

Music For Minors II

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Why Teach Music?



- ♪ Music is **science**.
- ♪ Music is **mathematical**.
- ♪ Music is a **foreign language**.
- ♪ Music is **history**.
- ♪ Music **develops insight and demands research**.
- ♪ Music is **physical education**.
- ♪ Music is **all** these things –
but most of all music is **art**.

WHY TEACH MUSIC?

music is a science

It is exact, specific; it demands exact acoustics. A conductor's full score is a chart, a graph which indicates frequencies, intensities, volume changes, melody and harmony all at once and with the most exact control of time.

music is mathematical

It is rhythmically based on the subdivision of time into fractions which must be done instantaneously, not worked out on paper.

music is a foreign language

Most of the terms are in Italian, German, or French; and the notation is certainly not English – but a highly developed kind of shorthand that uses symbols to represent ideas. The semantics of music is the most complete and universal language. Also, many songs we study are from other cultures.

music is physical education


It requires fantastic coordination of fingers, hands, arms, lip, cheek, and facial muscles, in addition to extraordinary control of the diaphragmatic, back, stomach, and chest muscles, which respond instantly to the sound the ear hears and the mind interprets.

most of all, music is art.

It allows a human being to take all these dry, technically boring (but difficult) techniques and use them to create emotion. That is one thing science cannot duplicate: humanism, feeling, emotion.

This Is Why We Teach Music !



This is why I teach 
music

...not because I expect you to major in music,
not because I expect you to play or sing all your life,
not so you can relax,
not so you can have fun,

but so you will be human,
so you will recognize beauty,
so you will be closer to an infinite beyond this world,
so you will have something to cling to,
so you will have more love, more compassion,
more gentleness, more good

in short, more **life.**

Of what value will it be to make a
prosperous living unless you
know how to live?

- Kathryn B. Hull

Music Is Essential for a Child's Healthy Development



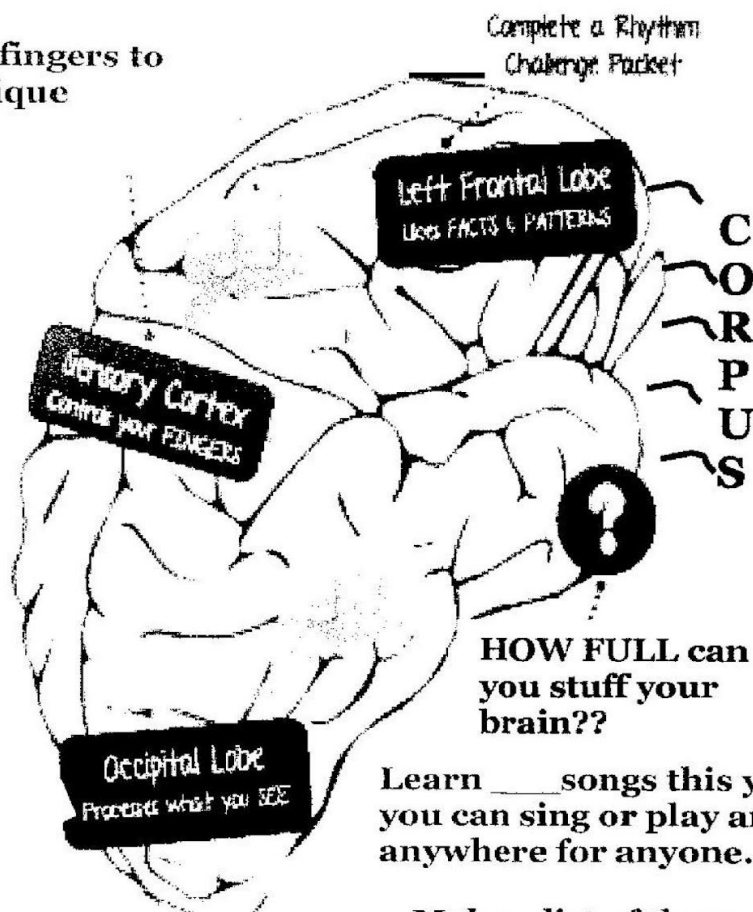
- ♪ “...music **stimulates** specific regions of the **brain** responsible for memory, motor control, timing and language.”
(1998 Findings, Society for Neuroscience)
- ♪ Music provides tremendous benefits to children’s **emotional and behavioral maturation** according to one of the largest scientific studies into music’s effect on the brain, by the University of Vermont College of Medicine.
- ♪ Music can be a **powerful treatment of cognitive disorders like ADHD, autism.**
- ♪ Music develops spatiotemporal faculties, **aiding the ability to solve complex math.**
- ♪ **MUSIC CLOSES THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP.**

