

What Educators Say:

"I watched my class come alive as literacy was integrated with music." **P.S. 72, Brooklyn**

"The students love to participate; their social and cognitive skills are challenged and they step up to the challenge by participating fully." **P.S. 1, Bronx**

"By combining the storytelling/reading with music, each child has an experiential learning environment that supports what teaching tries to do all day." **P.S. 40, Manhattan**

"The Workshop was incredible! Children who are normally unresponsive and placid in class were clamoring to answer questions and participate. The story was perfect, held the children's interest and all were actively involved." **P.S. 206, Queens**

"The Music Outreach Program sparks the creativity and critical thinking of every student." **P.S. 109, Bronx**

"Connecting literature and music is fantastic. It provides a link to 2 subjects rarely connected for the kids." **P.S. 180, Manhattan**

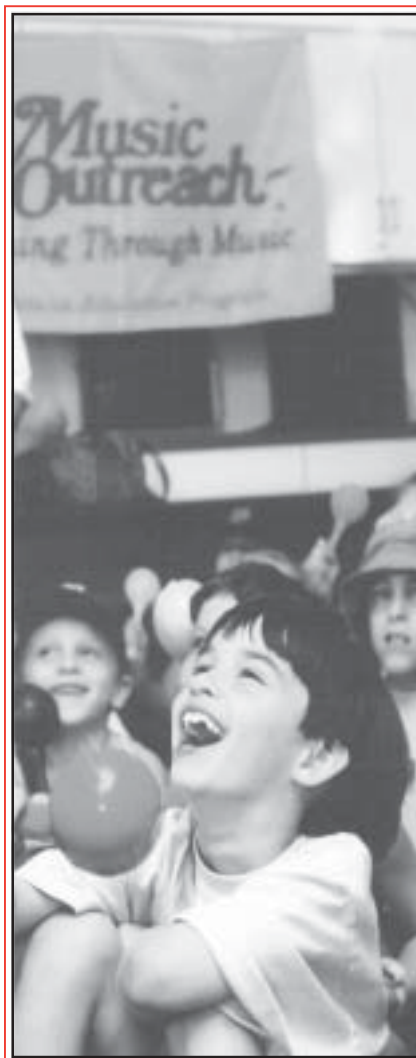
"You integrated all the language arts activities, and created a most worthwhile learning activity." **P.S. 399, Brooklyn**

"The best part of the Program is that most of the techniques, concepts and materials are easily and willingly incorporated into the teacher's future lessons. The program content was relevant to all curriculum areas." **P.S. 48, Staten Island**

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Dear Partner in Education,



Educational pioneer, child specialist, and physician, Maria Montessori said,

"True learning takes place in a spirit of joy and abandonment."

The early years of a child's life are filled with possibility and discovery.

A whole body of research points to motivation as the key to learning.

We need to see what works and be ready to use the strategies that involve and engage our children in the learning process.

If we succeed in motivating our children, everything else will fall into place.

MUSIC OUTREACH/Learning Through Music is a not-for profit educational organization 501(c)(3).

Founded in 1965, the Programs are a resource for curriculum enrichment and bring equity to education to 60,000 children in schools across New York City. An Approved Vendor with the Department of Education, the Programs have been field-tested and conform to the New York State Learning Standards for the Arts.



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A Model Designed for Integrated Learning and Teacher Training . . .

Bring the Magic of Music right into your classroom!



In school classrooms across the city, *MUSIC OUTREACH* brings a new and exciting dimension to learning. Our Music & Literacy Workshops, Staff Development, and School-Day Orchestral Concerts provide opportunities for young students to participate in creative, and developmentally appropriate educational experiences in the Language Arts, Science, and Music. For children of diverse backgrounds and abilities, our integrated approach enhances motivation and opens up new pathways for learning.



Engaging Learners in Hands-on Workshops

Award-winning literature builds communication skills and provides opportunities for students to interact with professional artists as role models. *MUSIC OUTREACH* Workshops are a laboratory where teachers observe proven strategies for promoting early literacy and communication skills.

- = *Motivating children*
- = *Building partnerships with communities*
- = *Staff Development*
- = *Innovating and Educating*



Building on children's strengths and natural abilities

Current research continues to document a positive correlation between children who participate in music experiences, and success in other academic areas. Our Music & Literacy Enrichment Workshops incorporate principles of child development and nurture a range of intelligences in a challenging, and enriched learning environment.

LEARNING through MUSIC

SCHOOL-DAY ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS



West End Symphony the Resident Orchestra of MUSIC OUTREACH

"Your Program gives our youngsters an opportunity to explore some of the marvelous and motivating experiences the world of music has to offer them." P.S. 104 Queens

A highlight of the school year, the School-Day Orchestral Concerts, *linked* with Classroom Workshops, immerses young students in the beauty of art forms that stretch the imagination, make creative connections with music and literature, and are a foundation for lifelong learning.



Presented in concert halls across the city, the School-Day Orchestral Concerts are an educational and cultural resource for students in the New York City public schools.

