



## *How would your students like an opportunity to perform at the Mall of America?*

On the weekend of February 18-19, 2023, MMTA and the MusicLink Foundation will be sponsoring a Playathon at the Mall of America to benefit the Minnesota MusicLink program which is the state program for the MusicLink Foundation, a national non-profit located in Arlington, VA. All students of MMTA members and non-members are invited to perform at this exciting venue demonstrating how their music can benefit others.

All instrumental and voice students are invited to participate. Students may perform solo or ensemble pieces and all ages and levels are welcome, including adult students. Teachers are also invited to participate. A grand piano will be provided for pianists. Students may perform up to 2 pieces for this event.

Donations should be collected from family and friends and all proceeds will go to help low-income children receive lessons, music and scholarships. Tax receipts will be provided and prizes will be awarded. In addition, MMTA students will earn 100 points toward the MMTA Challenge Awards by participating at this event. While showcasing our talented music students, this event will also demonstrate to the public the value of music education.

Online registration is available for anyone on the MMTA website under Student Programs/MusicLink ([www.mnmusicteachers.com](http://www.mnmusicteachers.com)) Hard copy registration forms are also available there or contact Sue Wege [swege71@comcast.net](mailto:swege71@comcast.net) 651-458-0143

Donations should be collected and brought to the Playathon or made online on the MusicLink Foundation website. [www.musiclinkfoundation.org](http://www.musiclinkfoundation.org) at Donate Now (Please designate your donation for the Playathon and include the name of the student you are supporting.) Cash, checks and credit cards will also be accepted at the registration desk on the day of the event.

### **Registration Deadline: Must be received by February 8th**

- All participants who collect \$25.00 or more will receive a MusicLink prize. (varies by year)
- All participants who collect \$50.00 or more will receive a MusicLink Tote or Backpack
- All participants who collect \$100.00 or more will receive recognition with their photograph in the MusicLink E-Newsletter
- All participants who collect \$250.00 or more will receive a \$50 Target gift card.

**(ALL PRIZES ARE CUMULATIVE)**

***This event will be livestreamed so your family & friends, who cannot attend, can enjoy your performance in real time.***