



2023 Shortstop / Right Hand Pitcher
Violinist / Composer

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Wesley Wells Extracurricular

Objective

Obtain a quality liberal arts education as a student-athlete, and pursue my commitment to baseball as far as it takes me. My musical extracurricular pursuits are listed below; my baseball resume, with latest stats and videos, are on my Sports Recruits profile: <https://bit.ly/3IJfTod>

Extracurricular Experience

2013 – 2020 Violinist

- 02/25/2012: 7 to 12 years-old, obtained work permits and street performed on 3rd Street Promenade, Santa Monica, playing violin to earn money
- 2013 / 2014: 8-9-years-old, performed in fundraising magic shows with violin, playing “Nearer My God to Thee”
- 03/23/2018: 13-years-old, performed in concert at Ambassador Auditorium, Los Angeles with “The Piano Guys” <https://bit.ly/3DLnUJD>
- 01/22/2020: 15-years-old, performed in concert at Microsoft Theater, Los Angeles with “The Piano Guys” <https://bit.ly/3DLnUJD>

Extracurricular Education

2009 – Present

Violin Performance and Music Theory

- 04/24/2009 to 09/15/2014: began weekly violin lessons at age 5, Cornerstone Music, West Los Angeles
- 06/2013 - 06/2019: Attended Suzuki Violin summer camps, chosen for honors solos and orchestra concert master at Pomona, Pitzer, and Scripps Colleges
- 09/16/2014 to present: began studying violin performance, ensemble, and music theory at The Colburn School in downtown Los Angeles w/ Michael McLean
- 04/28/2013 through 03/8/2021: Graduated Suzuki level 1, level 1-A, level 2, level 3, level 4, level 5, level 6, level 7, level 9, and level 10. Currently working on level 12: the Mendelssohn violin concerto
- 04/11/2021: Junior Chamber Music of Los Angeles Honors Certificate

Non-profit Project

Developing www.BlackMozart.org non-profit to raise money to buy instruments for students and publicize the music of classical composers of color

Community Service

Teaching assistant to various violin students of Megan Shung of the Pasadena Conservatory of Music, Presented “The Science of Music” for STEAM night at elementary schools, Organized other musicians and performed concerts for various senior retirement centers around Los Angeles, Performed 10 hours of virtual concerts for Inland Empire branch of Los Angeles Library

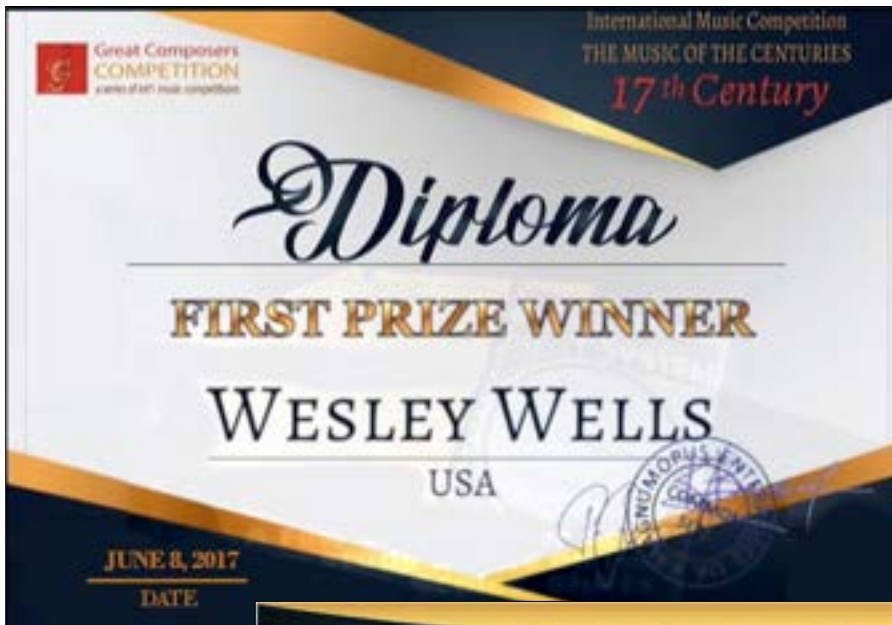
04/18/2019, Played national anthem on my violin at minor league Jet Hawks stadium for Jackie Robinson day game and my little league: <https://bit.ly/35iwK2J>

Yearly volunteer at One Voice food packaging Santa Monica airport
Yearly volunteer, Rink Ranger at ICE Santa Monica skating rink

