Our mission is to create, provide, and expand positively life-changing experiences through music for all.
Music for All will be a catalyst to ensure that every child across America has access and opportunity to participate in active music making in his or her scholastic environment.
Music Education...

Develops skills needed by the 21st century workforce:

- Critical thinking
- Creative problem solving
- Innovation
- Effective communication
- Team work
Music Education...

- helps students achieve in other academic subjects like math, science, and reading.
- helps communities share ideas and values among cultures and generations.
- is a disciplined human endeavor with intrinsic value to society.
Students involved in music score an average of 102 points higher on the SAT than students not involved in music.
Three quarters of Fortune 1000 executives were involved in some type of music program while in school.

The longer executives participated in music programs, the more successful they became in life.
“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.”

- Plato
Students who participate in school band or orchestra have the lowest levels of current and lifelong use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs among any group in our society.
96% of public school principals believe that participating in music education encourages and motivates students to stay in school longer.
Music for All provides positively life-changing experiences for 125,000 students each year.
fans, parents, teachers, and students attend Music for All events each year.

500,000+
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Studies have shown that diligent instrument training from an early age can help the brain remain focused when absorbing other subjects from literature to tensor calculus.

*Scientific American, 2010*
The cognitive structures developed through music instruction help to expose and illuminate more general organizing structures relevant for other disciplines.

*Research in Music Education, 2009*
“I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music.”
“My new discovery [theory of relativity] is the result of musical perception.”

- Albert Einstein
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The combined results of 30 studies indicate that music instruction has a significant positive effect on reading.

*Update: Applications of Research in Music Education, 2008*
High school music students have better grades than non-musicians in the same school.

National Educational Longitudinal Study, 1988
Multiple studies indicate that early music instruction is linked to significant improvements in spatial reasoning.

Neurological Research, 1999
Journal of Aesthetic Education, 2000
Schools with music programs have significantly higher graduation and attendance rates than those without music programs.

*Harris Interactive, 2006*
Students in high-quality school music programs score higher on standardized tests compared to students with deficient music programs, regardless of socioeconomic level of the school.

*Journal of Research in Music Education, 2007*
Benefits of Music Education

Students learn to express themselves in multiple ways and become more sensitive to the preferences and feelings of others.
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Students reflect on failures and successes through the creative process, and derive a sense of their own competencies, interest, and challenges.
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Students learn the value of persistence, of working hard for an uncertain outcome, and are provided with opportunities to learn how to deal with failure.
Benefits of Music Education

Music study promotes fluency in knowledge systems enabling a deeper and broader understanding of our world and of the human experience.
Music helps educate the whole student.

EXPRESSION  FOCUS
DISCIPLINE  REFLECTION
IDENTITY  UNDERSTANDING
INSPIRATION  CREATIVITY
ACHIEVEMENT  INGENUITY
REASONING  ANALYSIS
MEMORY  CALCULATION
Introducing the BROADER-MINDED movement for music.

BROADERMINDED.COM
Neuroscientists have demonstrated that learning to play an instrument or sing leads to changes in a child’s brain that make it more likely they will reach their full cognitive and academic potential.
Music Education contributes to cognitive development

- Stronger connections between brain regions
- More grey matter
- Improved brain function
- Better memory
- Higher IQ
Young children taking music lessons showed dramatic improvement in their verbal intelligence after only four weeks of music training.
The quality of a child’s music education is linked to academic achievement.

Elementary students in higher-quality music programs had 20% improvement in standardized tests of English and Math.


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Cognitive benefits of Music Education

- Creativity
- Working Memory
- IQ
Cognitive benefits of Music Education

Scientists found a marked difference in communication between the right and left sides of the brain, which foster creativity, in individuals with musical training than in those without.

Gottfried Schlaug, *The Brain of Musicians - A Model for Functional and Structural Adaptation*
Cognitive benefits of Music Education

Individuals who are musically trained show better working memory abilities than those who are not. Working memory allows for mental arithmetic and reading comprehension.

Music training and working memory: An ERP study, J. Neuropsychologia, 2011
Cognitive benefits of Music Education

Researchers showed greater increases in full-scale IQ scores among children in music lessons versus children in drama lessons or no extra lessons at all.

Music Education facilitates student academic achievement:

- Improves recall and retention of verbal information
- Advances math achievement
- Boosts reading and English language arts skills
- Increases average SAT scores
Music Education...

supports the development of a young person's life and quality of work and a person's life.

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