

MUSIC IS:

1) a part of many academic subjects:

- Science - acoustics
- Mathematics - rhythm
- Foreign language - musical terms
- History - song subject matter
- Reading - lyrics
- Physical Education - movement



2) an essential part of a child's development

"...music stimulates specific regions of the brain responsible for memory, motor control, timing and language."

Findings presented in 1998 at the Society for Neuroscience

"(Musical instruction can) dramatically improve a kind of intelligence needed for high-level math and science,"

1994 study at the University of California, Irvine

"Music is not an acquired culture...it is an active part of natural life."

Isaac Stern

3) a way to enrich children's lives by:

- recognizing beauty
- expressing emotion
- becoming aware of our humanity
- exposing them to the wealth of others' experiences as presented in song throughout the years.

WE NEED MUSIC IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM!

"If the child is not filled at least once by the life-giving stream of music during the most susceptible period between his 6th and 16th years, it will hardly be of any use to him later on. **Often a single experience will open the young soul to music for a whole lifetime.** This experience cannot be left to chance. It is the duty of the school to provide it."

Zoltan Kodaly, composer and teacher

"Schools should provide at least $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of musical instruction for each child per week. Until there is adequate funding to do so, *Music for Minors II* is an excellent alternative."

Principals' Advisory Council



**For children who don't attend private lessons,
Music for Minors II may be their only
musical experience!**



Spreading the joy of music in our local schools since 1988...



Music for Minors II

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MUSIC FOR MINORS II KEEPS MUSIC IN THE HEART OF AMERICA



Our mission statement:

To nurture the love and literacy of music in children's classrooms and lives through instruction, participation, and performance, enhancing academic education with the musical arts.

Our Programs

- ♪ **Free Music Docent Training** in Fremont for community volunteers, age 18 and older, who provide ½ hour weekly music lessons in participating school classrooms.
- ♪ **Staff Inservice & Teacher Support** to integrate more music into the school curriculum.
- ♪ **Music Workshops** for docents, teachers, and the entire community.
- ♪ **Community Concerts** featuring award-winning children's recording artists.
- ♪ **Talent Contests and Showcase Concerts at local venues** providing our MFMII students from different schools, performance opportunities on professional stages.
- ♪ **Music resource centers** filled with instruments, lesson plans/manuals, recordings, puppets, books and other props shared by all docents to offer students hands-on musical experiences.
- ♪ Access to **online resources** for our docents - lesson plans, youtube videos, posters.
- ♪ **Free school presentations**, such as Blues in the Schools, patriotic sing along, parachute fun and dance, Taiko drumming and **Family Music Nights** sponsored by MFMII.
- ♪ **Free monthly music and movement for kids sessions.**
- ♪ **Kids Choir** for grades 1-5 and **Kinder Choir** for grade K.

Don't let recent arts cutbacks deprive our children of musical experiences.

Give of your time!

- ♪ Become a docent or docent assistant
- ♪ Participate on our Board of Directors
- ♪ Assist with planning community events
- ♪ Write grants and help with fundraising

Give of your dollars!

- ♪ Provide a grant through your business or organization
- ♪ Make a tax-deductible donation
- ♪ Musical instruments, equipment, storage items etc



Donors include:

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Help us keep a song in our children's hearts and classrooms!

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I LOVE MUSIC, TOO !

I can give of my time to become a:

- _____ Music Docent
- _____ Board Member
- _____ Event Assistant
- _____ Fundraising Assistant
- _____ Liaison



I can make a donation of:

- \$ 20 Music classes for one child, for a year
- \$ 50 Instruments for a classroom
- \$ 200 Docent training for a volunteer
- \$ 500 Sponsor a child's classroom for a year
- \$ 750 Sponsor a music workshop
- \$ 1,000+ Sponsor a concert or supply a Resource Center.
- \$ _____ Other _____

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