Awards Received

1st prize in London’s Great Composer’s Bach competition, 2nd prize Great Composers Vivaldi competition, 2nd prize Great Composers The Art of Strings competition, 2016 Tenth District PTSA Reflections Winner for musical composition, 2021 Regional PTSA Reflections Award for film production, 2015 LAUSD Music Teachers award for violin performance, 2015 Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation violin scholarship

Great Composer's, London-based international music competition awards




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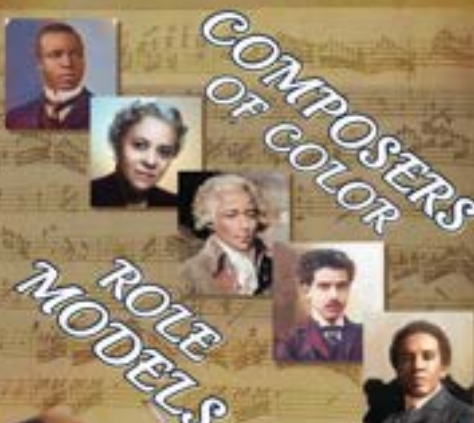


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Wesley Wells

(name)

has successfully completed work at level 1-A for the Violin

Mary Kelly

(president)


Shayna Rhodes

(teacher)

April 28, 2013

(date)

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WESLEY WELLS

has successfully completed work at level 10 for the Violin

Teacher

Spring 2021

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Tutoring Violin Students and performing at Los Angeles Library virtual concerts and in person retirement homes before pandemic



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January 8, 2021

To: Wesley Wells
From: Melissa Froehlich
RE: Volunteer Hours, Fall 2020

Dear Wesley,

Thank you for generously volunteering your time to tutor violin students at the Pasadena Conservatory of Music (PCM). We are deeply grateful for your help, which has directly promoted our efforts to support our students and foster a strong sense of community. These are especially important during these challenging times.

PCM strives to not only offer high-quality music instruction and performance opportunities to students, but to help them find a musical home and a strong support system provided by fellow students and a committed faculty and staff. Your role as a tutor has played an important role in helping students grow and deepen their love of music. Thank you!

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Community Service Award

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Wesley Wells

A STUDENT OF JUNIOR CHAMBER MUSIC

has donated 10 hours giving service to the community under the auspices of the

JUNIOR CHAMBER MUSIC STUDENT SERVICE ALLIANCE

For the Inland Empire Zoom program on 20 March 2021.

Emily Webster-Zubov
Emily Webster-Zubov
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Dear Wesley,

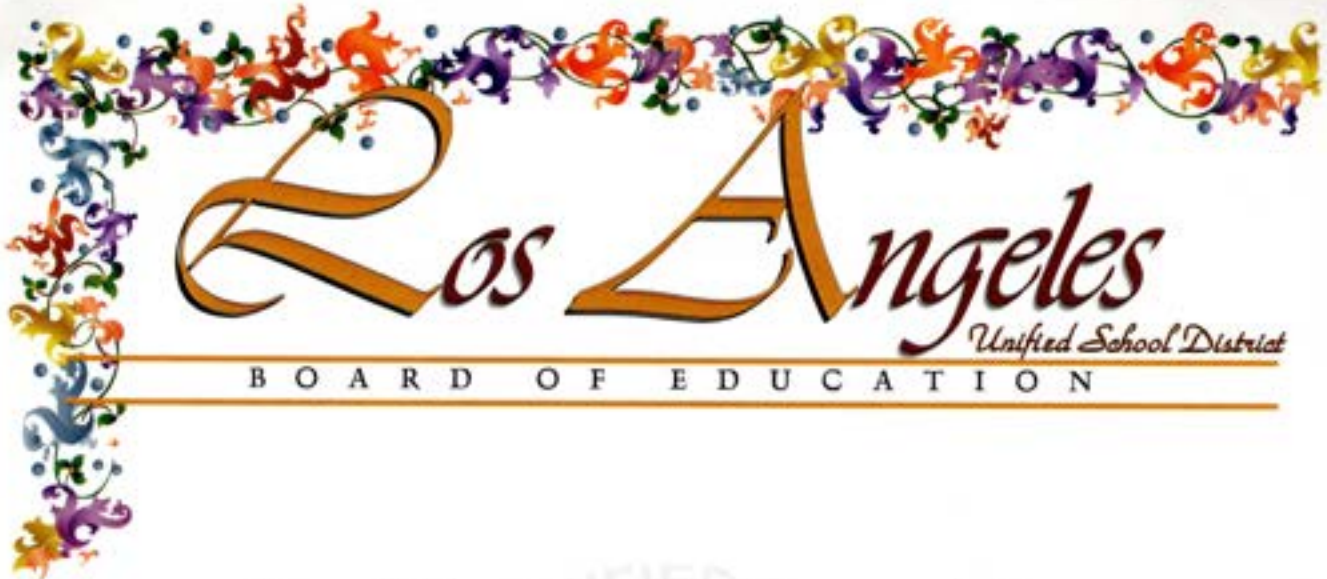
Please accept our sincere thanks for your recent performance on Tuesday April, 13th 2018. We cannot thank you enough for your willingness to dedicate an hour of your time to share your musical talents and merry jokes with our residents. We really appreciate all that you do and would love to have you back whenever you would like to come.

