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With love,  
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Welcome to Settlement Music School's 115th Anniversary Gala! As the event Chairs, we are excited to share this magical evening with you. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the wonderful Gala Committee and the Settlement staff who worked so hard to bring you this amazing event.



More than two centuries ago, in this very neighborhood, the Framers of the Constitution wrote a document that would serve as the founding institution of our democracy. The building in which we gather is dedicated to celebrating that institution. Tonight, we come together to celebrate the power of the arts, and the special role another Philadelphia institution - Settlement Music School - has played in our community over the last 115 years to positively shape generations of families, faculty, and staff.

It is a privilege to have the opportunity to celebrate the School, as well as our deserving honorees, Ellen Friedell and Justin Klein, whose dedicated service and mentorship have been an inspiration to so many. Ellen and Justin have provided invaluable advice and counsel to Settlement over many years, and the Settlement community is incredibly thankful for them.

Settlement is a vital resource for Philadelphia and beyond, giving \$2.6 million in need-based financial aid annually. All of the money raised from this event will go to our unlimited financial aid fund... so please continue to give generously! When you make a gift or purchase a raffle ticket tonight, you help ensure Settlement can continue to shape future generations with programs that meet students where they are, whether at one of our five community branches, online, or in partnerships like the Music Education Pathways program, which we also honor tonight.

Let's all celebrate Settlement Music School and the life-changing impact the arts can provide. On behalf of the entire Committee, thank you all for joining us tonight!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian &amp; Melissa Pinheiro".

BRIAN & MELISSA PINHEIRO,

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## ELLEN FRIEDEL

Ellen is the founder of FFG Law and Reaching Agreement. She has brought her legal expertise, her persistence, and her tenacious enthusiasm to her support and advocacy of Settlement Music School, where she is both a proud alumni parent and a current student.



Ellen is the Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Public Interest Law Center and a Co-Chair of the Philadelphia Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. Her service as the Board Chair of Settlement Music School earned her a Philadelphia Business Journal 2016 Outstanding Directors Award.

## JUSTIN KLEIN



Justin is the Director of the Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance at the University of Delaware and senior counsel at Ballard Spahr. His generosity, commitment to governance, philanthropy, and expertise in building beneficial connections have been instrumental to the continued growth and success of Settlement Music School, where he is a proud alumni parent.

In addition to serving as Settlement Music School's Board President, Justin is also the Board Chair of Pomfret School, and previously served as Board Chair of The Mann Center for the Performing Arts, for which he was recognized with a Philadelphia Business Journal 2014 Outstanding Directors Award.

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## MUSIC EDUCATION PATHWAYS



Settlement's public schools partnership program has been changing lives through arts education for 10 years. Launched in 2013, [Music Education Pathways](#) connects neighborhood schools throughout Philadelphia with Settlement's top-notch faculty, and provides ensemble training experience in band, orchestra, choir, and drumline.

Over the past decade, Music Education Pathways has served [over 1,200 students](#) across 14 schools. At the heart of the program are its five core values: "not just the skills that make a great musician," says [Director Evan Cannon](#), but "also skills that prepare you for anything life can throw your way. Whether our students want to become professional musicians, doctors, or entrepreneurs, they will have the [persistence](#) to push through the difficult times, the [responsibility](#) to earn trust, the [teamwork](#) to support each other, the [creativity](#) to think outside the box, and the [self-evaluation](#) to reflect and be a life-long learner."

Each year, the program culminates in a joint performance with students from all participating schools working together to perform a full concert at [Temple University's Performing Arts Center](#). For many students, the chance to perform for their community is what they look forward to the most. "If you have somebody there for you to make you feel happy for doing what you do, it's like a dream come true," says [Malonnie](#) from Grover Cleveland Elementary.

This year's [10th Anniversary Concert](#) will be held on [Wednesday, May 24](#), at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

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# MENU

## SALAD

### **Strawberry Salad**

with Arugula & Frisée, Crumbled Feta, Candy Pistachio, Rhubarb Gastrique,  
Vanilla & Balsamic Dressing

## ENTRÉE

### **Braised Short Rib & Seared Salmon**

with Goat Cheese Whipped Potatoes, Heirloom Lemon Asparagus,  
Tri-Color Cauliflower, Sauce Bordelaise

### **Vegan Eggplant Napoleon**

with Herb Polenta, Ratatouille, Fresh Tomato Sauce

## DESSERT

### **Blueberry Gateau**

with Blueberry Mousse, Vanilla Genoise, Blueberry Jam, Balsamic Reduction

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## PROGRAM

Music Education Pathways Combined Choir

Bache-Martin School  
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Conducted by Dana Fiero  
Accompanied by Suzanne Sweeney

Music Education Pathways Combined Advanced Orchestra

Edwin M. Stanton School  
&  
Thomas Holme School  
Conducted by Elizabeth Nardone

Trowbridge Advanced Study String Quartet

Coached by Thomas Kraines

Amelia Cannavo, violin  
Jiaray Shi, violin  
Holly Bogle, viola  
Zubin Park, cello

## DINNER & DANCING

The Joseph Sudler Orchestra

# YESTERDAY

Founded in 1908, Blanche Wolf Kohn and Jeanette Selig Frank began Settlement Music School as the music program of the College Settlement in Philadelphia's Southwark section, offering services to newly-arrived immigrants in the community.

