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Museum of Making Music in Carlsbad Offers Free Discover Music Event for Families

On Saturday, August 13 at 10 AM, Noelle Pederson, a music therapist from Resounding Joy, leads this thought-provoking musical exploration for children grades K-5 and their families. Participants are guided through imaginative, expressive and interactive musical play. Activities include singing and movement to music, hands-on instrument interaction, listening to live and recorded music, and learning about music and its relationship to our emotions.

This event is FREE and is made possible in part by a Community Arts Grant from the City of Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office.

Resounding Joy

Resounding Joy—affectionately known as RJoy—is a public-benefit, California non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, dedicated to providing a supportive and healing music environment to adults and children who are homebound or have special needs. RJoy accepts referrals from individuals and from faith-based and community-based organizations who want to offer recreational music-making programs to older adult



individuals and groups. Resounding Joy trains volunteer Joy Givers to bring words of hope and encouragement and appreciation for the joy and consolation brought by music.

Noelle Pederson, BA, MT-BC

Noelle Pederson, BA, MT-BC, is Director of Education and Training at Resounding Joy. This passionate, young professional is beginning her career with a thirst for knowledge and a unique, flexible, multi-modal approach, applicable to clients of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. Noelle is a board-certified music therapist and received her baccalaureate degree from the University of North Dakota. She joined the Resounding Joy staff in the spring of 2008 as the Director of Education and Train-

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ing. Noelle heads the Joy Giver and Junior Joy Giver Programs, is a primary Sound Minds program facilitator, leads music therapy sessions for women transitioning from homelessness at the YWCA, and oversees many Resounding Joy community music-making events throughout San Diego County. In October 2008, Noelle represented Resounding Joy in its first International Outreach Project: Helping Hearts with Music in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Noelle is a skilled lecturer and presents Resounding Joy's programs to groups throughout California. Noelle eagerly seeks every opportunity to work with populations not yet being reached by the power of music and music therapy.

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