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**FREE FAMILY MUSIC SERIES PRESENTS KIDFEST FEATURING CHIONE**

**MINNEAPOLIS – August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022** – Sing Play Learn with MacPhail® is excited to present the first free Kidfest Family Music Series concert of the 2022-23 season.

This season kicks off with a brand-new musical performance featuring the Twin Cities-based woodwind quintet of cross-disciplinary women, Chione along with Twin Cities author Ka Vang. The performance features Vang's *Shous and the Northern Lights Dragon* set to beautiful music composed by fellow Minnesotan musician Jocelyn Hagen. Chione's performance is captivating and inclusive, as they combine musical character themes with American Sign Language, while sharing the stories of each of their instruments.

This Free Family Music concert on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> will include two-30-minute performances, instrument exploration stations, visual art stations, snacks and more. As always, the Free Family Music series is open and welcome to the community. No tickets or RSVP necessary.

MacPhail Center for Music is the nation's largest center for music learning and performance and one of Minnesota's top ten arts organizations. Since 1907, MacPhail Center for Music has been providing meaningful opportunities for people and is committed to transforming lives and strengthening communities through music learning experiences that inspire. Each year, MacPhail offers programming to 15,000 students of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities, at locations in Minneapolis, White Bear Lake, Chanhassen, Apple Valley, Austin, and Madeline Island, WI., as well as 103 community partnerships across the Twin Cities. An industry leader in online music education, MacPhail's Live Online and Online School Partnerships programs have reached students for the past ten years. MacPhail has a 115-year history of excellence, promoting life-long learning and building long-term relationships between students and teachers. For more information, visit [macphail.org](http://macphail.org).

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