



Sonoma Charter School

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SCS Calendar

MON (3-5)

TUE (3-6) *MornPTO Mtg (Rm 3) Childcare provided*

WED (3-7)

THU (3-8) **Theater Sessions**

FRI (3-9) *Morn Ceremony: Golden Leaf Awards*

Spring Fling Dance 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. *Playbox*

SAT (3-10) Gershwin for Good Concert!



Three shows on Saturday, March 10th
1PM Student Session • 4PM & 7PM Performances

SCS students will be learning about the talent and contributions of the Gershwin brothers prior to the event and will be encouraged to attend the 1PM Student Session as a guest of Director Elin who will be with the students at the performance.

Adults are encouraged to attend one of the evening concerts for a night of music that helps support SCS.

MON (3-12)

6:00p **Governing Board Mtg** (Library)

TUE (3-13)

WED (3-14) **Art Sessions**

THU (3-15) **Art Sessions**

FRI (3-16) **MIN. Day (12:45 p.m. dismissal)**

Wildfire Trauma Relief Concert to Benefit Sonoma Charter and Three Other Local Sonoma Valley Nonprofits

Nationally renowned pianist Richard Glazier, best known for his work on PBS, will present his show, "Our Love Is Here To Stay: The Music of George and Ira Gershwin" on Saturday, March 10th at the Hanna Auditorium on the campus of Hanna Boys Center.

The event, a wildfire trauma relief concert, will raise funds to support local non-profit organizations leading wildfire trauma recovery and resiliency projects for children and education in the Sonoma Valley region.

All of the proceeds from ticket sales, and a \$100,000 grant match offered by the Nelsons, will go directly to the beneficiary organizations Sonoma Valley Mentoring Alliance, Boys & Girls Club, Hanna Institute and Sonoma Charter School. All donations and ticket purchases are 100% tax deductible.

Producers and underwriters for the event are Gary and Marcia Nelson, long-time supporters of live performing arts and education. The Nelsons are currently supporting a trauma informed care program through the Hanna Institute. The program is also in place at Sonoma Charter School.

"When I realized the extent of the trauma affecting our students and families as a result of the October fires, we wanted to put together something that would help the families and the nonprofits supporting them," said Gary Nelson. "Music and storytelling are soothing. Richard's personal story is inspiring to young kids.

I thought if we could offer that AND raise money for the local groups helping our kids, then the event would be a win-win."

"Gary and I have offered a \$25,000 match to each nonprofit," Marcia Nelson stated. "The \$100,000 grant has the potential to generate \$200,000 for resiliency development and trauma support when matched. It is not a handout, but a hand up, a way for us all to work together."



Marcia & Gary Nelson

Glazier will present three performances, weaving historical video footage, piano performance and personal commentary, to highlight the history of the music written by the Gershwin brothers for Broadway, Hollywood films and television.

Student Session — The first performance will be a 45-minute specially-priced concert for families, kids, mentees and mentors, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Full-Concert Performances — Two evening performances at 4:00 & 7:00 p.m. for adults and will offer a VIP Champagne Reception.

Tickets for the 4PM & 7PM Performances are \$75.00 for general admission and \$125 for the show and VIP champagne reception with Richard Glazier.

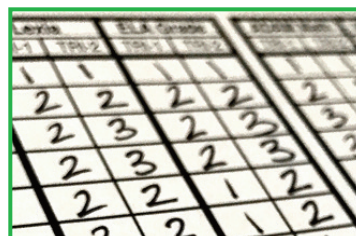
Tickets and details about the event are available at www.gershwinforgood.org

How Our Classroom Data Dashboards will help drive instructional Planning in the third Trimester

Last Friday's Teacher Workday was dedicated to a Professional Development Data Workshop by our Instructional Coaches, Deena Reyes and Marian Rasmussen.

The Classroom Data Dashboard served as a collection point for important data related to each student in a given class. In addition to demographic and program/service information, the Dashboard provided space for teachers to record results from the three types of assessments students take each trimester (using a common rubric):

- **Reading Assessments** (STAR Reading / Early Lit)
- **Adaptive Reading Support** (Lexia)
- **Math Assessments** (ADAM / DOMA)
- **Adaptive Math Support** (Dream Box)
- **English & Math Performance Tasks** (CAASPP practice)



A Classroom Data Dashboard was introduced at last Friday's Teacher Workday to help teachers connect student performance data to the grades students receive each Trimester.