MUSIC HAVEN IMPACT REPORT 2020-2021

Average number of years of high-quality music instruction & mentoring our alumni to date received at Music Haven by the time they graduated.

# of students participating in Music Haven lessons, classes, mentoring, and ensembles 100% free of charge.

Percentage of Music Haven students and parents who reported that they felt like they were part of a community at Music Haven this year.

Number of songs mastered by Music Haven students this year, measured by students completing book levels. All students demonstrated progress this year*, and 1/3 earned book medals" for their exceptional leaps forward on their instruments.

*evaluated through juries in both fall and spring

$7500 Local market-rate annual cost of the programming our advanced students receive 100% free each year.

100% of our teaching faculty are conservatory-trained professional musicians, hold masters' degrees or higher, and have at least 10 years of teaching experience.

100% of our graduates attend a 4-year college, compared to 59% entrance rate for the high schools our students attend (CSDE, 2019).

80% of Music Haven parents report that participating in Music Haven this year has improved their child's academic performance.

OUR STUDENTS

by age (%)

13-15 39.1%
9-12 46.9%
6-8 6.3%
16-18 7.8%

% of Music Haven students who are from families with incomes below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. (approx.$50,000/yr for a family of 4)

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by race / ethnicity (%)*

Latino/a / Hispanic: 9.5%
Black / African-American: 13%
White / Caucasian: 7.8%
Native Am / Indigenous: 6.3%
Asian / Asian-American: 46.9%
Afgan: 0%

*NOTE: Some students self-report multiple racial/ethnic identities, and all self-reported identities are reflected here.

by language spoken at home*

English only 45.5%
Spanish only 19.2%
English and Spanish 19.2%
Arabic 5.1%
Farsi 3%

55% of Music Haven students speak a language other than English at home.

*More than 10 different languages are spoken at Music Haven.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS--"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I LEARNED AT MUSIC HAVEN THIS YEAR":

"This year I learned music is important to me, and it gives me confidence."

"This year, I learned that I can play better than I ever thought I would be able to. I impress myself!"

"I learned that I'm passionate and that I'm able to do ANYTHING at Music Haven."

"I learned that it's ok to make mistakes."

"I learned that music can and should be a constant in my life."

"I learned that nothing can be rushed and that you can't get frustrated if you're doing bad, you just have to keep practicing."

"The most important thing I learned at Music Haven this year is how to play on two strings at once. As well as how to switch to 3rd position."

"The most important thing I've learned this year is to play with confidence."

"This year I learned don't give up on your dreams."

"This year I learned how to play better music, how to be kinder."

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OUR KEY VALUES & PRIORITIES

QUALITY
Our teachers are all conservatory-trained professional musicians with masters’ degrees and at least 10 years of teaching experience. Through individualized instruction, high expectations, and long-term investment in each student, our kids can PLAY!

LONGEVITY
Our focus on longevity is connected to our commitment to relationships: Our students succeed & thrive because they are part of a caring, supportive community from when they are very tiny through their high school graduation & beyond. They study with & are mentored by the same teacher over many years, and are part of our community for a decade or more by the time they graduate.

COMMUNITY
Music Haven is a family. Through potluck dinners, family check-ins, supports for basic needs, help with transportation, networking, connections to mental health services, team-building activities, or just through the process of playing in a quartet together, we are focused on making sure every family is connected, supported, and included.

EQUITY
Music Haven is committed to equity and anti-racism through not only 100% free programming & culturally-responsive curriculum & concert programs featuring under-represented composers, but also hiring priority for our families & alumni. Since enacting this policy, 75% of our staff hires have been Music Haven parents & graduates, and 100% have come from their community networks.

WELLNESS
Wellness has always been a focus at Music Haven, because our students face many stresses and traumas outside of our doors. The Pandemic has intensified these mental health concerns, and we have responded by prioritizing social time, incorporating meditation, yoga, and other physical activities, and centering emotional renewal as we come back to in-person programming.

OUR GOALS
Each year, our students and their parents complete separate anonymous comprehensive evaluations measuring 3 key skill areas that have been shown to be vital to long-term academic and economic success*:

- Social Competence—working in a team, awareness of and responsiveness to others
- Self-Regulation—thinking before acting, planning ahead, patience
- Self-Efficacy—self confidence, persistence


OUR RESULTS
This year, more than 80% of our students reported positive results in these areas (benchmark=75%). In key areas in need of improvement last year, “I am patient when learning new things,” and “I am good at planning ahead,” we saw improvements of 8 - 10 percentage points!