The music program grew rapidly from volunteers offering piano lessons for a nickel to a full program of instruction in all musical instruments taught by professionals, including several members of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

By 1914, Settlement was incorporated as an independent community school of the arts. The current Mary Louise Curtis Branch building was built in 1917.

In the 1940s and '50s, Settlement experimented with remote satellite and branch locations, and by 1960 had established the Germantown and Northeast (later the Kardon-Northeast) Branches.

In the 1970s, Settlement undertook an ambitious program of education and therapy in music and dance for children and adults with diverse needs, and in the mid-1980s incorporated the Kardon Institute as a separate, allied institution. Kardon later spun off into an independent organization, and upon the Institute's closing in 2014, Settlement launched its Kardon Center for Arts Therapy.

In the late 1980s, Settlement merged with the Jenkintown Music School to create a fourth branch, which moved to a brand new facility in 2011 to become the Willow Grove Branch, and founded a fifth branch in the Wynnefield neighborhood of West Philadelphia.

In 2002, Settlement extended its services to students in Camden, New Jersey, which evolved into our Camden Partnership Branch.

In 2020, Settlement launched Settlement Music Online, which continues to welcome students from across the country.

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Creative Arts Therapy (music, art, and movement) for clients of all ages with diverse needs through the Kardon Center for Arts Therapy.

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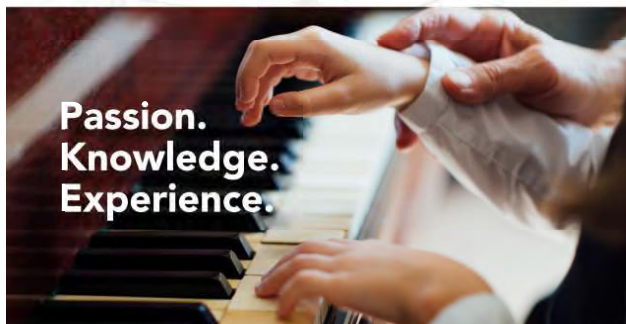
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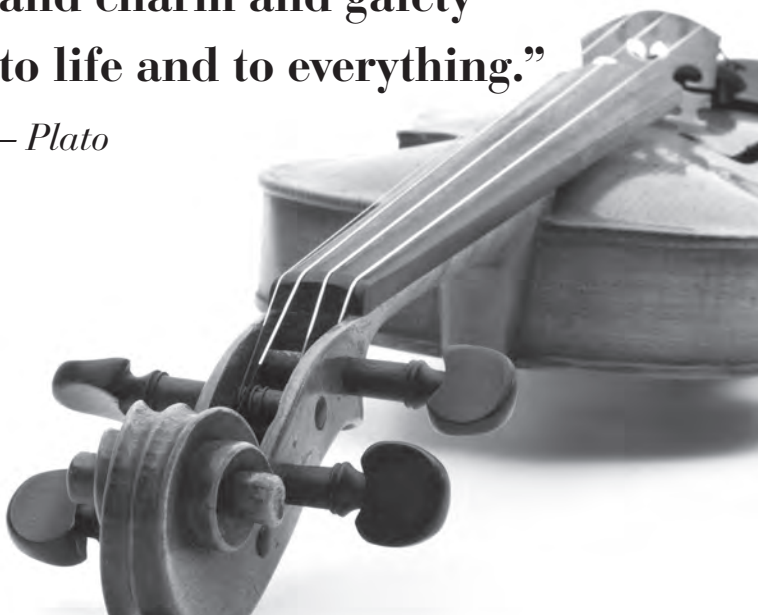
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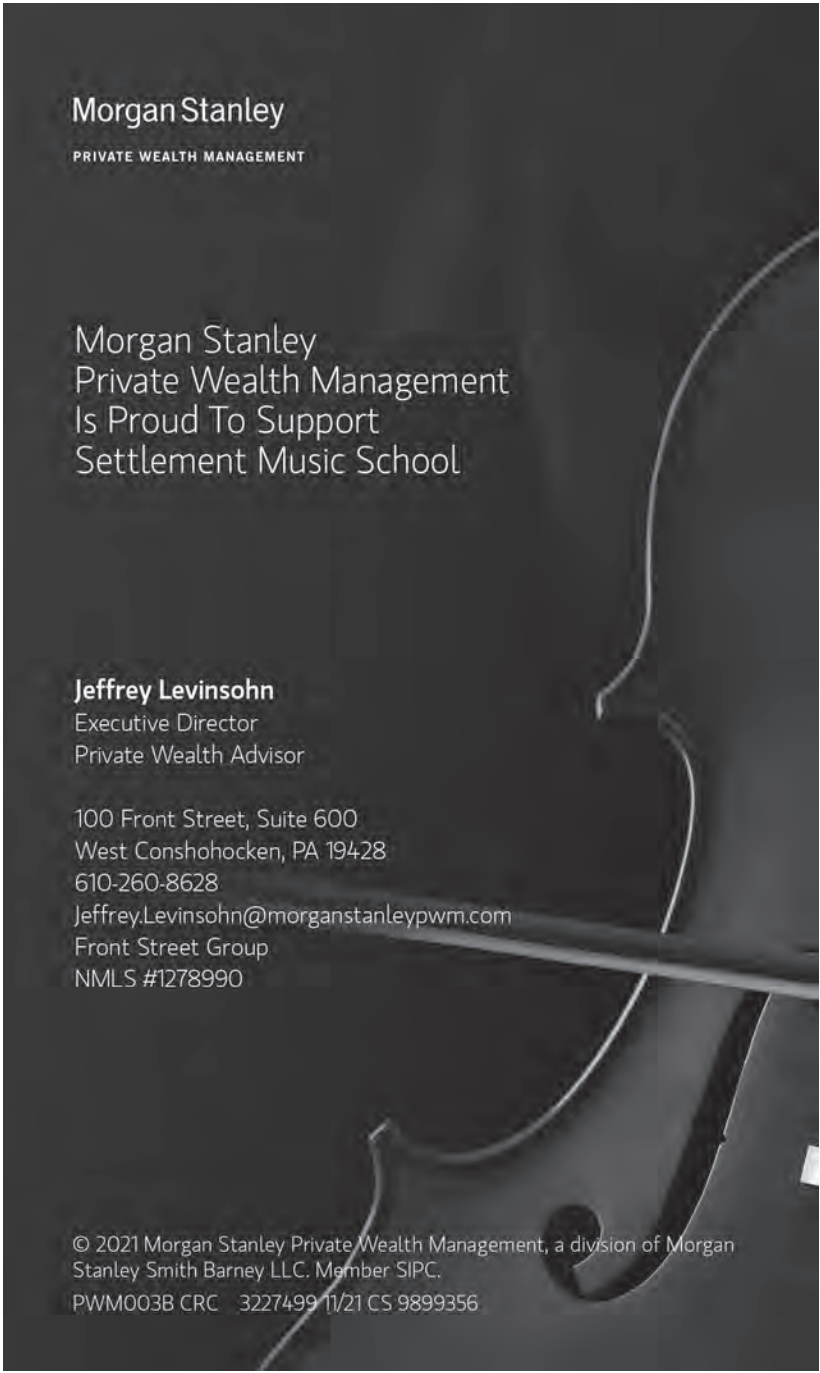


