



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS IN MUSIC

The Musical Merit Foundation of San Diego has inaugurated a new program, which creates intimate, musical experiences for schoolchildren.

Since 1946, Musical Merit Foundation of San Diego has held a yearly competition for instrumentalists and vocalists. Competition winners have demonstrated extraordinary education, prodigious talent and skill. Many are currently studying in prestigious universities and conservatories; many from past competitions are performing professionally in symphonies and operas throughout the world.

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS IN MUSIC is a process of sharing the musical expertise and rich talent of these young artists with children who might not have the opportunity to become acquainted with this superb level of music making. It is the desire of CLOSE ENCOUNTERS IN MUSIC and the Musical Merit Foundation of San Diego to generate dialogues between schoolchildren and performing artists.

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