

# CARNEGIE HALL

## Weill Music Institute



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## About Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute

Each season, the wide-ranging education and social impact programs of Carnegie Hall's Weill Music Institute (WMI) connect hundreds of thousands of young people, families, educators, students, aspiring artists, administrators, and New Yorkers of all ages. These creative experiences nurture the finest musical talent at all levels, and harness the power of the arts to make a meaningful difference in people's lives.

Last year, WMI reached more than 800,000 people in New York City, across the country, and around the globe. Our school programs served more than 60,000 New York City students.

### **Carnegie Hall Programs for New York City Department of Education Schools**

#### **Musical Explorers (Grades K–2)**

Musical Explorers connects students in grades K–2 to rich and diverse musical communities as they build fundamental music skills through listening, singing, and moving to songs from all over the world. The program offers a free, online curriculum that culminates in live, interactive concerts at Carnegie Hall. Musical Explorers teachers also receive professional development opportunities through WMI.

#### **Link Up (Grades 3–5)**

Link Up introduces students in grades 3–5 to the orchestra while teaching fundamental music concepts through singing and playing the recorder or violin in the classroom. The program offers a free, online curriculum that culminates in a live, interactive concert at Carnegie Hall. Link Up teachers also receive professional development opportunities through WMI.

#### **Music Educators Toolbox (Grades K–5)**

This set of free, online resources for music teachers includes lesson plans and activities, summative and formative assessments, video examples, and documented best practices. These resources can be adapted to fit the needs of a multitude of music classrooms.

#### **Music Educators Workshop (Grades K–12)**

Music Educators Workshop provides engaging monthly workshops focused on classroom pedagogy, musical creativity, and ensemble leadership that are led by top music educators and artists. The workshop meets monthly from September to June for New York City area teachers.

#### **Ensemble Connect School Partnerships (Grades K–12)**

Ensemble Connect is a two-year program designed for New York City Department of Education public schools with instrumental programs. Ensemble Connect partners extraordinary young professional musicians with instrumental music teachers for a 25-day residency that combines teaching and performance, bringing energy, experience, and creativity into the classroom to inspire students to learn, play, and create.

#### **Free Online Resources for Educators (Grades K–12)**

Carnegie Hall celebrates the resourcefulness and resilience of music educators around the world who work with students in classrooms and online through a range of distance-learning platforms and technologies. Drawn from programs created by WMI, this collection offers an array of digital programs and resources for educators to use free of charge.