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Pitching in for JOMPathon

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WORCESTER — Sharon Strzalkowski plays a recorder at the Joy of Music Program to the piano accompaniment of Wendy Ardizzone at yesterday's JOMPathon '10, a 12-hour marathon student recital to raise funds for financial aid. Ms. Ardizzone is director of the program. Students of all ages participate in the event, held in the Recital Hall at the school, 1 Gorham St. More than 260 students were slated to perform their favorite classical, jazz, folk or contemporary pieces yesterday. The goal this year was \$8,000 toward a total financial need of \$100,000, according to the school. Founded in 1986, the Joy of Music Program is a nonprofit community music school with an annual enrollment of more than 550 students and a faculty of 40.