

2018

What is ACE?

Arts in Community Education (ACE) is a nationally acclaimed program that enhances students' education through the integration of music and art into the school curriculum. Teachers at 21 ACE schools in the greater Milwaukee area receive comprehensive materials, in-service training, grade specific repertoire and concerts, as well as ongoing support through arts integration.

More than forty ensembles comprised of more than 90 MSO musicians and local cultural partners, including the Milwaukee Ballet, the Skylight Music Theatre, and the American Indian Center, visit participating schools throughout the year providing arts experiences while supporting the ACE and core curriculum.

Each spring, the ACE program provides a grade specific concert for all participating ACE students at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts or another downtown venue. Performances support and reinforce ACE themes and repertoire presented throughout the school year.

For information, contact June Terrasi at 414-226-7839 or visit mso.org and go to our Education and Community Engagement page.

A Message from the MSO Education Team

2017.18 has been a year of much transition for the MSO Education Department. Rebecca Whitney, formerly Education Manager, became Director of Education last October. We welcomed MSO colleague June Terrasi to the Education Department to fill the role of ACE and Education Manager, and finally, we were delighted to welcome a brand new MSO staff member, Julie Lovas, as our Education Coordinator, on board as well. This increases the size of the Education Department by 50%! We are enjoying learning our new roles and working hard for the continued success of the ACE Program.

We are also excited to announce that several new ACE ensembles have joined us this season. This spring, some of our third grades will experience the new MSO ACE Architects String Quartet, as well as a new ensemble from our friends at Theatre Gigante. At the Kindergarten level, local composer John Tanner rejoins the ACE Program with a presentation also to debut this spring.

This season, our 28th, ACE is serving over 7,400 students from 21 different schools. Our current ACE schools, a mix of public and charter, are located in eight school districts and three counties. We are thrilled to be serving so many students, including yours, in the greater Milwaukee area with the ACE program!



ACE Family Concerts

Family Concerts provide an opportunity to involve the whole student body, families, school staff members, and community members in an evening of learning and fun at your school site. ACE Family Ensembles will incorporate several of the ACE grade level themes and concepts in their performance to give a taste of the many different aspects of the ACE program.

Many schools coordinate this concert with another event such as a pizza dinner, ice cream social, or art fair to make it a true evening affair! Check in with your school's ACE contact or parent representative if you have ideas or would like to help in planning for this special evening.

**Additional Family Nights are pending*

| SCHOOL* | ENSEMBLE | DATE | TIME |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| Academy of Accelerated Learning | Juli Wood Quartet | March 20 | 6:00p |
| Brookfield Elementary | Juli Wood Quartet | March 15 | 6:00p |
| Burdick Elementary | Pangaea | January 18 | 6:00p |
| Ralph A. Metcalfe School | Pangaea | February 13 | 5:45p |
| Rawson Elementary | Little Lake Stompers | April 16 | 6:30p |
| Woodlands East School | Juli Wood Quartet | March 22 | 5:30p |

Opportunities to Grow with the MSO

For full MSO concert and program information, please visit mso.org

Stars of Tomorrow

This concert features high school musicians who have competed for the opportunity to perform as soloists with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. These students may be famous someday soon, so take the opportunity to see them now! Tickets are FREE, so don't miss it! The Stars of Tomorrow Concert is sponsored by Forte, the MSO Volunteer League.

50th Anniversary Audrey G. Baird Stars of Tomorrow Concert

Thu, April 12 at 7:30p

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts, Brookfield

MSO Sunday Matinees

Want to get the kids to bed on time? Bring your family to the Marcus Center for a Pops or Classics matinee concert! Mention the ACE program to get a 50% discount (*children must be at least six years old and accompanied by an adult to attend, except for Concerts for Families*). Call the ticket office at 414.291.7605.

Sun, February 11 at 2:30p

My Fair Lady in Concert

Sun, May 20 at 2:30p

Sensuous Ravel

Sun, March 04 at 2:30p

Symphonie Fantastique!

Sun, April 27 at 2:30p

Patriotic Pops

Sun, March 25 at 2:30p

Great Balls of Fire!

Sun, June 17 at 2:30p

Beethoven's Ninth Symphony

Sun, April 22 at 2:30p

Asher Fisch Conducts Mahler

Sun, June 24 at 2:30p

Great American Songbook

MSO Docents

Be a part of our Concerts for Schools program! The MSO reaches over 20,000 students yearly through a variety of concert offerings designed for school aged children.

Join us as a docent to help make the music come alive for a

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classroom of students. Help prepare them for a symphony concert by introducing the music, identifying themes to listen for, and getting them excited about the music and instruments they're going to hear and see! For information, contact Rebecca Whitney, Director of Education, at whitneyr@mso.org.



Stars of Tomorrow Concert

Word Search

See if you can find all the musical terminology, instruments and composers!

