


Hello everyone!

### **CI Music Hour Recap 3/9/23**

Last week, we learned all about the fiddle from [Frank Fairfield](#). Frank introduced us to various musical terms including: [phrase](#), [shuffle bowing](#), [hemiola](#), and [syncopation](#). Techniques such as shuffle bowing are often used to create an extra accent in fiddle music that makes you want to get up and dance!

Frank also described the difference between a fiddle and a violin to the group. He explained that while there is not a difference physically between the two instruments, the style of music played on each varies. The fiddle is often known for playing folk or traditional music while the violin is known for playing other genres such as classical music. You can read more about the differences [here](#). One of our CI user participants shared that while she never enjoyed the sound of the violin as a young adult, she enjoyed the sound of the fiddle and style of playing that Frank shared with the group.

Frank ended our Music Hour with a couple of dance tunes for the group to enjoy! You can watch a recording of this past music hour here:

 [video1585971109.mp4](#). You can also find the captions attached to this email.

### **CI Music Hour Tomorrow 3/16/23**

Tomorrow we will welcome Mat Britain who will introduce our group to the steel pan!

### **Other Announcements**

#### ***Meistersingers Rendition of "Alleluia" by Randall Thompson***

A couple of weeks ago we ended our hour with Eric, one of our Music Hour members, sharing a recording from his very own high school choir! Eric was a part of a select choral group called the Meistersingers in high school. He recently digitized a recording of his choir singing "Alleluia" by Randall Thompson, from 1972. Eric is one of 31 singers in this recording. I have reshared the recording via google drive this time so hopefully others can access it:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12TCtbC1u0AVm0ztjxA-OGA4YA7evOpkl/view?usp=sharing>

#### ***Sounds of the Grove, World Hearing Day Event***

A world hearing day celebration will take place at the Grove in Los Angeles on March 26<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-3pm PST. Check out the flyer attached for more details! You can also register for the event at this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUga\\_T7jDPrKPQFOJ7u5n1ef0rlog8Vm0v\\_eGayRLykFAL6Eg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeUga_T7jDPrKPQFOJ7u5n1ef0rlog8Vm0v_eGayRLykFAL6Eg/viewform)

That's all for now....See you all tomorrow!

Julianne