THE HARRY CHAPIN WORLD CENTRAL KITCHEN PRACTICE-A-THON

April 2026 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)*** to support its 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 ***World Central Kitchen*** 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 the ***World Central Kitchen***. 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 M, 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 or scan here to donate

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 across the world!***

_____	_____	_____
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	Total Week #1_____
5 ____ minutes	6 ____ minutes	7 ____ minutes	8 ____ minutes	9 ____ minutes	10 ____ minutes	11 ____ minutes	Total Week #2_____
12 ____ minutes	13 ____ minutes	14 ____ minutes	15 ____ minutes	16 ____ minutes	17 ____ minutes	18 ____ minutes	Total Week #3_____
19 ____ minutes	20 ____ minutes	21 ____ minutes	22 ____ minutes	23 ____ minutes	24 ____ minutes	25 ____ minutes	Total Week #4_____
26 ____ minutes	27 ____ minutes	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 (*minutes practiced* x *pledge)*

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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or scan here to donate

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