



A Division Of Infinite Scholars

Symphony Of Change is committed to restoring and creating band programs in schools lacking or at -risk of losing their music program. Our #MusicForward initiative provides schools with new instruments, supplies, band directors, unforgettable scholastic field trips, concerts, and performances! Schools with a music program have a graduation rate of over 90%, compared to only 72% from the schools without them. With our #MusicForward initiative, our deep-rooted theoretical approach will help schools in need cultivate better performances from students in other areas of learning.

Our first successful pilot program launched in 2017 at Ronald H. Brown Academy in Chicago with the help of our sponsors:

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We invite you to join the #MusicForward Initiative to help more schools!

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#MusicForward Program at Brown Academy



A new band director, Randall Jamrok and new instruments and supplies were provided to Brown Academy!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT MALACHI

When the news of a school band echoed the hallways of Ronald H. Brown Academy, Malachi was one of the 1st to sign up! On his first day of band (pictured) he took a rhythm evaluation test. Director Randall Jamrock noticed Malachi's love for percussion and how quickly he picked up rhythm. Malachi was given a new percussion set and was elated. Unfortunately, his teachers were not pleased with his behavior and attendance and wanted to pull him out of band.

Malachi knew that he needed to improve. At this moment the teachers noticed significant immediate change. Malachi hasn't missed a day since and his behavior changed dramatically.



Founder **T.L. Williams** surprises Brown Academy on Band Sign-up Day! He demonstrates the trumpet and shares his story with the students in **SOC**!



Brown Academy kids visited the **Chicago Symphony Orchestra** with backstage passes to meet legendary trumpeter, **Wynton Marsalis** & his band.



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Infinite Scholars Program has launched their new arts division Symphony of Change Inc. a nonprofit in the state of Illinois that provides music education for underprivileged schools and redefines what it means to be classically trained through

1. Innovative music and band instruction by distinguished professionals
2. Exposure to scholastic performances and venues
3. Music educational field trips.

THE NEED...

Challenges that Symphony of Change's Music Forward program mitigates amongst program participation include:

- Extremely high exposure to crime and violence in highlighted communities at ages 11-14.
- Emotional and social instability amongst students in grades 6-8 due to life challenges
- Lack of positive role models that inspire students to do their best
- Lack of preparedness for next grade level advancement
- Low graduation rates amongst students.

THE SOLUTION...

Your tax-deductible contribution would help us to launch our program of Symphony of Change for 25 Chicago Public Schools at risk of losing their band and music programs. It will allow us to provide services including music education and enrichment camp, mentoring program, instruments, and field trips for the 2018-2019 school year.

DID YOU KNOW?

- "90% compared to 73% Schools have **higher graduation rates** than those without music programs."
- 93% as compared to 85% Schools have **higher attendance rates** than those without music programs. (The National Association for Music Education. "Music Makes the Grade." The National Association for Music Education. Accessed February 24, 2015).

Students in high-quality school music programs **score higher on standardized tests** compared to students in schools with deficient music education programs, regardless of the socioeconomic level of the school or school district. (Journal for

Research in Music Education, June 2007; Dr. Christopher Johnson, Jenny Memmott).

A study of rural and urban inner-city schools found that arts programs helped schools in economically disadvantaged communities develop students' critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. (Source: Stevenson, L., Deasy, R., Third Space: When Learning Matters, AEP, 20

“Sponsor a School” Proposed Budget 2018-2019

*Based on programming 3 days per week for 52 weeks with 45 students per school.



Item	Cost	Quantity	Total
Teaching Artist	\$9,800.00	2	\$17,600.00
Instruments & Supplies	\$500.00	45	\$22,500.00
Field Trip	\$100	45	\$4,500.00
Uniform	\$100	45	\$6,750
Total			\$51,350.00

10 Positive effects that your tax-deductible contribution will have in the school that we serve through Symphony of Change.

1. Increase public school attendance rates
2. Increase education quality
3. Reducing exposure to crime and violence
4. Reducing the remedial education needed during post-secondary studies
5. Increase likelihood of receiving grants and scholarships for post-secondary studies
6. Increase public school graduation rates
7. Enhance parental involvement
8. Developing a program that can serve as a model that can be replicated throughout the nation which will enhance your companies' visibility highlighting your dedication to assisting our younger generation with accomplishing their higher education goals through the arts.
9. Equipping students at a young age with the essential skill that they need to compete in the global economy upon completion of post-secondary studies.
10. Enhancing program participant's transferable soft skills that will better them for the highly competitive 21st Century Workforce.

