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Meadowmount School of Music Launches Planned Giving Program in Honor of Founders Ivan and Judith Galamian



Westport, NY – Meadowmount School of Music, an internationally recognized and beloved summer destination for young string players, has launched a planned giving program, ‘The Ivan and Judith Galamian Circle’.

The Ivan and Judith Galamian Circle will acknowledge the strong foundation and enduring gifts that Mr. and Mrs. Galamian made to Meadowmount as visionaries, leaders, and benefactors. Together, they built and nurtured the strong foundation on which Meadowmount stands today

and their legacy continues to influence and inspire Meadowmount leadership, faculty, alumni, and students.

The Ivan and Judith Galamian Circle will celebrate individuals who choose to sustain Meadowmount's mission through a gift in their will or other estate plans, as well as those who make transformational contributions to Meadowmount. Recognition of Circle members will honor those whose commitment to Meadowmount is intended to have an enduring impact; ensuring future generations of young artists will continue to learn, grow, and thrive at Meadowmount.

"We increasingly see that individuals want to include Meadowmount in their gift planning and this is a way to show our appreciation and recognize the generous support and commitment from donors during their lifetime," said Hans Jørgen Jensen, Board President. "As our founding couple did so many years ago, Circle members have taken a step above and beyond on behalf of one of America's most impactful and special training programs for future musicians, for that we are incredibly grateful."

The Meadowmount School of Music currently has an endowment of just over \$3 million with scholarship funds endowed in memory of Virginia Farmer, Ivan Galamian, Stephen Kates, and Sally Thomas.

More Information can be found [here](#) or my visiting...

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Meadowmount School of Music in Brief

Founded in **1944** by legendary violin teacher **Ivan Galamian**, the **Meadowmount School of Music** is a seven-week summer program for violinists, violists, and cellists. Musicians ages 10 to 30 from around the world gather at the school's campus in the **Adirondack Mountains** of northern New York to immerse themselves in intensive study and artistic growth.

Meadowmount alumni include **Itzhak Perlman, Yo-Yo Ma, Pinchas Zukerman, Jaime Laredo, Lynn Harrell, Kyung-Wha Chung, Ani and Ida Kavafian, Joshua Bell, James Ehnes, and Jessie Montgomery**, among many others. With a legacy spanning over 80 years, Meadowmount continues to nurture the next generation of leading string players through its high-caliber and supportive environment.