning Center.

[Click here to view our auction video, "Growing Up in KIC"](#)



2025 Winter Concert

We returned to Kiana Lodge in December for our annual winter concert. The performance showcased all of our students- from beginner string players all the way up to our advanced chamber group. We were joined by guest singers from North Kitsap High School for a moving performance with our advanced chamber ensemble. As usual, it was standing room only, and there wasn't a dry eye in the house.

Did you know...?

Did you know that KIC takes high school students on a free college tour every other year? This fall, students headed to Tacoma and Seattle to visit University of Puget Sound, Pacific Lutheran University, and the University of Washington. The college tour is just one component of our college readiness programming, which includes college application and FAFSA guidance, Q&A sessions with KIC alumni, and biennial visits to the NACAC college fair in Seattle.





Kitsap Great Give Day of Giving is coming up!

Mark your calendars! This year's **Kitsap Great Give Day of Giving** will be on **March 10**, with early giving beginning March 1. Our fundraising goal this year is **\$20,000**, and we need your help to make it happen. You can support KIC by

- Sharing our **fundraising page** with friends and family,
- Liking, commenting on, and sharing our social media posts, and
- Making a one-time or monthly donation to KIC.

We appreciate each and every contribution, no matter how small!

Mark your calendars!

- **January 31:** KIC students perform at **Singalong and Sounds**. Kidimu. Bainbridge Island. 9:00-10:30 am.
- **March 10:** Kitsap Great Give Day of Giving

For more information, visit www.kidsinconcert.org/events

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Become a monthly donor: support KIC with a **sustaining gift**.

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