

MUSIC WORKSHOP 2018

What An Incredible Year We have Had

At this time last year 325 schools were teaching our program. Today, over **1000** schools are teaching Music Workshop in 50 states and 18 countries! Program participation is up 200% and we are continuing to create amazing music education programming for all K-8 students.

Music Is For Everyone

The Importance of Music Education

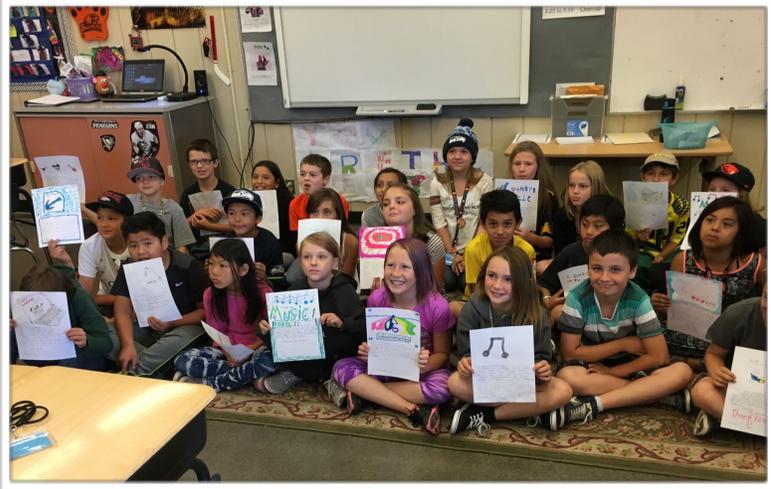
Children need music education in order to develop areas of the brain that not only enhance academic potential, but also promote creativity, social development and self-worth. Enhancing brain development in children at a young age provides them with the tools they need to fully engage in learning both inside and outside of the classroom.

Our 2019 Goals

- Increase school participants by 100%
- Increase program participation by 150%
- Increase program offering by creating 2 new courses
- Launch a series of Courses highlighting music from different Cultures

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4th grade students from MA Lynch Elementary in Redmond, OR

Proud to be Oregon Born

Six years ago we saw the writing on the wall:

1. Music Education was being reduced/eliminated throughout many of our state's school districts.
2. Music Teachers are consistently asked to do more with less. They are given minimal resources and reduced classroom time - many of them digging deep into their own pockets to bring relevant and exciting educational resources to their students.
3. Government support for arts education is a constant struggle - it is not funded at the level to bring successful music education programming to all students.

We knew we had to make a difference with the students in the state of Oregon and beyond. We did so by creating music education resources that could be accessed and taught in every K-8 school.



Our Courses

Schools have access to all Music Workshop offerings, which currently consists of 18 online courses (900 minutes of programming), covering:

- **Introduction to Genres** (Jazz, Rock and Roll (two courses), Country, Classical, Rhythm and Blues, Pop and Musicals)
- **Introduction to Instruments** (Piano, Guitar, Percussion, Instruments of the World, Voice, Strings, Brass and Woodwinds)
- **Introduction to Careers in Music** (two courses)

How to Help

- Make an ongoing donation - big or little, a monthly donation helps us to be financially sustainable
- Help connect Music Workshop with donors/sponsors who are interested in Music Education
- Sponsor the Inspire Bash
- Become a board member
- Help us spread the word about Music Workshop

INSPIRE BASH 2019

Save the Date for our Annual Fundraiser: November 2, 2019
Tickets on Sale April 1st

About Music Workshop

Music Workshop provides free-of-charge, innovative, online K-8 music education programming that any school can access and teach regardless of their means, location or expertise. Students are able to engage with a music program that uniquely weaves multiple educational disciplines into each course. Our overall aim is to inspire students to appreciate the arts, motivate them to play an instrument and teach them ways to incorporate music into their lives. Our courses intentionally expose students to a broad spectrum of music so they become inspired to choose their own musical paths.

A Few Words from Our Teachers

Students were very surprised to learn that there were so many different styles of jazz music. They were also surprised to learn that jazz is still being written today; many viewed it as "old" music.
- Brittney Williams, Neelyville Elementary, Jazz

They loved making the connections between the music they heard on the video and what their parents/grandparents listened to! LOVE this and think it is put together so well, with the teacher and students in mind. Whoever came up with this knew exactly what they were doing; kuddos! It is so relevant when adding the fun facts of current movies, etc. Awesome, awesome, awesome.
-Courtney Carlson Hackensack Akeley Elementary, Rock and Roll

Initially they did not want to learn about classical music. Students told me that they do not listen to classical music, but during the video they were calling out the songs they heard on TV. I think for once they really comprehended that classical music exists in our everyday lives. It was pretty cool. It is very meaningful materials for our generation of learners. I like the present day representations and connections.
-Rebecca Pomeroy, Hill Elementary, Classical

My students were very interested to learn how their voice worked! This video helped them understand that singing is something that can be practiced and learned, not just something you either can or can't do.
-Ashley Bierman, Brier Elementary, Voice

A BIG Standing Ovation to all of our 2018 Partners!
Thank you for believing in our mission to educate, inspire and motivate students through music education!
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