

Link Up Thank You Highlights
From 2021

Dear Holland Symphony:

- Thank you for doing the Link Up video in this crazy year. You gave me a new favorite song "Simple Gifts". I want to play the violin.
- I really liked the video! It was really fun to watch. I was bummed that we didn't get to go and see the real thing.
- Thank you for doing all things it was amazing. I especially liked the hard work that was put into this. I learned that although things are happening never give up. One day I hope to play the violin. I will remember this as long as possible.
- Thank you so much for providing the great Link Up video!! My favorite thing about the concert was that everyone joined. My favorite song was OYE and I learned that its actually fun to join in and my favorite instrument was a shaker.
- Thank you for sending us Link Up. I especially liked the part when the schools sing OYE. My favorite song was OYE. The best part was when it was just the instermunts (sp).
- I especially liked the Stravinsky firebird. It was just amazing. Thank you so much for creating this masterpiece. One day I hope I will be able to play the clarinet just like my older sister.
- Thank you for making this great link up video for elementary school. My favorite thing about the concert was when people were playing music down to the stage. My favorite song was when the elementary kids were singing the Make Words Sing.
- Thank you for providing the video. I especially liked Ode to Joy. I learned Come to Play my favorite thing of the link Up was OYE. I really want to be together next time.
- Thank you for taking the time to put together an amazing mini concert. I enjoyed the wonderful music.
- Thank you for the video I loved it. I especially liked when the songs came on. I learned a lot of things like instruments. My favorite song was To Make Words Sing. I will remember this video for a long time.
- Thanks for this amazing Link Up video. It was nice to see all of these schools in one link up video. I'm personally a big fan of OYE and To Make Words Sing. I liked it all and I just wanted to say thanks for putting this all together.
- Thank you for the link up program My favorite song was Ode to Joy. I had it stuck in my head once I got home and during school. I hope one day to play a violnet(sp). My favorite part was when the son Ode to Joy played. I also like seeing the schools. I was in the front. I am the one with the black hair.
- I really enjoyed watching your video will forever remember that we were some of the only 4th graders that were not allowed to go to your concert even though we really wish we could have. My favorite song was probably To Make Words Sing. Thanks so much for being so kind and awesome!
- Thank you for creating a link up video and taking time out of your lives. Because of COVID we could have missed out on this experience entirely, but you found an alternative. My favorite song was OYE. What is yours?

- Thank you for providing us with the amazing Link Up video. It was so good, even though I had to sit on the ground for about 40 minutes! I loved all the music Sooo much. The piece of music I loved mostly was OYE. I wish we could of saw it in person. I loved seeing people from different schools smiling like how I was. I will never forget your quizzes symphony. It's the best ever. Oh and I'm in Mrs. Z class of Quincy in the video. I am in the front with the short straight blond hair!
- Thank you so much for providing an amazing Link Up video. I learned so much. My favorite song was Come to Play. Something I really liked was how at the end of a song you would talk about an instrument. I also liked how you would show kids doing OYE in other schools.
- Thank you for providing the great Link Up video ! I really enjoyed the video. One day I hope to play the violin because I really like it and I LOVE to sing and dance and music. I will remember the songs.
- Thank you for sending us that Link Up video! My favorite song was the song called OYE. And I just enjoyed the music! One day I hope I play the clarinet or flute. Thank you so much for sending us that link. And I really liked it and again THANK YOU.
- Thank you for making this video just for us. I really loved listening to the music and the instruments. My favorite song was OYE – Pappoulis. I really enjoyed that you put some of the different schools in ☺ My favorite thing about the concert was hearing all the singers and instruments play ☺ You did amazing.
- Thank you for providing the great Link Up video ! I loved all of the songs but my favorite songs were OYE, Ode to Joy and To Make Words Sing. My favorite part of the concert was when you guys said what families the instruments were from.
- I especially like the videos you send. I like Ode to Joy. Thank you for your time.
- Thank you for providing the Link Up video! My favorite song was Ode to Joy. It was a good video. I liked it so much.
- Thank you for the video. It was fun. We got up and danced. My fav was either the firebird or To Make Words Sing. Thank you so Much.
- Thank you for providing the great Link Up video. My favorite song was the Firebird and Ode to Joy.
- Thank you for providing the great Link Up video! I especially liked how some schools sang To Make Words Sing. My favorite song was Come to Play. My favorite thing about the concert was when the 3 ladies were singing. One day I hope to play the flute.
- Thank you so much for making the Link Up video. It was really interesting to watch. My personal favorite part was the end of the video because I was in the last part, the one with a blue mask. I hope everybody that watches it will love the video.
- I will remember this concert for a long time.
- Thank you for all the fun songs and all the hard work you put into the video! I loved all the songs especially Oye, Firebird and To Make Words Sing. I hope the next fourth graders can go in person and all of the fourth graders of Adams Elementary say thank you.

