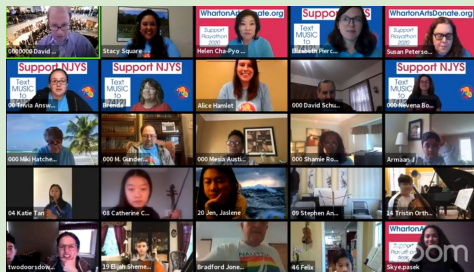


NJYS NEWS

On **Sunday, March 29**, NJYS had its **first ever Virtual Playathon** held on Zoom. Featuring **over 50 amazing student performers**, raffles, trivia contests, interviews with the NJYS conductors, special performances by the NJYS Jazz faculty, and a **live auction**, Playathon turned out to be a truly special event **reaching over 2,500 people** in the community and beyond! Thank you to all the Wharton Arts Staff for making this historic event a huge success, and a special thank you to David Furst, Radio Host for WNYC, for co-hosting the event with Helen.



ACADEMY OF COUNTRY MUSIC'S PHILANTHROPY *AMC LIVING LIVES* RESPONDS TO COVID-19

The charity is raising money for country music industry workers who are being impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. More information can be found [here](#).



TAKE NOTE

A STUDENT RUN PUBLICATION FROM THE

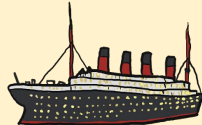


Wharton includes the Performing Arts
Helen H. Cha-Pyo, Artistic Director and Conductor

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DID YOU KNOW?

The London Symphony Orchestra was booked to travel on the Titanic, but changed their boat at the last minute.



TAKE A LISTEN!

Musicians of the New York Philharmonic send a message of gratitude to the healthcare workers fighting against the COVID-19 pandemic. Click [here](#) to watch their virtual performance of Ravel's "Boléro."



THIS WEEK'S WORDS OF WISDOM ARE FROM HELEN CHA-PYO!



"The **overwhelmingly positive response** to our Virtual Playathon is a **testament to the unstoppable yearning we have for a community** in this time of self-isolation. We have to find **creative ways to engage with each other** in times of crisis, and **music is a perfect conduit** through which joy and hope are shared."