They take too many lives away
We can’t go outside and go play
This has been happening since May
“Black Lives Matter,” we say

We see all these people dying
We see too many mommas crying
Love is what we’re finding
We’re gonna make it a better day
We’re gonna make it a better day

Look at our past — Corona is hard
We’re wearing a mask — Stop the violence
We need to do it fast
We’re gonna make it a better day
We’re gonna make it a better day

“Better Day” by Naheim, 5th grade
This school year 523 students participated in our music and educational programs.

We worked with 20+ school and community partners.

100% of MusiCore graduates are pursuing college or trade school.

5 graduating seniors received $6,000 and a laptop from the Higher Education Scholarship Fund.

“Developing strength and confidence through my voice was the beginning of my passion. I wanted to learn how to sway others with my voice the same way so many songs had done for me. Now, I am a high school graduate looking to start a career in the field that’s drawn my eye since I was a small child.”

- 2021 graduate Nia C. D.

Students came from 89 schools.

We worked with 20+ school and community partners.

75% of students do not otherwise have access to learn music.

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EXPENSES BY PROGRAM

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INSTRUMENT GIVEAWAYS

We gave students 244 instruments valued at over $39,500.

DEMOGRAPHICS

OUR STUDENTS IDENTIFY AS

- 64% Black
- 11% Hispanic/Latinx
- 10% White
- 7% Asian
- 8% Multi-Racial

Non-Binary 2%  Female 47%  Male 51%

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to 23 volunteers who provided 336 hours of one-on-one academic and music support!

BOARD OF DIRECTOR GIVING

Create with a Pro Musician volunteers worked with students over 98 hours.

90% of students served came from high need zip codes.
We became partners in 2020, and ever since it’s been an amazing ride. It’s like a partnership made in heaven. The kids absolutely love the program, all the virtual lessons, and all the free instruments and equipment that you provide. I can’t ask for a better partner. We just want to let you all know that we appreciate you all, and as long as you’re rockin, we’re rolling.

- Ryan Harris, Founder and Executive Director of As I Plant This Seed

STUDENT ARTWORK

Who taught us to hate each other? Just trying to pass the time falling over while avoiding drugs and crime, but now we’ve gotta run and pretend that it’s all fine — Step back and really look at what you’ve become. Destroying a life that could’ve belonged to someone.

- Power of Songwriting class final project

Music Makes Us Feel...

The Music & Art virtual classes teach students visual art and computer skills while exploring self-expression and the power of music.

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