Music Grows Brain Cells



THIS IS YOUR BRAIN

Train your fingers to play Technique patterns:



Complete a Rhythm Challenge Packet

HOW FULL can you stuff your brain??

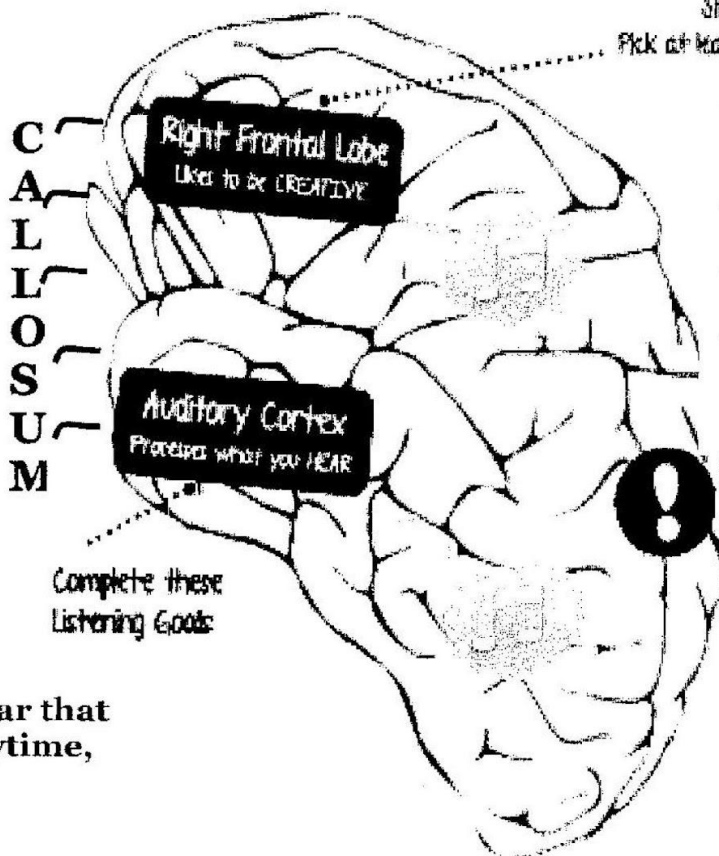
Learn ___ songs this year that you can sing or play anytime, anywhere for anyone.

Make a list of them.

Sightread ___ pieces this year

ON MUSIC!!

Show Your Creative Side!
Pick at least one project to complete:



Complete these Listening Goals

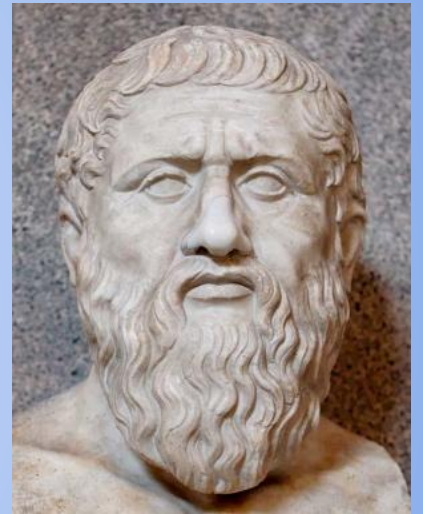
- ___ Composer / History Project
- ___ Write Your Own Song
- ___ Create a Dance
- ___ Create an Art Project to express the music

... Practice, it's what it takes to become a SMARTER musician!

