



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Joseph P. Addabbo Jr.

Addabbo Hosts Festive Valentine's Day Concert In Support of Local Youth

JOSEPH P. ADDABBO JR. February 20, 2024



From left Raimondo Graziano, Chief of Staff for Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., Joshua and Bianca Quddus, Father Norman Whitmire, Pastor of All Saints Episcopal Church and Diane Quddus, mother of Joshua and Bianca

Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr. joined Harmony 4 All to host a romantic Valentine's Day concert on February 12, 2024, at All Saints Episcopal Church in Woodhaven. The free concert was filled with the joyous sounds of talented student musicians - Bianca and Joshua Quddus.

The attendees were engaged in an enchanting musical experience, as these gifted students shared the romance of this holiday of hearts through their uplifting performances of festive tunes and timeless classics. The set list included songs like “My Funny Valentine,” “My One and Only Love,” and “Mack the Knife.”

Harmony 4 All is dedicated to bringing the gift of music to underserved students throughout our local schools, believing in the transformative power of musical education as a vital form of emotional and intellectual enrichment. By breaking down financial barriers and providing access to musical resources, they empower students to pursue their passion for music and artistic expression.

“My brother Joshua and I extend our deepest gratitude to Senator Addabbo for his pivotal role in amplifying our mission through Harmony 4 All,” said Bianca Quddus. “His steadfast support in making music education more accessible in NYC Public Schools is truly commendable. As high school students with ambitious dreams, we are inspired by Senator Addabbo's genuine commitment to his promises, and we are privileged to have such a dedicated leader helping us spread our message among the community.”

“I am proud to help facilitate this event that will showcase the musical talent of the youth in our community, while also promoting the worthy vision of Harmony 4 All,” Addabbo said. “Listening to romantic music is a great way to enjoy special times with the ones we love.”

Addabbo, who could not personally attend the event due to his Albany legislative schedule, spoke to the audience virtually via a Zoom appearance, thanking them for their support of Harmony 4 All.

“It was an incredible delight to hear such passion and musicianship from Bianca and Joshua Quddus,” said Father Norman Whitmire.

Videos from the concert can viewed on Senator Addabbo's YouTube Channel. Links are below.

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