

so grateful for you... 2 messages

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To: Kris Bisson

Good Morning , Kris ~ (when you have a moment)

Still basking in the glow! Last evening's performance was truly extraordinary, on all levels. I had to overcome the tears watching your slide show brought to my eyes, before I could stand up and speak myself, because suddenly everything felt full circle from my own childhood. The pictures, the beautiful thoughts and words of the kids ~ pure, heartfelt lines that were poetry...even before they became song.

Their Bridge Brigade donation was an added piece de resistance. I have always felt a particular connection with children's voices singing - they never fail to give me a frisson and stop me short, to happily exist in those blissful moments of listening. Every song they performed kept me in the suspended sense of visceral enjoyment, and it is all about the magic you weave with your kids!

By the way, Rick has some live recordings of Leadbelly that we both love (he still has his original Gibson from when he was 16, playing Dylan) that you may borrow if they are ever something you'd enjoy. I could go on and on, but suffice it to say that your gifts and your ability to connect with MMS fledgling musicians are invaluable to us, both in school, and in our community at large. For so many students, your classroom is a sanctuary they experience in no other way at school. Learning there comes naturally, and the coolest thing is that they learn about themselves ~ not just the curriculum. Watching the joy on their faces and listening to their testimonials about your positive influence in their lives, and the love they share for you, was such fun! And richly deserved.

So ~ go adjust your halo, woman. We all agree you rock big time! Please share any of these thoughts with your students. I am proud to know them, and see their star shine so brightly. and hugs to all,

Linda

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