

A SOUND INVESTMENT: BUILDING MUSICAL FUTURES

Since 1997, Save The Music has provided over \$75M worth of instruments and technology to over 2,800 schools– impacting the lives of millions of students.

WHY MUSIC?

As one of the nation’s leading non-profits for music education, Save The Music Foundation (STM) helps students, schools, and communities reach their full potential through the power of making music.



Music is nationally recognized as part of a “well-rounded education.”

But right now, approximately 4 million American students across 8,000+ public schools don’t have the opportunity to make music as part of their academic experience.

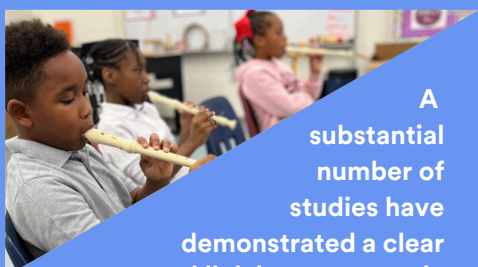


OUR VISION

We believe every child in every public school should have the opportunity to make music as part of their education. **With your support, we can make this a reality in our lifetime.**

STM invests in community-centered projects that increase systems-level access to music instruction for public school students during the school day – aligned with standards-based education and taught by qualified teachers.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT



A substantial number of studies have demonstrated a clear causal link between music education and achievement in reading, math and spatial reasoning. (Harvard University, 2001)

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



Young adults who had intensive art experiences in high school are more likely to volunteer, vote and engage with local or school politics. (National Endowment for the Arts, 2012)

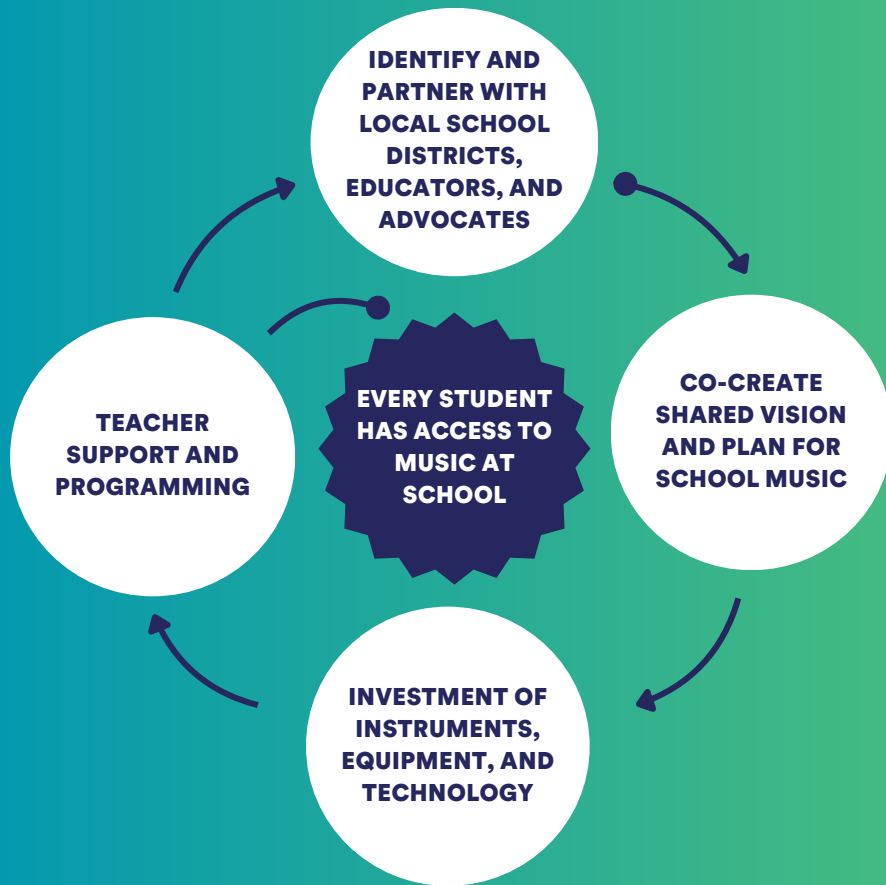
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING



Exposure to arts opportunities allows students to engage with one another in a way that often stands in contrast to how they engage with each other in the context of regular instruction and that provides rich opportunities for social-emotional learning. (University of Chicago, 2019)



OUR PROVEN MODEL



Since 1997, STM has addressed systemic inequities in music education by investing in culturally rich communities across the US.

In the last 25+ years, STM has provided over \$75M worth of instruments and technology to over 2,800 schools—impacting the lives of millions of students.



2024 IMPACT



130 schools with new music programs



92K students reached



2K teachers supported

“ I used to go to school without a purpose. With this grant, I feel like I can wake up and want to go to school and I can do what I like to do. To be able to produce at school is really a gift. I want to go to school. I wake up and have a purpose. **-High School Student, Cleveland** ”

Help STM ensure every K-12 student in America has access to a musical and creative future that is rightfully theirs.

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- [Learn more](#) about our school programs.
- Explore how STM has made a difference in communities nationwide -- such as [Newark](#), [New Orleans](#), and [West Virginia](#).

ENDOWMENT

The Save The Music Endowment is dedicated to covering operational costs, allowing more funds to directly support our mission and bring more music education opportunities to students and communities in need.

WHY MAKE AN ENDOWMENT GIFT?



You can enjoy immediate or deferred tax benefits for you and your family.



You will create a lasting legacy that bridges the gap in educational equity, securing opportunities for young people to thrive in their communities through music.



Your gift will ensure sustainable, long-term support and stability for music education, empowering future generations of students with access to the transformative power of music.

We welcome a discussion around the philanthropic strategies that work best for you, including gifts of cash, marketable securities, real estate, cryptocurrency, and other nontraditional assets. So that we can explore the best fit between your goals and our mission, please reach out to admin@savethemusic.org



I recently visited a school that's a beneficiary of the Save the Music program. I found out there they don't just provide instruments, they work together with the school system to create and to maintain a school music program.

The Endowment fund for Save the Music will allow them to continue all their work into the future without having to depend on year to year donations.

That's why I'm planning to give a portion of my estate to Save The Music.

*-James Skakoon,
St. Paul, MN*



DONOR INFO:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Zip Code: _____



DONOR CONTACT PREFERENCES:

- Contact me so that I can learn about more ways to give.
- Subscribe me to Save The Music's newsletters featuring the latest news and more ways to get involved.

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Save The Music has a Four Star Rating (the highest possible) on Charity Navigator with an overall score of 99/100.

FY 2023 AUDITED FINANCIALS



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