



## School Program's Fifth Annual Spring Concert

On Thursday April 6, 2017, the BRIDGE School, a division of Cerebral Palsy of Westchester presented their annual Spring Concert. Each of the six classrooms performed two songs. A couple of the songs were played using only musical hand bells. Some songs included "Brave" by Sara Bareilles, "Can't Stop the Feeling" by Justin Timberlake, and "Country Roads" by John Denver. The Magnolia Room included a duo dance performance to the song "A Whole New World." All of the students enjoyed singing along.

Music accompanist was provided by Angeline Brown from the Music Conservatory of Westchester. The BRIDGE School is part of the Music Conservatory of Westchester's Outreach Program. Angeline is part of the Music Therapy Division which provides group and individual music therapy for children and adults. Music therapy addresses the physical, emotional, social and cognitive well-being of children and adults with a wide variety of special needs. Music Therapy provides opportunities for social interaction, allows for emotional expression, increases attention, promotes growth in motor skills, increases communication skills and alleviates pain and stress. Music therapy can make a profound difference in the lives of those who participate, encouraging healing, growth and change.

For over 65 years, Cerebral Palsy of Westchester has been the leading non-profit organization in Westchester County, providing essential services to children and adults with all developmental disabilities including autism, neurological impairments, intellectual disabilities, epilepsy and cerebral palsy. It has always been our purpose to help people realize their goals, build brighter futures, and lead more independent lives as members of their community.

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