

Beverly Hills Resident Celebrates 10th Anniversary Of Her Music Conservatory

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A decade ago, Beverly Hills resident and former orchestral violinist Shiho Yamamoto developed ColorSoundation, a revolutionary methodology to teach very young children the fundamentals of music. Today, this highly successful teaching approach which has attracted more than 1,000 students worldwide, along



Shiho Yamamoto

with the school she founded, the Conservatory of Performing Arts (www.tcopa.com) in West L.A., are celebrating their respective 10th anniversaries.

Yamamoto's ColorSoundation process blends a combination of singing, playing and ear training, along with the illustrated activities of seven colorful, original animated characters and the integration of color-coded stickers and instructional booklets.

"Children reach a greater understanding of music by focusing first on the development of the 'ear' and singing voice, and then by concentrating on rhythm and musical notation," says Yamamoto. "Our ColorSoundation process offers lessons which are broken into small steps and interactive games."

The Conservatory of Performing Arts is located at 2372 Veteran Ave. Phone: 310-470-6006.