NASHVILLE IS MUSIC EDUCATION CITY
MUSIC MAKES US HAPPY • MUSIC MAKES US SUCCESSFUL • MUSIC MAKES US ENGAGED

What is Music Makes Us®?
Music Makes Us® is a unique partnership between Metro Nashville Public Schools (MNPS), the Mayor’s Office and the Nashville community. Together, these organizations work to provide meaningful support for Nashville’s public school music programs. Our goal is to increase access, participation and quality of music education for MNPS students.

“Through music, we are able to come together and ensure all students have access to music education and our administrators have the support they need to cultivate a thriving program in their community.”
— TIFFANY KERNS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CMA FOUNDATION

According to the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation, children who participate in high-quality music programs — regardless of socioeconomic status — score higher across multiple subject areas, tend to have larger vocabularies and better critical thinking skills, better attendance and work better in teams.

Since the inception of Music Makes Us®, Metro Nashville Public Schools has consistently been selected as one of the Best Communities for Music Education by the NAMM Foundation.

188 certified music teachers
44,000+ student musicians
100% of zoned and magnet schools have active music programs
Who can be a partner?
You can be a partner in making Nashville Music Education City. Music Makes Us® welcomes all organizations or individuals to serve as advocates, investors and volunteers to support access to quality music education programs. Your partnership will provide our music teachers with the resources necessary to transform the lives of students and help them find success in all areas of their lives. There is an ongoing need for instruments, instructional assistance, teaching artists, supplies and equipment for our students as well as professional development and support for our music teachers.

How can you support our work?
2. Learn more or become a partner by contacting us at info@musicmakesus.org.
3. Check out our website, and join our mailing list to receive quarterly newsletters: musicmakesus.org.
4. Engage with us on:
   Twitter @MMUNashville
   Instagram @MusicMakesUsNashville
   Facebook facebook.com/musicmakesusmnps

“Nashville is proud of Music Makes Us®, an effort that was born here and embodies the spirit of our Music City. Music is an important part of the fabric of our community, and we know that it enriches the lives of students who attend Metro Nashville Public Schools. By investing in our youth, Music Makes Us® partners are investing in the future of our city.”
— MAYOR JOHN COOPER

“Nashville is the global capital of music and we have incredible resources to help provide a world class music education for all our students in Nashville-Davidson County. Music Makes Us® helps ensure we bring the community together to provide all those opportunities.”
— COUNCIL MEMBER JEFF SYRACUSE, CHAIR OF MUSIC MAKES US® ADVISORY COUNCIL

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