

HITTING A HIGH NOTE

CREATING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES WHERE EVERYONE GETS TO BE IN THE BAND!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

And a rockin' New Year!

Dear friends & family,

As we close out another year, we are thankful for you - our BAND of supporters! 2025 has been full of fun and music starting with our Sips and Sounds: Fiesta event at the Freeman Residence. It was a lovely evening with outstanding food & music and helped us raise over \$10k for our inclusive music programs.

We then kicked off the Spring and Fall Jam Session seasons at all 4 locations with record-breaking numbers and mentorship from an outstanding team of volunteers!

Soundcheck Jams came back this summer with George Thorogood & the Destroyers sharing their stage at the Belly Up with some of our own Rock Stars. Thanks to Surfdog Records!

Throughout the year we have been privileged to receive generous support from organizations such as CAHIP, several Rotary Clubs and the Lawrence A. Appley Foundation! Their funds help us keep Jam Sessions rockin' and we're so close to being able to open a new location.

We still need your help! Any amount counts and will go towards the rising costs of hosting our programs and the hope of adding more in 2026.

2010-2025 BY THE NUMBERS

JAM SESSIONS

- 2,232 PARTICIPANTS SERVED IN 7 LOCATIONS
- 1,282 VOLUNTEER MENTORS TRAINED
- 708 TOTAL JAM SESSIONS
- PARTNERSHIP WITH SDSU STUDENTS & LEND PROGRAM





JAM SESSION HIGHLIGHT

“Clint has been involved in Jam Sessions for many years and has definitely reaped the benefits.

Clint seems to be more social with friends and staff since participation in Banding Together's programs. He can't wait for Jam Sessions to start and he looks forward to meeting the guest musicians each week. He loves joining in on the drum circle. Jam Sessions have also helped with his conversational skills.

Many of the skills practiced in Jam Sessions really help the participants interact in the community. We are big believers in the power of music therapy and know that many parents are grateful for this program. It is a blessing!”

--Clint's Mom and Dad

THANK YOU

We couldn't keep Jam Sessions rockin' without our partner locations and volunteer organizations! Thank You...

- Christ Presbyterian Church
- HandsOn San Diego
- Home of Guiding Hands
- Mater Dei High School
- Eastlake Church
- San Diego LEND
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- SDSU Department of Children & Family Development
- All Souls' Episcopal Church

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MORE INCLUSIVE
COMMUNITIES, WHERE
ROCKSTARS CAN SHINE*



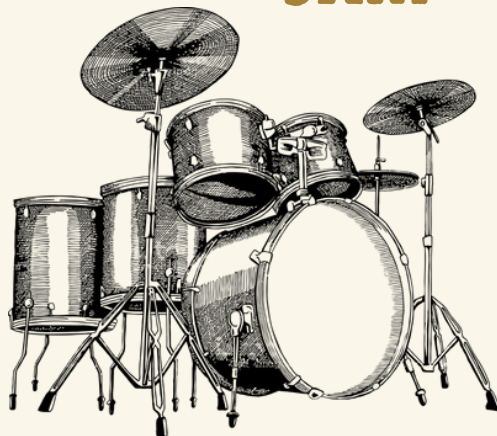
PAJAMA JAM

We had so much fun bringing back PaJAMa Jam - 'Twas the Night Before Giving Tuesday!

We gathered at the new Kearny Mesa office with Lee Coulter and The Bella Lunas to celebrate the start of the holiday and giving season and were able to raise \$25,000!

Many thanks to our sponsors and matching donors:

- Hughes Marino
- The Foote Family
- CAHIP
- Lawrence A. Appley Foundation
- BlueShield of California



MAY YOUR HOME BE FILLED WITH LOVE & MUSIC THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



With Deepest Gratitude,
Angela Meier & Julie Guy
~ Co-founders

Banding Together Board of Directors

- Kim Levey ~ President (2010-present)
- Terry Lewis (2013-present)
- Chris Modl (2015-present)
- Seth Marra
- Jeni Rayle
- Ritika Bhawal

Special thanks goes out to our long-time board members! Thank you for your many years of service!



MAKING A DONATION IS SIMPLE:

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San Diego, CA 92111

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We are so grateful for all our fans that know how music therapy helps those with neurodiversity realize their full potential and develop into true Rock Stars!

\$100 pays for 1 music therapy session or adapted lesson
\$500 for 1 season of Jam Session program participation
\$7,500 funds a Jam Session season for 8 weeks

Every donation makes a big impact no matter the size!



STAY CONNECTED

2026 is sure to be a year full of excitement as we move forward with all Jam Session locations & continue to share our mission. Connect with us to keep up on Banding Together news & help where you can today!

