

PROTECT-A-BAND PROGRAM

HELP PROTECT YOUR BAND AND ORCHESTRA STUDENTS FROM HEARING LOSS DUE TO LOUD NOISE

Recent studies have shown that music students and their teachers are at high risk for permanent hearing damage from noise. The Ear Peace: Save Your Hearing Foundation will train band and orchestra teachers in Dade County Public Schools to teach music students how to protect their hearing from loud sound. Ear Peace Foundation will provide the teacher/school with a comprehensive curriculum and materials <u>at no charge</u>. Upon completion of the training, the Foundation will provide the teacher and every student in that teacher's band or orchestra class with filtered ear plugs for hearing protection.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Teacher must teach band and/or orchestra in a Miami-Dade County Public School.
- Teacher must attend a 3-hour Ear Peace Foundation workshop and teach the curriculum information to their band/orchestra students. (Teachers will receive 4 professional education credits upon completion.)

Sponsorship opportunities are also available if you would prefer that an Ear Peace Foundation representative come to your school to teach the band/orchestra students about NIHL and provide them with hearing protection.

For additional information or to sign up for a workshop, email us or visit our website: info@earpeacefoundation.org www.earpeacefoundation.org