

PETITION IN SUPPORT OF MAINTAINING NUTLEY'S TOP-RANKED MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM AND AGAINST MUSIC DEPARTMENT STAFF CUTS

May/June 2011

Dear Mr. Zarra, Mr. Lazovick, Mr. Kuchta, and All Members of the Nutley Board of Education:

Nutley has been recognized for the extraordinary quality of its music program. Music instruction enriches our students' lives, and studies have shown that it also enhances their academic performance.

We understand that one of the members of our music staff, Mr. Vicchiarello, is at risk of losing his job due to budget cuts. We strongly urge you to find a way to retain him for his dedication to our students' instruction, their enthusiasm for participating under his guidance, and the strong foundation he is creating for their continued development as musicians and learners.

Respectfully,

Students & Taxpayers of Nutley (Named Below)

Printed Name	Signature	Grade (If Student)
TARA SPINELLI		
Mary G. McClean		
Kashryn Karlovsis		4 th grade
Daniel J. Giron		5 th grade
Dadwei Lekic		5 th grade
Maria Fegulerc		5 th grade
Cassandra Alarcon		5 th grade
Judith Leporati		
Antonina Lamond		5 th grade
MacKenzie Bolton		5 th grade
Jessica Santos		5 th grade
Miranda Madrazo		5 th grade
Jennifer Forich		1 st grade
Krishna Kumari		2 nd grade
Shubha Bhet		3 rd grade
Bhargava Vasantharan/Harpur		3 rd grade
Megumi Park		11
Gabrielle Hinz		4
Mary Mankowich		3-P
Kathleen Mankowich		
Scott Bolton		5-M
Diane Bolton		
Scott Bolton		

Printed Name	Signature	Grade (If Student)
Michelle Hinz	Michelle Hinz	10 th 2
Dana Malanga DANA ZONIC	Dana Malanga	
KATARINA ZONIC	Katarina Zonic	5 th
MICHELE R- REAL	Michelle Romano Real	
SHARON CONTE	Sharon Conte	
Fred + MARY O'CONNOR	Fred O'Connor	
John Smith	John Smith	2
SASHA ZONIC	Sasha Zonic	
Nicole Scheuerer	Nicole Scheuerer	1
MAX Scheuerer	Max Scheuerer	1
Donna Lamond	Donna Lamond	1, 3, 5
COURTNEY CONTE	Courtney Conte	9 th
Kathy Cugliari	Kathy Cugliari	1 + 3
Robert J. Conte	Robert J. Conte	1 + 6
LAUREN PIRO	Lauren Piro	1
CHRISTOPHER WANKO	Christopher Wanko	1
Alexandra Jankovics	Alexandra Jankovics	
Robyn Wylde	Robyn Wylde	
Moses Alvarez	Moses Alvarez	
Bryce Alvarez	Bryce Alvarez	6 th
Amelia Alvarez	Amelia Alvarez	
Bianke Alvarez	Bianke Alvarez	
Luz Dominguez	Luz Dominguez	1st
Evelyn Martins	Evelyn Martins	1st
Dawn Wassman	Dawn Wassman	1st
Brian McClellan	Brian McClellan	1st + 4 th
Brandon Wylde	Brandon Wylde	1st
GERARD TUCKER	Gerard Tucker	
Nancy Harbison	Nancy Harbison	
Colette Thomas	Colette Thomas	
Lillian Dahl	Lillian Dahl	6 th / 10 th
Samantha Salemitano	Samantha Salemitano	6 th
Elena Navarra	Elena Navarra	5 th
Leah Navarra	Leah Navarra	1st
Hanna Simcuk	Hanna Simcuk	6 th
Nick Salemitano	Nick Salemitano	8 th
Isabela Costa	Isabela Costa	5 th
Stephanie Zaleski	Stephanie Zaleski	5 th
GERARD SALEMITANO	Gerard Salemitano	
Rachel Zaleski	Rachel Zaleski	2nd
Patrick Zaleski	Patrick Zaleski	1st
RUPNA KHA	Rupna Khatun	

Printed Name	Signature	Grade (If Student)
Abel Rhan		
Jennie Grzywinski		
Jana Carney	Jana Carney	
Colleen Mosaik		
Chick Peters		3+5
Saige Fallas	Saige Fallas	5th
Danilyn Iversen	Danilyn Iversen	5th
Karen Campbell	Karen Campbell	2nd
Doug Campbell	Doug Campbell	2nd
Maralena Alameda	Maralena Alameda	2nd
Estrin Alameda		2nd
ELIZABETH MEDINA		4
Mary Demgriian		3
Frank Verdugo		4
Lisette Negron		5th
Juanita Wood		5th
Julie Sarritella		2nd
Erelyn Georgia		
NANCY GERAGHTY	Nancy Geraghty	
JAWAYNE LAMBIASE	Jawayne Lambiase	2nd
Maria Sacchetti	Maria Sacchetti	2nd/1st
MARY DARRAGH	Mary Darragh	
Kirsten Bronson	Kirsten Bronson	2nd/K
SARNA ZONE		
Michele Salernitano	Michele Salernitano	6th/2nd
Nanette Castro		5th/2nd
Sheila Mackie	Sheila Mackie	5th
Teresa Zaleski	Teresa Zaleski	5th/2nd/1st
PAUL MACKIE		5th
SUSAN BRESNAN		5th
Christina Surretsky	Christina Surretsky	2nd
Peggy Conca	Peggy Conca	
Moises Alvarez		6th
Sarah Doherty	Sarah Doherty	2nd
Kathleen Reilly	Kathleen Reilly	
MEG PERZICOLA		4th
Kelly English		4th
Luanna Vigna	Luanna Vigna	4th/11th
Wenhui Li		5th/K

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