MUSIC Is A Moral Law



It gives **SOUL** to the universe.
WINGS to the mind.
FLIGHT to the imagination
And **charm and gaiety** to
LIFE and to everything.



- Plato

MFMII Mission



“To **nurture** the love of music in children and **develop** musical literacy through **instruction, participation** and **performances**, enhancing **academic** education with the **musical** arts.”

What MFMII Can Do For You?



Training



Support



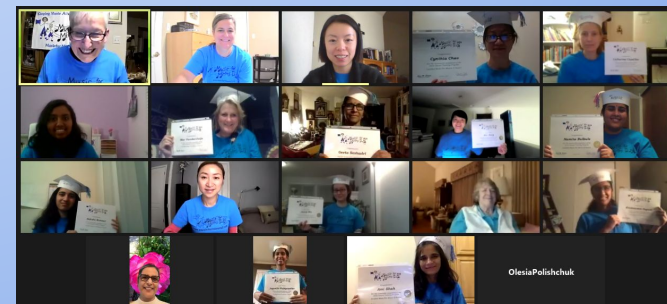
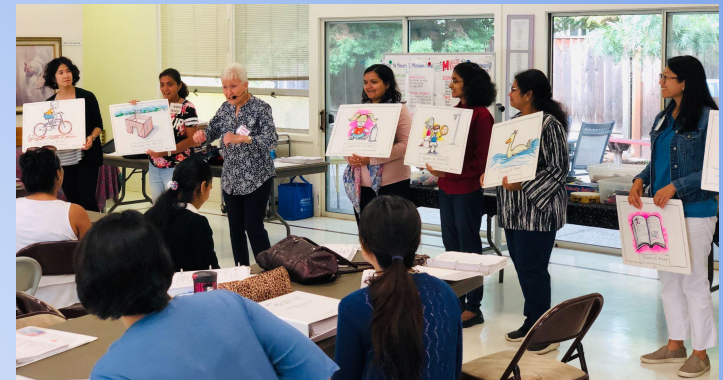
Community Service

MFMII Program



- ♪ Free music docent training
- ♪ Classroom teacher inservice & empowerment
- ♪ Music Workshops
- ♪ Community Concerts
- ♪ Free Music Resource Centers
- ♪ Free Online resources
- ♪ Free school presentations (Taiko Drumming, Family Music Nights, Blues in the Schools, Red, White & Blue Patriotic singalong)
- ♪ Free monthly music & movement for kids
- ♪ Children's Choir (performs at schools and in the community)

Free Docent Training



Workshops, Concerts, Presentations And More



MFMI staff



MFMI showcase concert featuring over 300 kids



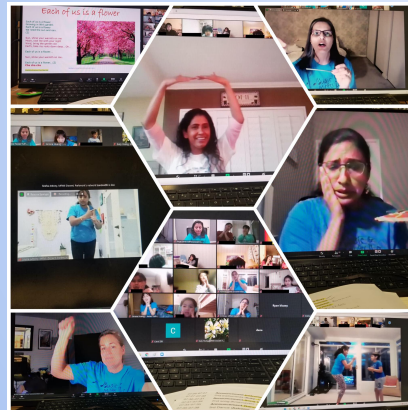
Marching in the July 4th parade



MFMI students singing and playing rhythm sticks



Playing instruments at a Family Music Night



MFMI docents teaching virtually



MFMI interactive booth in the community



MFMI Preschool Program with Lori & RJ



MFMI offers free school presentations such as Taiko drumming



Barry Walter sings and plays his guitar



Music & Movement For Kids session via Zoom

MFMII Kids Choir

- ♪ 1st - 6th graders
- ♪ Fun
- ♪ Promote good will
- ♪ Community performances
- ♪ Singing including vocal techniques, breathing, playing rhythmic instruments and choreography
- ♪ Encourages cooperation, responsibility, self-discipline, self-esteem, perseverance, respect and creativity
- ♪ Auditions in Sept/Jan



MFMII kids choir holiday concert at Niles school - kids sing for socks that are donated to the homeless.



