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**May 31st, 2024**  
**2370 Parliament St., Eugene, OR 97405**  
**5:30pm - 8:00pm**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**TWO YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & KIDZ ROCK FUNDRAISER**  
**MEPAA MUSIC & ARTS CENTER - MAY 31ST, 2024**

**EUGENE, OR** – Music Education & Performing Artists Association (MEPAA) provides access to music education and arts resources by removing barriers for underserved populations and encouraging artistic exploration for all. Through our programs Grrrlz Rock, Kidz Rock, MuseArt and the MEPAA Music & Arts Center we support hundreds of musicians, performing artists, families and individuals to be active in the arts community free of judgment, stress, and financial barriers.

MEPAA is excited to announce our two year anniversary of the grand opening of the MEPAA Music & Arts Center at 2370 Parliament Street. In the last two years we have served hundreds of students with a variety of diverse needs and from all backgrounds, income levels and abilities. Our staff of previous students and performers have all enjoyed developing this space into a safe environment for families and youth to explore their creative talents.

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Featured Youth Visual Artist Mukti Winterkorn has notable exhibits at the Broadway Commerce Center, Zone 4 All Art Gallery, Camp Woodrich and the Arch Park. Mukti has two pieces featured in her first international juried art exhibit sponsored by Gallerium and was the awardee of the “Hope 2024 International Juried Exhibition and Publication”.

Additionally, 35 students from the Yujin Gakuen Japanese Immersion School will be showcasing their visual art pieces with entertainment from MEPAA youth musicians, silent auction items, raffles, activities and more!

Join us for this great event! Take a tour of the center, meet our team and support our youth artists and musicians as they showcase their skills. Families can explore music with supportive

mentors and experiment with tons of great instruments. No experience required, all instruments and instruction provided, all ages and abilities welcome.

We are so grateful for every donation and they support all families having access to music:

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Gratefully,  
Matrisha Armitage (She/Her)  
Executive Director aka Fairy Rock Mother  
Music Education & Performing Artists Association

MEPAA provides access to music education and the arts by removing barriers and identifying resources needed for inclusion, exploration, and success for all ages and abilities!

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