

SDYS Mentoring Program, Casa de Amistad
Solana Beach Presbyterian Church (Debin Hall)
Tuesdays, 4:45-5:45pm

Check out the Winter 2016 Side-by-Side Orchestra:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=To7GMabBf8s&feature=youtu.be&a>

Casa de Amistad is an after-school mentoring and tutoring program that is dedicated to fostering the education and character development of underserved children and teens from the North County coastal region of San Diego County. “The House of Friendship” serves over 200 students annually. In January 2015, San Diego Youth Symphony began a partnership with Casa de Amistad that includes teaching after-school beginning strings instruction to Casa de Amistad students in grades 3-8. SDYS provides instruments and group instruction for the new musicians. The program has 2 sessions: 3:30-4:30pm with beginning string students, and 4:45-5:45pm for beginner-advancing musicians.

As part of the SDYS Mentor Program, the Casa de Amistad String Orchestra will host a second Tuesday Side-by-Side Orchestra opportunity for SDYS Conservatory musicians who play string instruments in Wind Symphony, Sinfonia, or the Ovation program. Mentors must be able to commit to all dates in the following schedule, 4:45-5:45pm:

Tuesday, February 28

Tuesday, March 7

Tuesday, March 14

Tuesday, March 21

Tuesday, March 28

Tuesday, April 4

Saturday, April 8. Optional opportunity to perform alongside the Casa de Amistad musicians at a Casa de Amistad fundraiser luncheon. Details to come.

Mentors will sit side-by-side in rehearsals with the young musicians from Casa de Amistad. The goal of the side-by-side format is to share musical experiences, build relationships amongst SDYS Community Program musicians and SDYS Conservatory Programs, model advancing techniques for the younger musicians, and for the younger musicians to share their Casa de Amistad experience with older students.

Want to be Involved? Send an email or make a phone to:

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