OUR MISSION

Education Through Music—Los Angeles’ mission is to provide and promote quality music education in under-resourced schools as part of the core curriculum for every child in order to nurture students’ academic achievement, and their creative and overall development.

- Founded in 2006 as an independent 501(c)3 non-profit based on the ETM model established in NYC in 1991.
- Began serving 800 children and has grown to serve approximately 21,000 students.
- Program includes weekly, yearlong music.
- Disciplines taught include strings, songwriting, ukulele, band, music technology, guitar, recorder, chorus, and general music.

OUR OBJECTIVES

ETM-LA’s goal is to ensure that every child has access to a complete & comprehensive standards-based music education. We form partnerships with under-resourced elementary & middle schools and create individualized plans with the following objectives:

- High-quality, sequential and yearlong music instruction for every student.
- Ongoing mentorship and professional development for music and classroom teachers.
- Engagement of parents and educators in understanding how music education is essential to a child’s academic growth and development.
- Ongoing assessment and evaluation.

A BRIEF HISTORY

Founding Executive Director Victoria Lanier - a professional violinist and music educator - worked for ETM in under-resourced New York communities as a Program Coordinator and Teaching Artist, along with programs for Carnegie Hall and NJ Symphony. Upon moving to LA and encountering the great need for comprehensive school-based music programs and recurring requests from schools and principals, Lanier founded ETM-LA to further the mission of ensuring equity and access through music education.
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OUR IMPACT

49 Partner Schools (2021-22)
21,000 Students Receiving Music Ed
100+ Volunteers
10,000+ Supporters

CORPORATE PARTNERS

Amazon Studios
American Express
ASCAP
BMI
CherryTree, Inc.
Cow on the Wall Studio
Disney
Donut Friend
Frito-Lay
The Front Yard at The Garland
The Gorfaine/Schwartz Agency

PRESS

billboard
DN
KUSC
Variety
Los Angeles Times

CELEBRITY CHAMPIONS

Debbie Allen
Anthony Anderson
Christina Applegate
Patti Austin
Shoshana Bean
Christophe Beck
Joshua Bell
Rachel Bloom
Chris Botti
Sean Callery
Martin Chalifour
Billy Childs
Jon M. Chu
Common
Miranda Cosgrove
John Debney
Toby Emmerich
Cynthia Erivo
En Vogue
Will Ferrell
Jenna Fischer
Kate Flannery
Josh Gad
Zach Galifianakis
Michael Giacchino

Gordon Goodwin
Ed Helms
Judith Hill
Phil Johnston
Ellie Kemper
Angela Kinsey
Christopher Lennertz
Lisa Loeb
Jane Lynch
Eric McCormack
Chris Meledandri
Alan Menken
Rickey Minor
Moby
Steve Perry
Busy Phillips
Craig Robinson
Richard M. Sherman
Harry Shum, Jr.
Randy Spendlove
Tyler the Creator
Ben Vereen
Sara Watkins
Sean Watkins
Hans Zimmer
Within the first four years of incorporating ETM-LA music programs into the curriculum, standardized test scores reflected an average increase of 19.3% more students achieving at or above proficient in English Language Arts and 9.6% in Math. Research shows that learning music increases children’s reading, writing, mathematical, and reasoning skills. Music education helps develop self-discipline, respect, and understanding of others.

**THE BENEFITS OF MUSIC EDUCATION**

- 19.3% increase in English Language Arts
- 9.6% increase in Math
- Reasoning, Writing, Reading, Math
- Respect, Self-Discipline, Development

**PARTNER SCHOOLS**

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