



## **Music Non-Profits Harmony & Healing Expands Mission to Uplift Patients with Live Performances and Virtual Visits**

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Harmony & Healing, a nonprofit organization started by former BOSTON guitarist David Victor, continues to grow its mission of uplifting hospital patients and their families through live music. The organization's work is funded by corporate donations, private contributions, and planned giving. Harmony & Healing is dedicated to delivering joy and relief to hospital and hospice patients young and old, through the power of music.

Their main service, "Request a Musical Visit," lets patients or their loved ones arrange a virtual visit with a professional musician. These Zoom sessions are free and serve as a comforting distraction from the challenges of illness. This service was beneficial during the COVID-19 pandemic, when they switched from in-person to virtual visits, ensuring that patients continued to benefit from live music.

Every year, Harmony & Healing hosts a Benefit Concert & Fundraiser. In 2024, BRITAIN'S

FINEST, a Beatles tribute band, will perform to help raise funds for the organization's services. This event demonstrates the importance of community involvement in keeping Harmony & Healing's mission alive. Founder David Victor says, "Our Fundraiser and Benefit Concert is a cornerstone event that raises essential funds and brings our community together to support a cause that touches many lives."

Harmony & Healing offers various resources to keep the community informed. The "News" section on their website provides updates on their activities. The "About Harmony & Healing" page shares detailed information about the charity's history, sponsorship opportunities, board of directors, and policies. This transparency helps maintain trust and support among their followers.

The "The Artists" section of the website highlights the professional musicians working with Harmony & Healing. This part of the site features high-quality studio recordings and a form for artists who want to get involved. This initiative attracts talented musicians who can deliver outstanding performances to patients.

Harmony & Healing places a strong emphasis on Planned Giving for long-term support. Their website provides a comprehensive guide on planned giving, covering different gifts like bequests, life insurance, and charitable gift annuities. David Victor explains how these gifts benefit both the donor and the nonprofit, offering tax advantages and fulfilling philanthropic goals. "Planned giving is a powerful way for our supporters to create a lasting impact," says David Victor. "It ensures that we can continue bringing the healing power of music to those who need it most." For more on planned giving options, please visit: <https://www.harmonyandhealing.org/comprehensive-guide-to-planned-giving/>.

Another valuable resource on their site is the page "The Best Music Charities to Support." This page features other music-related nonprofits such as Women In Music, MusiCares, and VH1 Save The Music Foundation. By highlighting these organizations, Harmony & Healing fosters a sense of community and shared purpose among various music charities. For more details, visit: <https://www.harmonyandhealing.org/the-best-music-charities-to-support/>.

Recently, Harmony & Healing announced a new project involving virtual visits to the Martinez VA Hospital. This program started on Halloween Day 2023 and aims to uplift veterans' spirits. This initiative holds special meaning for David Victor, whose father-in-law, a Korean War veteran, was cared for at the Martinez VA Hospital before he passed away in August 2023. This personal connection underscores the organization's commitment to supporting veterans through music.

Harmony & Healing shows its dedication to its mission through a range of services and supports. Whether it's direct musical visits, annual benefit concerts, informative news updates, or planned giving resources, the organization offers comfort to those facing medical challenges. For more information on how to support Harmony & Healing or to request a musical visit, readers can visit their official website.

They also provide an easy way to get in touch through their "Contact" section. This allows people to ask about musical visits, get more information, or find ways to help the charity's goals. The ongoing efforts of Harmony & Healing show the powerful impact music can have on mental and emotional well-being, making it a valuable part of patient care.

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## Harmony & Healing

*Harmony & Healing, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in San Ramon, CA, delivers live Zoom music performances to hospital patients in the Bay Area. Founded by ex-BOSTON band member David Victor, it sparks joy and healing through music.*

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