



## STRING MUSIC PROGRAM

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Since its inception in 1995, the Noel Pointer Foundation, NPF, has provided NYC public school children Pre-K-12, ages 3 -18 with quality string music instruction that has had the effect of enhancing their academic achievement, interpersonal development, personal expression, and emotional intelligence. In addition to instrument instruction, NPF's programs have included Music Theory, Music Appreciation, Music History, masterclasses with guest musicians, opportunities to perform for their schools and public audiences, and assistance with preparation for auditions into specialized music programs. Over the years, NPF has seen these students grow and develop their talents and skills, and in the process, they have experienced the joy of learning and playing their instruments, learned self-expression, self-discipline, group cooperation, poise, confidence, and self-esteem. Students have experienced a sense of accomplishment as they realized their ability to set and achieve goals, concentrate, improve memorization, and overcome obstacles.

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NPF has had a listings contract with the NYC Department of Education since 2000.

This program develops the students' skills and dexterity using methods advocated by the New York State Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts (MUSIC) Pre-K-12 in providing a rigorous, standards-based approach to teaching the Arts. NPF will address five strands of learning according to the NYS Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts (MUSIC): Arts Making; Literacy in the Arts; Making Connections; Community and Cultural Resources; and Careers and Life-Long Learning for grades Pre-Kindergarten – 12th grade.

### **Instructional Sessions:**

The number of instructional sessions has varied over the years, 177 days and up to 583 sessions. Classes meet a minimum of two days/week, for a minimum of 2.5 hours/day. In a small number of schools, classes meet 5 days/week, for an average of 4 hours/day. NPF Teaching Artists work with groups of 10 -20 students at a time, per session.

