



Sound of Wishes

December 2023/January 2024 Newsletter

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

October/November Recap

On Sunday, October 15th, SoWE participated in the annual Lincoln Park Walk for Wishes. Thank you for everyone's support! Your donations helped us raise \$2,676 for Make-A-Wish.

Angela, Sophia, and Mika performed at Tzu Chi's 2023 Charity Gala on Saturday, November 11th. It was an amazing performance!

On November 30th, Sophia, Angela, Jasmine, Jindan, Stella and Hui visited Lurie's Children Hospital for the annual concert check presentation.



December Events

SoWE participated in the 2023 OPUS Holiday Concert on December 28th and 29th. Both JV and Varsity successfully performed at five senior homes.



Upcoming Events

The annual Music Festival in Honor of Confucius is back! This competition is an incredibly rewarding experience. We strongly encourage all students, JV, and Varsity members to participate. Here is the [link](#) to the Chinese Instrument Division.

SoWE will perform at the Navy Pier Global Connections Lunar New Year Celebration on Saturday, February 10th and at the Northbrook Cultural Fair on Sunday, February 25th. Details coming soon!

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Recent and Upcoming Videos

SoWE just released a video of the [Phoenix Restaurant Performance](#).

Jasmine's solo [Drifting Snow](#), is our most recent music video. Great job Jasmine!

Please stay tuned for upcoming posts!

Notices

Volunteers, please regularly update your service hours log and have it **entirely up to date by 01/21/24**. Any time used practicing for SoWE performances, projects, recordings, SoWE meetings, preparing for/teaching guzheng lessons, and mentoring new members is valid. Travel time to and from performances, rehearsals, and SoWE activities also count. As promised, the annual concert tickets sponsor's donations you sold and found can be converted to service hours: **\$20/one ticket = 30 minutes**.

SoWE's department directors and board of directors have changed. Our new leadership is as follows:

President: Angela Wang

Vice President: Jasmine Fong & Mika Chang

Treasurer: Jindan Yu

Secretary: Hui He

Legal Officer: Jenny Yang

Marketing Officer: Stella Fong

Director of Film Production: Arthur Cai

Director of IT: Richard Wang

Director of Communications: Andrew Luo

Thank you Sophia, for everything you have done in the past seven years! We wish you the best for college and beyond!

Angela Wang