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Faculty Benefit Recital

Moorestown School of Music faculty members were the featured artists in a standing room only benefit recital recently at the Evergreens in Moorestown. This was the third annual Faculty Recital to benefit faculty training. Performing were Anne Jadwin, Mary Anne O'Meara and Tina Surrency on piano, Laura Knightly and Jennifer Mullen on violin, and Kathi Stokes on cello. Each instructor is not only an accomplished musician but also a Suzuki Association registered teacher of her instrument.

The school is one of the few in the Greater Philadelphia area devoted exclusively to the Suzuki method. This method of musical instruction was created by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki to simulate the way children all over the world learn their native language. Parent involvement, loving encouragement, and learning by ear before learning to read are some of the features of the method.

Works on the concert included pieces by Johann Sebastian Bach, Rene de Boisdeffre Johannes Brahms, Claude Debussy, Charles Joseph Huerter, Scott Joplin, Fritz Kreisler, Pietro Mascagni, Sergei Rachmaninoff. The next Faculty Recital is scheduled for March 10, 2012.