



**Stone Soup:  
Gathering Community,  
Nourishing Children**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026  
7:30-9:00 am**

**Denver Botanic Gardens  
1007 York Street, Denver**

**Our 12th Stone Soup Breakfast!**

## **Making Music Together!**

**Partner with us to help our children thrive during these uncertain times—and come together as a community to celebrate the importance of music in early education.**

**Special Guests**

### **Koa String Quartet**

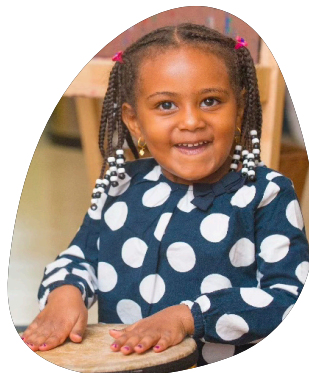


#### **Graduate String Quartet-in-Residence at the University of Colorado Boulder**

Formed in 2023, the Koa String Quartet is young, bold, and on the rise! This dynamic ensemble features violinists Kisa Uradomo (Maui, Hawai'i) and Leah Pernick (Metro Detroit, Michigan), violist Devin Cowan (Stony Brook, New York), and cellist Heewon Lee (O'ahu, Hawai'i).

**Koa is driven to share world-class classical music while igniting musical curiosity in communities of all ages—from concert halls to early childhood classrooms. Koa's performance will be an interactive experience for Stone Soup guests.**

**Join us for a very special event!**



#### **2025 Stone Soup Committee**

Barb Astuno  
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**As a Stone Soup Sponsor,  
you will help us expand  
access to early education  
and give every child the  
strong start they deserve.**

**In 2026, early childhood programs  
are now less accessible due to  
high costs, limited availability,  
and insufficient public funding.**

Partner with Mile High Early Learning as we continue to double down on our commitment to help children and families thrive. During these uncertain times, you can help us invest in programming that changes the trajectory of a child's life.



**Your sponsorship will help us engage  
over 500 children in high quality  
early childhood education that  
incorporates music and movement.**

**Music and movement helps young minds grow.**

Singing, moving, and listening make growing brains light up, building both language and social skills.

Early musical experiences shape a child's confidence, curiosity, and a lifelong love of learning, making music a powerful gift for children and their communities.

*Your sponsorship qualifies for the Child Care Contribution Tax Credit. When you contribute to Mile High Early Learning, you can claim an income tax credit of up to 50% of the total value of your contribution when filing your Colorado state taxes.*

*If a sponsorship isn't right for you and you'd like to discuss other ways to support Mile High Early Learning, please contact Nathan Harlan at [nathanh@milehighearlylearning.org](mailto:nathanh@milehighearlylearning.org).*



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- ☐ Presenting Sponsor: \$15,000
- ☐ Chef de Cuisine Sponsor: \$10,000
- ☐ Executive Chef Sponsor: \$7,500
- ☐ Sous Chef Sponsor: \$5,000
- ☐ Chef de Partie Sponsor: \$2,500
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**\*Deadline for invitation inclusion March 31, 2026**

## Sponsorship Levels

### LEAD SPONSOR: \$25,000

- Brief video during the event
- Opportunity to introduce speaker
- Signage or materials on tables at event
- VIP table of 8 with premier seating
- Large ad in the print program
- Name/logo on invitation and save-the-date
- Logo and link on the landing page
- 2 dedicated social media posts
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)

### PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$15,000

- Brief remarks during the event
- Name/logo on signage at event
- VIP table of 8 with premier seating
- Large ad in the print program
- Name/logo on invitation and save-the-date
- Logo and link on the landing page
- 2 dedicated social media posts
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)

### CHEF DE CUISINE: \$10,000

- Verbal recognition during event
- VIP table of 8 with premier seating
- Large ad in the print program
- Name/logo on invitation and save-the-date
- Logo and link on the landing page
- 2 dedicated social media posts
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)

### EXECUTIVE CHEF: \$7,500

- Verbal recognition during the event
- VIP table of 8 with premier seating
- Medium ad in the print program
- Name/logo on invitation and save-the-date
- Logo and link on the landing page
- 1 dedicated social media post
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)

### SOUS CHEF: \$5,000

- Verbal recognition during the event
- Table of 8 with prime location
- Small ad in the print program
- Listed on invitation
- Logo and link on the landing page
- 1 dedicated social media post
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)

### CHEF DE PARTIE: \$2,500

- Recognition during event
- Table of 8 at the event
- Name/logo on the landing page
- 1 dedicated social media post
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)

### COMMIS CHEF: \$1,500

- Recognition during event
- Table of 8 at the event
- Name/logo on the landing page
- Inclusion in thank you email (1,500)