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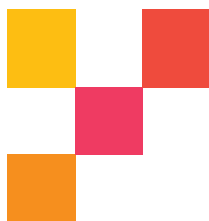
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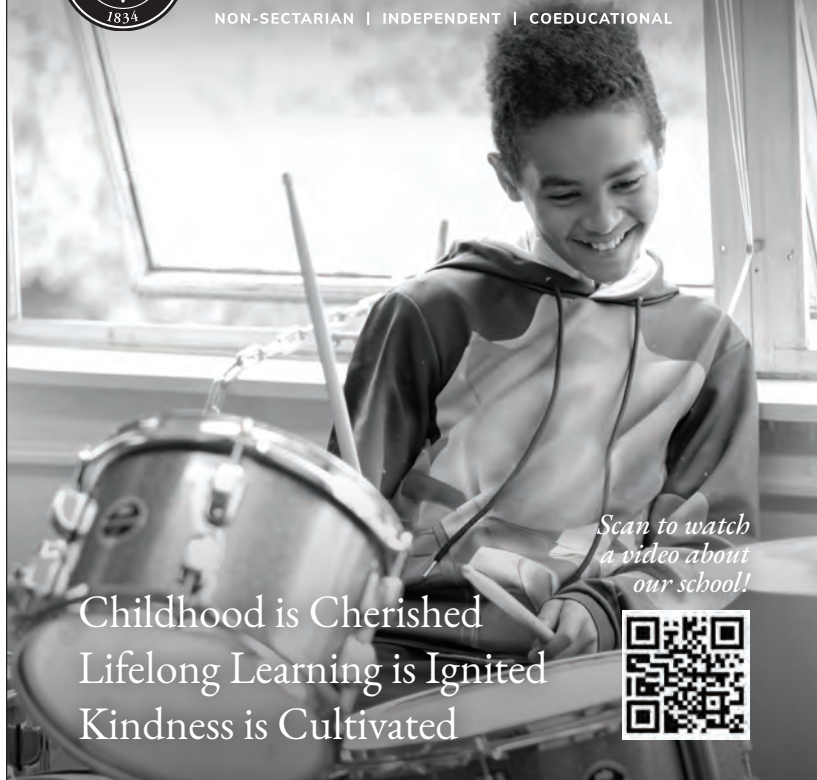


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