



## PHILHARMONIC SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Your contributions to the Mighty Fine Drive are critical for supporting so many important programs, including the **Philharmonic Schools** program. In this week's Mighty Fine Drive Spotlight, learn about the PS39 Philharmonic Program, and how it provides a diverse educational experience!

### **WHAT IS THE PHILHARMONIC PROGRAM?**

The Philharmonic program offers students a three-year curriculum, based on major orchestral works, that tap into their innate creativity, helping them to better hear and understand music, compose their own pieces, and perform both existing and original melodies and rhythms on the recorder. The program goals are to:

- Nurture a lifelong love of music in students, teachers, and parents by cultivating a foundational knowledge of symphonic music through the lens of creative exploration;
- Set the standard for excellence in orchestra/school partnerships by developing on-going, multi-year relationships with schools; and
- Reach every third, fourth, and fifth grade student in partner schools—including English Language Learners and students with disabilities.

### **WHY THE PHILHARMONIC MATTERS?**

The Philharmonic Schools Program has provided hundreds of PS 39 students with a truly, unique musical education experience. Over the three year program, professionals musicians help students develop new musical skills and expand their creativity in a way that is completely different from their traditional classwork and education. In addition, even some PS39 parents who have experienced the concerts and associated events think it's "awesome."



*"I really love the philharmonic because I get to listen to all types of music, play instruments, and learn about the history of music."*

*- Lily Sentner, 5-304*

### **STUDENT PROGRAM**

- 17 In-Class Teaching Artist Visits: active perception, recorder instruction, final composition projects, Young People's Concerts for school preparation
- 3 In-Class Recorder Instruction
- Up to 3 Instrument Demonstrations
- 1-2 In-School Interactive Chamber Concerts
- 1 New York Philharmonic Young People's Concerts for School trip



**Help us continue to support the PS 39 PHILHARMONIC SCHOOL PROGRAM**

For online donations, please go to <https://ps39.paylite.net> or you can write a check to PS 39 PA and put in a "PS39 PA" labeled envelope in your child's folder

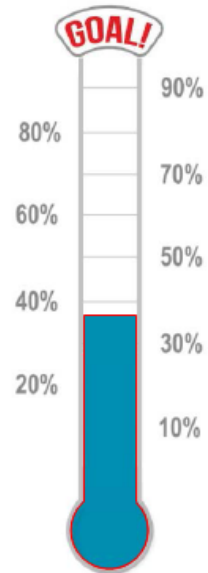


## MIGHTY FINE DRIVE

The PS39 Parent Association spends on average between \$500 - \$600 per student each year.  
Every dollar helps and every dollar counts! We cannot reach our goal without you!

Please donate and help us to continue to support these programs:

- Teaching Assistant Program
- Kids in the Game Recess Coach Program
- New Victory Theater Partnership
- YMCA Swim for Life Program
- Literacy & Author visits program
- New York Philharmonic & Young Composers Program
- Diversity & Inclusion trainings and events
- Classroom grants to each teacher
- and so much more!



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### Yes! I want to help our PS39 PA support our children's educational experience!

Please count me in for a tax-deductible donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and have enclosed a check or cash for the amount indicated.

**Cash & checks can be sent in a sealed, labeled (PS39 PA MFD) envelope in your child's folder. Please make checks payable to PS39 PA.**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Child(ren)'s name(s)/grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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