



THE HARRY CHAPIN WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN PRACTICE-A-THON



April 2024 Student Participation Packet

During April, music students worldwide are invited to participate in a Practice-a-Thon, with all proceeds going to the *World Central Kitchen (WCK)* and their efforts to help children and families affected by tragedies worldwide.

During this unprecedented time, our world needs our music and our help. The world needs the lessons music teaches: how to work together in harmony and peace and how by working together, we can do so much and help so many. The more each musician practices, the more we can help WCK. Learn more about the work the *World Central Kitchen* does at WCK.org.

What You Need to Do:

STEP 1

Ask your family members or friends to pledge a penny, nickel, dime, or quarter for each minute you practice. Even one penny a day can make a difference.

Fill in your sponsor's name and pledge on the *Sponsor Pledge Form*. To find the packet online, go to hcpracticeathon.com

STEP 2

Try to practice every day in April. Keep track of your practice minutes on the *Daily Practice Log*. The more you practice, the more you will help our local food bank, *Long Island Cares*, and the more you will strengthen your playing.

Do you know the way to Carnegie Hall? Practice, practice, practice 😊

STEP 3

In the beginning of May, send the *Sponsor Donation Request Form* to your sponsors. **Do NOT bring donations to your music teacher.**

Sponsors can donate online at:

<https://donate.wck.org/fundraiser/3776312>

STEP 4

Email or bring a copy of your completed *Daily Practice Log* to your music teacher, who will keep track of the total minutes and donations from your school. Please thank your sponsors, and ***bravo to you for working to help families in New York!***

Musician's name

Music teacher

School

Musician's Name: _____



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DAILY PRACTICE LOG

EMAIL OR GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR MUSIC TEACHER

Please record the number of minutes practiced each day.
Work to practice at least 5 minutes every day and aim for 30 minutes or more.
Try not to miss two days in a row, and you will be on your way to become the best musician you can be!

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	
	1 _____ minutes	2 _____ minutes	3 _____ minutes	4 _____ minutes	5 _____ minutes	6 _____ minutes	Total Week #1 _____
7 _____ minutes	8 _____ minutes	9 _____ minutes	10 _____ minutes	11 _____ minutes	12 _____ minutes	13 _____ minutes	Total Week #2 _____
14 _____ minutes	15 _____ minutes	16 _____ minutes	17 _____ minutes	18 _____ minutes	19 _____ minutes	20 _____ minutes	Total Week #3 _____
21 _____ minutes	22 _____ minutes	23 _____ minutes	24 _____ minutes	25 _____ minutes	26 _____ minutes	27 _____ minutes	Total Week #4 _____
28 _____ minutes	29 _____ minutes	30 _____ minutes					Total Week #5 _____

TOTAL MINUTES PRACTICED _____
TOTAL PLEDGE AMOUNT per minute _____
TOTAL DONATION _____

Thank you for making a difference!

By checking this box, I verify that the above statements are true.

Musician's name

Music teacher

School



SPONSOR PLEDGE FORM

Keep This Form for Your Records

Thank you for your support of **The Harry Chapin Practice-a-Thon!** Music students across New York will devote the month of April to raising money the World Central Kitchen. Please pledge a penny, nickel, dime, or quarter for each minute of this musician's practice. Even small change makes a difference! Your contribution is tax-deductible.

Name	Address or email	Pledge per minute	Total owed (<i>minutes practiced x pledge</i>)

Total Minutes Practiced _____

Total Pledge Amount Per Minute _____

TOTAL DONATION _____



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*Please thank your sponsors with a card, call, or email.
Thank you for supporting the work of the **World Central Kitchen**
You have made a difference!*

Musician's name

Music teacher

School



SPONSOR DONATION REQUEST FORM

Copy this form to email or give to your sponsors

Dear _____,
Sponsor's name

Thank you so much for supporting me in the Harry Chapin Practice-a-thon!

With your help, we are making a difference for needy families around the world.

During this last month, I practiced for _____ minutes.

And you graciously sponsored me for _____ a minute.

Please **send** your donation of _____ directly to the **World Central Kitchen**.
Practice minutes x pledge

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Please indicate our school's name in the online donation form memo section.

Thank you for working together with me to help families in need.

May the lessons of harmony and peace be heard
around the world through the music we make and the families we help.

Musician's name

Music teacher

School

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much!” Helen Keller

