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## **Music and Kids Pilot Program B**

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The components of this program will include group music lessons with a transition to one-on-one lessons, as individual students show progress and promise with their chosen instrument, and performances by the students.

#### **Music lessons**

Forty (40) students will be broken into groups of ten (10) to participate in group lessons with a paid, qualified instructor consisting of one, 1-hour lesson per week. After each 4-week period, students will be evaluated based on their interest and progress in the lessons. Students who show progress and promise with their chosen instrument will transition to one-on-one lessons to further develop their skills.

In the one-on-one lessons, each student will have an opportunity to study vocals, piano, or guitar. Depending on the instrument the child has chosen, the instructor will create a detailed lesson plan based on the students existing ability. The lesson plan will allow the student to learn the mechanics of their instrument in a simple and methodical way, building muscle memory, which will manifest itself throughout lessons and rehearsal. The student will be provided with audio recordings, via CD or MP3, of these exercises to use throughout the week, helping to further ingrain proper habits and patterns.

#### **Mini-Performances**

Students will have an opportunity to participate in mini-performances throughout southern California that are arranged through Music and Kids. These will include the Music and Kids Concert Series, local baseball games, shopping malls, grand openings, concerts, Chamber of Commerce events, etc.