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MTA Announces Winners of Music Under New York Auditions

19 Musicians and Musical Groups Accepted Into Program

MTA Arts for Transit today announced that 19 individuals and groups had been accepted into the Music Under New York (MUNY) program after performing at the program's 24th annual auditions held on May 17 in Grand Central Terminal.

During the auditions, 68 acts performed live for a panel of judges of musicians, music and performing arts professionals, transit representatives and other to become part of the MUNY program. The acts were judged on the criteria of quality, variety, and appropriateness for the mass transit environment. Bob Holman, poet and proprietor of the Bowery Poetry Club, served as emcee for the event.

As a result of the judges' scores, these 19 acts will become part of the MUNY program:

Marcella Louise Adame, Opera singer
 Harold Allen, country singer
 Brazilian Quarter, Brazilian & New Orleans music
 Lindsay Dragan, singer songwriter & guitarist
 Meta Joy Epstein, Baroque harpist
 Erik Hegar, contemporary & classical harpist
 Keizo Ishibashi, Italian mandolin player
 Tom Larsen, guitarist & singer songwriter
 Lost Wandering Blues & Jazz Band, Swing band
 Mike Lunapiena, cellist improvisation
 Metro Brass Quintet, classical, pop, jazz
 MetropoliTones, female a capella
 Eric Reimers, classical & Argentinean guitarist
 Ron Service, saxophonist
 The Body Electric, Afro-beat jazz ensemble
 The Connections, Motown, R&B duo
 Threeds, Oboe trio
 Matt Vorzimer:eCussionist, electro improvisation
 Christopher Worth, contemporary & traditional singer

Tom Larsen, Metro Brass Quintet, the Body Electric, and many other auditioning musicians can be seen at our video of the auditions, available on YouTube at this link: <http://youtu.be/zHbAGwoUlv0>

Currently, MUNY has over 350 individuals and groups on their roster, performing approximately 7,500 annual performances in about 25 transit locations around the City. Music Under New York is one of many visual and performing arts programs administered by MTA Arts for Transit to enhance the station environment for the customer.