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## **Violin Virtuoso Judith Aller to Work with Neighborhood Music School** *Neighborhood Music School brings noted violinist to develop students' proficiency and performance levels*

[Arcadia, Calif. – January 5, 2014] World-renowned violinist Judith Aller has been invited to work with the students of the Neighborhood Music School to assist in developing their technical and performance skills.

Identified at age 4 as a gifted violinist under the tutelage of her father, Victor Aller, Ms. Aller later studied under the mentorship of celebrated violinist Jascha Heifetz. In her career of more than four decades, Aller ([www.judithaller.com](http://www.judithaller.com)) has performed with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, Oregon Bach Festival Orchestra, Finnish Radio Symphony, and Pori Symphony Orchestra, for which she also served as concertmaster and assistant conductor. She has served as conductor for the Los Angeles Accademia Filarmonica and performed with her own group, the Aller Quartet.

Aller has also played with popular performers such as Luciano Pavarotti and Frank Sinatra and performed on many soundtracks for motion pictures, television productions, and popular music recordings, including the soundtrack for the movie "Maestro." Her own recordings include "Archangel" and "Passione/Passione Solo."

"To have the opportunity to give back to these gifted students at the Neighborhood Music School, to share their path as they explore and develop, to be able to give to them what was passed on to me, is thrilling," said Aller. "I was honored to be invited."

Aller will teach violin and chamber music, focusing on one-on-one instruction.

"What an important opportunity for our students," said Carolyn Iga, founder of Neighborhood

Music School. “To learn with someone such as Judith, with her depth and finely refined nuances, is very exciting to our students.”

### **About Neighborhood Music School**

Neighborhood Music School was founded in 2000 in San Gabriel, Calif., by Carolyn Iga, a music director and pianist. She brought together her first 10 students by walking door to door in her neighborhood. To house an increasing number of students, in 2007 Iga incorporated as a school and obtained a storefront in Arcadia. Neighborhood Music School Inc. was officially launched.

Now, six years later, the school hosts more than 20 teachers with a wealth of playing experience, and provides instruction to 250 students.

The school currently provides lessons and performance opportunities for all ages. Mommy & Me classes allow parents with infants and children up to age 5 to socialize and learn music. Group classes and individual lessons are provided for beginner through advanced levels of piano, voice, guitar, drums, violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, tuba, and ukulele. Jazz improvisation and composition classes are offered for advanced levels.

Instruments can be bought or rented in the school store, which is open to the public.

The Neighborhood Music School is located at 25 S. First Avenue, Arcadia, Calif., 91006.  
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