



## AT A GLANCE – MIM Education for Nevada County Schools 2015/2016

**Take 5 For Music** (formerly Brummitt-Taylor): Teachers read a paragraph about a classical composer and/or composition and play the same composition daily for a week, each day sharing more about the work. In addition to learning about iconic composers and their music, students learn many skills including listening, interpretation, and focus. Many teachers use it after recess or lunch as a transition tool.

- Duration: daily throughout the school year.
- Sign-up September to mid-October. \*
- For students 1st-6<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Time commitment is 5-10 minutes a day (teacher's discretion).
- Cost: The classroom kit, consisting of 8 cds and comprehensive manual, is free to teachers (\$295 value).
- Teacher training covered in one brief workshop on site.
- Limit: 40 teachers



**Carnegie Linkup:** In the exciting new program, students learn to sing and play a recorder in their classroom. "Orchestra Sings" is the theme of this year's program. Students bring their new musical skills to the concert hall in May, where from their seats they perform with a professional orchestra! These students are introduced

to the symphony orchestra first-hand. MIM provides teaching workshops for teachers.

- Offered Oct.-May.
- School signup in September (concerts the week of May 16<sup>th</sup>. \*
- For students 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Time commitment varies from daily to weekly.
- Cost: \$10 per student, teacher and student handbooks included. Also \$3 recorder fee (schools may choose to use existing recorders or purchase new). Teacher and student handbooks included.
- Limit: 1200 students each year.
- Please note: First come, first served.

**Music Live:** Features professional musicians performing 45-minute chamber music concerts in



Nevada County schools. Using a four-year rotating schedule (brass quintet, woodwind quintet, string quartet and percussion trio), students are exposed to the instruments of the orchestra “up close and personal”. This year a percussion trio will be featured. To increase student engagement MIM suggests asking the students to draw or write to the musicians, describing what they

saw, heard, and liked.

- Offered in the Spring.
- Sign up September-October. \*\*
- For students K-8<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Time commitment is one 45-minute concert/assembly
- Teachers accompany their students to the concert/assembly
- Cost: free
- Limit: ten schools.
- Please note: First come, first served.

**Peers Performing 4 Peers:** MIM’s Young Musicians perform mini-concerts in the classrooms, talk about their music, instrument, and practice habits while fielding questions from students. This is an innovative and symbiotic program providing an empowering environment for for both the students’ listening and asking questions, and for the student performer, too.

- Offered in the Spring
- Sign up in January \*
- For students in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Time commitment is approximately 20 -30 minutes.
- Classroom activity.
- Cost: free.
- Limit: 24 individual Nevada County classrooms.
- Please note: First come, first served.



**Classics 4 Kids:** This is all about providing a real “concert experience”! Working in conjunction with the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools Office, MIM programs two 45 minute back-to-back concerts in the spring. NCSOS buses students to and from the schools. The concerts – which are tailored specifically to the interests of fourth graders – stimulate and engage the students and invite them to think deeply about the music.



- Offered in late February.
- Sign up September-October. \*\*
- Grade level: 4<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Study guide highlighting composers and a music vocabulary list.
- Commitment is a one hour concert including a Q & A, plus transportation time.
- Teachers accompany students to off-campus concerts.
- Teachers complete a short feedback survey.
- Cost: free, busing costs to be determined.
- Limit: 600-650 students.
- Please note: First come, first served.

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