



Dear friends, families, and supporters of *the Special Music School*:

We write to you today to request your support for the Annual Online Auction benefitting the Parent-Teacher Association of P.S. 859, the Special Music School (SMS).

SMS, a citywide K-12 public school, is the first of its kind to offer an integrated curriculum combining intensive music and rigorous academics to support the abilities of musically gifted children. Our students master a range of instruments, including piano, violin, cello, flute, oboe, clarinet, horn, and percussion. In addition, our high school offers programs for aspiring vocalists, as well as music composition.

The school's Parent-Teacher Association raises money each year to fund enrichment activities, classroom teacher support and supplies, technology upgrades, AP and general teacher training, facilities upgrades, and more.

We hope you will consider donating an item, gift certificate or service to our auction, which takes place at **BiddingforGood.com/smonlineauction**. Donors will be acknowledged by name online, and if you have a website, we can link to it on the item page as well. What's more, you will gain exposure to our broad and very appreciative extended community.

For answers to additional questions, please contact the SMS PTA at **info@smsparents.org**. For more information about the PTA and SMS, visit our website: **smsparents.org**.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and look forward to receiving your kind donation.

Sincerely,
The SMS PTA, the PTA Fundraising Committee, and the families of SMS