- Thank you for providing the great Link Up video! We really loved it. My favorite song was Ode to Joy. I also liked Oye, To Make Words Sing is real good. Once again thank you.
- Thank you for providing the amazing Link Up video. My favorite song was the Star Wars Song!
- Love the instruments. I especially like naming all of the instruments in all of the different families and Simple Gifts by Aaron Copland. I really enjoyed watching and listening to all of the music!
- The link up video really helped my understanding of music . my favorite song was Ode To Joy.
- Thank you Sooooo much for sending us the Link Up video. My favorite thing about the concert was just listening to the beautiful music. One day I hope to play the oboe. I will always remember this concert.
- Thank you for the virtual concert. Even though you didn't have to.
- Thank you for the Link Up. I learned that the people who play the violin are the most popular.
- Thank you for making that great Link Up video! I learned about families that the instruments go in. My favorite song was To Make Words Sing. My favorite thing about the concert was learning about the instruments. I especially liked everything.
- Thank you for the Link Up video. I enjoyed it. My favorite song was Oye and To Make Words Sing. I especially liked how there were videos of the schools sing and show how excited they were.
- I appreciate you making a video for us. Thank you . I learned that music is a gift to play. My favorite song was Oye. My favorite thing about the concert was the 4th graders playing songs.
- Thank you for providing the high quality video. I liked Link Up. My favorite song is Firebird.
- Thank you for sending us the link. I loved the part that you did us in. We also loved the Ode to Joy and Oye. We also loved the To Make Words Sing.
- Thank you so much for making this AMAZING Link Up video! I will always remember this. You Guys made us a Link Up concert even though it was maybe difficult! Thank you for using some of your time for us and for ALL schools. I hope one day I can be in the link up 😊
- Thank you for making the video for us! I will remember when COVID happened and you were still able to make the link up video. My favorite song was Ode to Joy. One day I hope to play the flute. Good job!
- Thank you for sending us the link up video. My favorite song was Oye by Papoullis. I also liked To Make Words Sing by Cabannis. My favorite thing about the concert was that you included the schools that send you things to put in the concert. I will remember the great concert you put together for us to watch because we couldn't watch you in real life concert. Thank you again for the amazing concert you put together for us. I really enjoyed watching the concert. You made the concert way more fun the way you put in the concert

- I especially liked watching the video. And thank you for providing it. I thought it was absolutely terrific. I will always remember it.
- Thank you for providing the Link Up video. Earning about instruments. I liked that part. I also liked the song Oye. Super fun! I really can't forget those fun memories me and my class made. Singing along was really cool. I loved that you cared that COVID hit and you made a fun video that means a lot to me and my friends. THANK YOU.
- Thank you for providing the great Link Up video! I especially liked how there was only 3 singers instead of an entire choir. My favorite song was To Make Words Sing. I like it because it has a really nice melody and it gets stuck in your head and its really fun to sing.
- Thank you so much for doing the Link Up video! It was awesome, I liked every piece of the video, thank you so much. I especially liked when all the schools of different 4th graders showed up. And when everybody was singing on stage. My favorite part was when they sang the To Make Word Sing. I liked how creative it was when they played their instruments on the part where it said "so long". I really liked that part. I think it was pretty amazing.
- Thank you for providing Link Up. My favorite song was Ode to Joy. One day I hope to play the recorder. I will remember the Link Up and hopefully, I don't forget it.
- Thank you for putting our class in the video.
- I will remember this video.
- Thank you for taking the time to make the 2021 Link Up video. I especially liked how you put students performing in it. My favorite song was To Make Words Sing. My favorite thing about the concert was obviously the music. I will definitely remember Link Up!
- Thank you for putting this video for us. I loved it so much. I was so excited for the video to come. My favorite song was Oye. I love Oye because it is just super fun and up beat. My favorite thing about the concert was when the other kids from other schools sang and danced. I love that you put this together. It was so fun to watch.
- I will always remember this concert.
- Thank you for making the Link Up concert. I especially liked the Firebird act with the kids. I hope to be cool like you guys!
- Thank you for the video! It was amazing! I really liked it. All of the songs were good!
- Thank you for letting us watch your Link Up . My favorite song was Simple Gifts. Once again thank you for the Link Up. I think that you should do it again next year 😊
- Thank you for spending all your time on making that video. I really appreciate how you made all that for us.
- I just want to thank you to all the people in the video and you. Personally I think the video idea for this year would have been better than going so we wouldn't risk getting COVID.
- I really appreciate all the hard work that you guys put into the video. Even though we couldn't go this year it all still worked out perfectly! And even though it was tough you guys still made it happen. Thank you Holland Symphony! 😊 And my favorite song was To Make Words Sing.

- Thank you for making the Link Up video! It looked really nice. I could tell that you worked very hard on it. My favorite song was Oye. I loved the dance. One day I will like to play the harp or the flute. Thanks again for the Link Up video!
-one day I hope to play Ode to Joy to bring joy to people!
- Thank you for taking the time and effort to make the video. And my favorite song was Oye. I loved the dance to it. It made me smile. I want to play the flute. To me it sounds magical loud and soft. It has great harmony. I will remember the video forever. Thank you again. It was amazing.
-It was very fun learning these songs from you guys.
-I loved all the songs you picked out. I will always remember Link Up.
- Thank you for providing the Link Up video this year. I appreciate it. Even though you didn't need to.
- Thank you for making the Link Up video. You didn't have to do it. I especially liked at the end when the drummers came in. I learned that a lot of people play violin. My favorite song was Oye. My favorite thing about the concert was the lovely sounds of the instruments. One day I hope to play the violin. I will remember that what you guys have done.
-It was so Awesome. **Everyone that was in it was good at music.**
- Thank you for making that video for us. And I loved that you guys put so much time into this. Also liked all the videos of the other kids. I also liked how it was organized. You could of not made the video but you did it anyway.
- Thank you for all you have done. Your singers and instrument players were AMAZING!! My favorite song was Simple Gifts because of the vibrant sounds. Music is a BIG part of my life so seeing this video made me extra happy.
- **Thank you for putting us in the Link Up video. I really liked it. You guys Rock! I especially liked to learn how to play some of the instruments by watching you guys do it. That was really helpful. My favorite song is Ode to Joy. Good job everyone. My favorite thing about the concert is watching people play it. One day I hope to play in the orchestra.**