Would you assist us in redefining what it means to be classically trained and becoming the change that we wish to see amongst our Symphony of Change participants?

By providing a donation in any amount you will contribute to the successful implementation of the Music Forward program in the communities that we serve.



Donors

Symphony Sound Levels & Return on Investment(ROI)

Some of the ROI Benefits Include:

- ✓ Brand Visibility On A Local And/Or National Level
- ✓ Recognition As An Organization Dedicated To Our Younger Generations' Higher Education & Career Success In The Communities That We Serve
- ✓ Creative Approval On All Marketing Material Featuring Your Brand
- ✓ Opportunity To Participate In College/ Career Readiness & Music Programs
- ✓ End Of The Year Annual Metrics Report Estimating The Number Of Impressions That Your Brand Received



Symphony Sound Levels

Director "With Infinite Scholar Honor"	\$250,000 +
Drum Major "With Outstanding Honor"	\$125,000 \$249,999
1 st Chair "With Great Honor"	\$50,000-\$124,999
2 nd Chair "With Good Honor"	\$25,000-\$49,999
3 rd Chair "With Dedicated Honor"	\$10,000-\$24,999
4 th Chair "With Prominent Honor"	\$1,000-\$9,999

By partnering with Symphony of Change: A Division of Infinite Scholars Program, we will work together to ensure that your financial gift is efficiently invested in local communities to maximize impact.



Return on Investment (ROI)	Giving Level					
	250,000+	\$125,000-249,999	\$50,000-\$124,999	\$25,000-\$49,999	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$1,000-\$9,999
Your company's name listed as a Music Forward sponsor on Symphony of Change's Sponsorship Page			🎵	🎵	🎵	🎵
Logo on sponsorship webpage for Symphony of Change	🎵	🎵				
Symphony of Change 2020 Certificate of Appreciation			🎵	🎵	🎵	🎵
Symphony of Change 2020 Plaque of Appreciation	🎵	🎵				
Your Company's Logo & Link featured on Symphony of Change's Website Landing Page	🎵					
Company's Name on t-shirts given to all program participants			🎵	🎵	🎵	🎵
Company's Logo on t-shirts given to all program and event participants	🎵	🎵				
Permission to use Symphony of Change's logo on your website and promotional materials	🎵	🎵				
Speaking Opportunity at Music Forward Programs in participating schools	🎵					
# of opportunities to include promotional items/materials in gift bags at various events hosted throughout nation	ALL	15	10	5	2	1
# of cities throughout nation that your company will have a table available at Symphony of Change events	ALL	15	10	5	2	1

Symphony of Change Music Forward Mock 2018-2019 Calendar

*Contents are subject to change based on CPS
Calendar

<i>September</i>	<i>October</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>December</i>	<i>January</i>
Classes begin	Theme Classical	Theme: Classical	Theme: Jazz	Theme: Jazz
Mondays: Music Theory	Mondays: Music Theory	Mondays: Music Theory	Mondays: Music Theory	Mondays: Music Theory
Wednesdays: Sectional Rehearsal	Wednesdays: Sectional Rehearsal	Wednesdays: Sectional Rehearsal	Wednesdays: Sectional Rehearsal	Wednesdays: Sectional Rehearsal
Thursdays: Band Rehearsal	Thursdays: Band Rehearsal	Thursdays: Band Rehearsal	Thursdays: Band Rehearsal	Thursdays: Band Rehearsal
Band Field Trip	Workshop 1 (Music Artist) TBD	Workshop 2 (Compose your own Song)	Christmas Performance	Workshop 3 TBD
<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>
Theme: Pop	Theme: Pop	Theme: HipHop	Theme: HipHop	Commencement Performance
Mondays: Music Theory	Mondays: Music Theory	Mondays: Music Theory	Mondays: Music Theory	Mondays: Music Theory
Wednesday ; Sectional Rehearsal	Wednesday; Sectional Rehearsal	Wednesdays: Sectional Rehearsal	Wednesdays: Sectional Rehearsal	Wednesdays: Sectional Rehearsal
Thursdays: Band Rehearsal	Thursdays: Band Rehearsal	Thursdays: Band Rehearsal	Thursdays: Band Rehearsal	Thursdays: Band Rehearsal
Annual Fundraiser	Workshop 4 (Compose your own Song)	Workshop 5 (Musician) TBD	SOC Spring Benefit Concert 2018	Certificate of Completion for Class of 2019 SOC Program