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## ALUMNI PROFILE

*Angela Huang*

Angela Huang's violin sits in the corner of her bedroom and while the private equity investments attorney doesn't pick it up as often as she wished, the music she once played on it shaped her life.

Music is still what brings her solace, how she channels energy and where she finds many of her most treasured memories.

She discovered that lifelong passion at Luzerne Music Center. "At such a young age to be immersed in music like that, it solidified my love of violin and music," said Huang, who is a member of LMC's board of directors and, with her husband, Geoffrey, recently made a \$70,000 matching gift challenge toward the camp's 2020 Campaign.

Huang was already a passionate violinist when she attended Luzerne Music Center for two summers. A student at West Conservatory, she waited with great anticipation to be 8 so she could go to LMC. "I already loved violin," she recalled. "But at LMC, we were so surrounded by it for such a concentrated amount of time. If we weren't practicing or in chamber music or orchestra, we'd be hearing music. It was very inspiring for me, so music just became a permanent part of my life."

But those sweet days of summer were filled with more than just music.

"I still remember they had these little practice rooms, just little cabins, so amazing, and you go into these wooden buildings and play and it's echoing among the trees," she said. "A lot of times, kids just walked in and played among the trees."

She tells stories of "polar bear mornings," when campers headed into the crisp, clear waters of Lake Luzerne with biodegradable soap; a trip white-water rafting ("in my memory, it was real white water, although I'm sure it wasn't"); and giggling into the night with new friends in the junior kids' cabin.

"That's the really special part of LMC: You have the music, but they really build it out so it's a real summer camp experience for children," Huang said. "I feel like that was my all-American summer camp-type of experience and it just so happened we were getting this amazing musical experience as well."



*"LMC was only a few weeks, but it was such an integral part of my childhood."*