The seniors at The Villas at Saratoga are delighted by the holiday performance.



Performance at the Tree Lighting at Pacific Commons



MFMII kids choir perform at the MFMII Showcase Concert at Logan PAC.



Sing For Spring Concert 2023



A thrilling experience for the kids choir to perform with Bay Philharmonic and BPYO.



A huge shout out to choir director, Ms Lytla, and her family for another successful year.



Performance at The Villas is a huge hit with the seniors!

What We Teach In The Classroom



Singing /Signing Songs



Rhythmic Movement / Dance



Instruments



Listening
Appreciation

Positive Impact Of MFMII



- ♪ Increased focus, memory, sequencing/ comprehension skills
- ♪ Promotes positive social/emotional skills; co-operation, respect
- ♪ Increases self-confidence and self-discipline
- ♪ Reinforces academics: language acquisition, critical thinking, spatial relationships
- ♪ Increases motivation / empowerment through engagement
- ♪ Makes learning **FUN**

Teacher Comments



Music makes my students joyful and excited to learn. There is an increased ability to retain information, eagerness to cooperate with peers and a confidence that shines when it is music time.

"The children had a chance to learn songs, make an instrument and become exposed to new music. Thank you for finding a way to continue this work despite the pandemic! I know it was a challenge and truly appreciate the effort required!"

It gives those students who aren't excelling academically another avenue to be creative and feel good about themselves.

The students are up and moving. More importantly, they are learning how to read music.

How YOU Can Help



- ♪ **Promote** music education for **ALL** children in schools.
- ♪ **Volunteer** as a docent, liaison, board member, resource center assistant, event aide.
- ♪ **Attend** a community concert or workshop.
- ♪ **Make a tax deductible donation** to MFMII.
(\$20 brings music to one child, once a week, for one school year - less than \$1 per music class, per child).
- ♪ Will you **Help Our Students To Sing?**
Become a **HOSTS** Sponsor.

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Music touches the heart and feeds the brain, yet music education has been cut from local schools.

Your donation will bring **WEEKLY MUSIC ENRICHMENT** for ONE year.

\$500 A Classroom
\$200 Ten Children
\$20 One Child

Less than \$1 per music class per child

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Help Keep Music In Our Schools & Communities!



Students learning a song with sign language



Over 200 students perform at the MFMI Showcase Concert



Students playing Orff instruments during music class



MFMI interactive booth at the Fremont Festival of the Arts



Bella, MFMI's Community Outreach Ambassador and YouTube star



Blues in the Schools presentation with Mr Barry



Family Music Night



Free, monthly music and movement for kids



MFMI Kids Choir for 1st-6th graders



MFMI Docent Graduation

Free MFMI Docent Training starts mid September. Best volunteer role ever! www.musicforminors2.org



Children need Music

Become a trained
MUSIC
VOLUNTEER



This Fall
FREE Training
Only 11 Classes

ORIENTATION

September 10th 9.30-11 AM
@ UCC Fremont



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TO LEARN MORE & REGISTER

<https://tinyurl.com/MFMII2024>

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Help Keep Music Alive In Schools



Los niños necesitan música

Conviértete en un capacitado
MÚSICA
VOLUNTARIO



Este otoño
Capacitación gratuita
Sólo 11 clases

ORIENTACIÓN

10 de septiembre de
9.30-11 AM @ UCC Fremont



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Music for Minors II (MFMII) es una organización voluntaria sin fines de lucro 501(c)(3) que ofrece programas de enriquecimiento musical desde preescolar hasta escuelas primarias en el área este de la Bahía de San Francisco en California desde 1988.

Ayude a mantener viva la música en las escuelas

