

Below is a statement and links to donation and youtube channel.

"General Statement:

Did you know that 1 in 8 Coloradans face food insecurity? This means that nearly 700,000 of our Colorado neighbors, including 185,000 children, may not know when they will have their next meal.

In response to these dire circumstances, Musicians United for Change (MUC), in partnership with Denver7, is proud to present the second annual 2022 Musicians United for Change Youth Benefit Concert. MUC is a youth-run organization that creates benefit concerts to support our Colorado neighbors most in need. This concert will raise funds for the Food Bank of the Rockies, a 501(c)3 organization that helps to feed the hungry in large portions of Colorado and some of Wyoming. Last year, MUC raised enough money to provide 19,504 for our struggling neighbors.

The concert is a collaboration between the top young musicians and youth ensembles in the state of Colorado, including the Denver Children's Choir, the Colorado Conservatory for the Jazz Arts, and the Denver Young Artists Orchestra. This year, the theme of the concert is unity, and each performance seeks to inspire unity through music.

This is an extraordinary compilation of the most talented young musicians in Colorado, so please take some time to appreciate their hard work. It is truly amazing what we can do as young community members when we are unified for the sake of change. Donations are encouraged and appreciated. The concert will be aired on April 9 and 10, 2022 on the MUC YouTube channel (see below for links to the YouTube channel and the official donation page).

MUC would like to thank Denver7 for their ongoing collaboration and support. This concert would not be possible without the help of Denver7. For more information on Denver7's incredible journalism and their impact on the Colorado community, please visit <https://www.thedenverchannel.com>.

YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsS8i7R11Zy8g9s6wIxiNRw>

Donation Page:

https://secure.foodbankrockies.org/site/TR/OngoingVirtualFoodDrive/Do-It-Yourself-Fundraising?px=1567676&pg=personal&fr_id=1290

Denver7 Article:

<https://www.thedenverchannel.com/about/community-affairs/musicians-united-for-change-concert-raises-money-for-food-bank-of-the-rockies>

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Performers include students of: Dr. Eugenia Alikhanova; Dr. Andrew Cooperstock; Dr. David Korevaar; Joyce Li; Dr. Zahari Metchkov; Mary Beth Shaffer; Jasmine Steadman; Dr. Patricia Surman; and Jan Romero.