Sincerely,

Sunrise of Playa Vista Residents and Staff

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Presented to

Wesley Wells

On behalf of the Los Angeles Unified School District, congratulations on receiving the Los Angeles City Elementary School Music Association Scholarship! I am very excited for you to grow as a violinist and a scholar.

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*Presents a Scholarship Award of \$300.00
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to

Wesley Wells

*for outstanding musical performance on the Violin
and for further study on your instrument.*

*Sherah Weiss
Scholarship Chair*

*Jeanne Mitchell
President*

April 15, 2015

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**LAUSD Music
Teachers
Scholarship award**

PTA Reflections awards for music composition and one for film production



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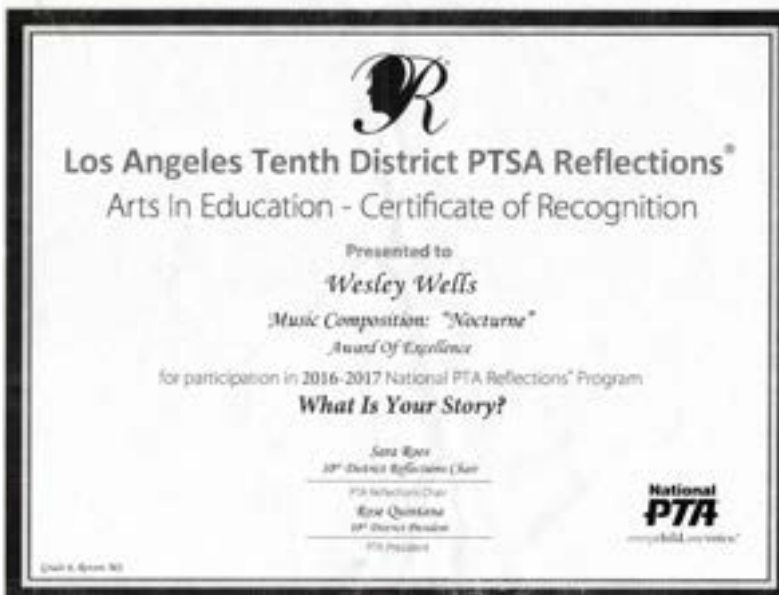
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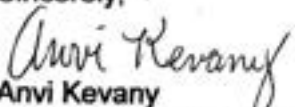
Dear Student,

Congratulations! Your Reflections entry is being recognized by Tenth District PTSA. The judges selected your **Music Composition** entry for an **Award of Excellence**. In addition, they selected your entry as one of the four in this category to forward to the California State PTA for further consideration.

to the Reflections Exhibit and
be held between 11:00 - 3:00 P.M. in
headquarters at 1000 Venice
(An invitation is enclosed.) Your entry
Excellence, Award of Merit and
ography, Literature, Film Production,
on will be displayed.

in late May, unless it was forwarded by
You will also receive a certificate of
th District.



Sincerely,

Anvi Kevany
Reflections Art Program 2016



Street Performing since I was 7



Performing at Microsoft Theater to audience of 8000



Playing National Anthem at Pro Baseball & Little League



I was honored to be recognized by Joshua Bell—my favorite violinist—and privileged to be invited backstage at the Hollywood Bowl and Disney Concert Hall a few times to meet him. He even signed two of my violins.



ONE NOTE CAN GO A LONG WAY

By Erin Epstein <https://bit.ly/3F17Wfy>

Wesley Wells, 9, of Mar Vista, does something that not all 9-year-olds do: he plays the violin. Wesley also did something that even fewer 9-year-olds do: he met famous violinist Joshua Bell.

After seeing a YouTube video of Wesley playing violin, he was offered tickets to Bell's July 8 concert at the Hollywood Bowl and backstage passes to meet the violinist following the show. Bell introduced himself to Wesley, encouraged him to continue practicing, and even signed Wesley's violin. Wesley also got to meet Glenn Close, who performed with Bell.

Wesley was one of only about 10 people who were invited backstage, making this an inspirational and unforgettable experience for him. Wesley attends Mar Vista Elementary School and Cornerstone Music Conservatory, and he left the concert saying that he would one day perform at the Hollywood bowl, too.