G Y K S V O K I A H C T W I E O B A T E N O R V R
 E T U L F P A C F P X O I N S I B E L I U S K A Q
 O I Y O W Y R L B L O P O M E M N C X L P H C L Z
 L C V Y I N N A O D A B I L P E O B M O E H L S Q
 L U T A D G S O W I M T I A A A C V M X M G W X S
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 C U A R I N N D R S B A S S O O N I N Y U L A O N
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 A O Y Z C L E T U A A S M O S P S T L A L P Q O A
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 J R O L S Y L V R B I A S Q Q P E H Z Z Q P K R P
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| musician | note | soprano | bassoon |
| orchestra | staff | alto | violin |
| brass | sharp | tenor | viola |
| woodwind | flat | bass | cello |
| percussion | natural | flute | bass |
| string | major | clarinet | Mozart |
| rhythm | minor | oboe | Bach |
| melody | symphony | saxophone | Haydn |
| staccato | opera | horn | Beethoven |
| adagio | musical | trumpet | Tchaikovsky |
| legato | piano | trombone | Sibelius |
| allegro | forte | tuba | Rachmaninoff |

Adopt an ACE School

Individual or corporate gifts can be made in support of the ACE program in general or towards a specific element of the program, such as a particular school or grade level. Often donors will choose to support the efforts of the ACE program at a specific school in which they have particular interest.

If you or your company is interested in sponsorship, or contributing an ACE gift, please contact the MSO Development Office at 414.226.7857.

ACE Orchestra Concerts

We look forward to welcoming your students to Uihlein Hall in the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts for the ACE grade level concerts, where they will hear their ACE grade level repertoire performed live by the MSO. Please ask your child's teacher about attending.

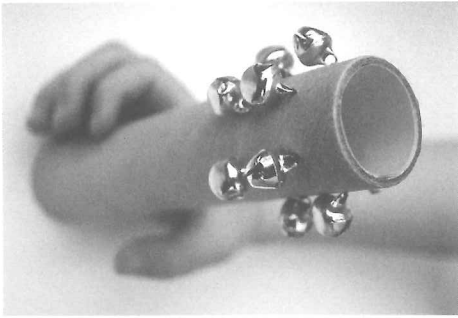
Concerts allow students to experience and take ownership of the music they have been integrating into their daily curriculum.

Students are also expected to transfer knowledge and concepts from the familiar to the unfamiliar selections in the concerts.

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| ACE grade K | Tue, Apr 17 at 10:30a |
| ACE grade 1 | Tue, Apr 17 at 12p |
| ACE grade 2 | Wed, Apr 18 at 10:30a |
| ACE grade 3 | Wed, Apr 18 at 12p |
| ACE grade 4 | Tue, Apr 24 at 10:30a |
| ACE grade 5 | Tue, Apr 24 at 12p |



Join this volunteer organization that offers many perks while supporting the MSO through educational, audience development, and fundraising activities. Contact Maggey Oplinger, Director of Community Partnerships, for additional information at oplingerm@mso.org.



Paper Towel Tube Bell Shakers

MATERIALS

Long paper towel tube

12 small/medium jingle bells (*from craft store*)

Colored pencils, markers, puffy paint, etc. (*for decorating*)

Pipe cleaners

HOW TO

Use a hole punch to make 4 rows of 3 holes on North, South, East and West sides of the paper towel tube

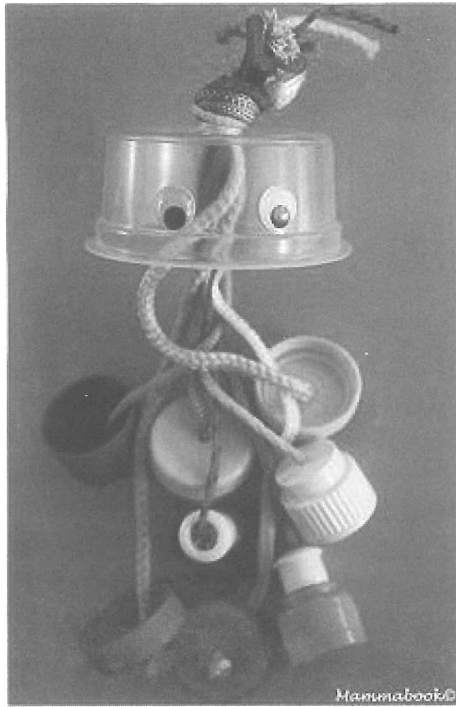
Thread pipe cleaners through the North-South, East-West holes, leaving room on the outside to thread jingle bells onto tie-ends

Thread bells onto tie-ends and twist ties around eyelet of each bell to secure

Decorate tube exterior with pencils, markers, puffy paint, or other medium



A member of the Orchid Ensemble, one of ACE's Cultural Partners.



Happy Percussion Shaker

MATERIALS

Multi-colored yarn, string, and/or thread

Empty plastic container

Googly eyes

Bottle caps (*alternatives: aluminum bottle caps, jingle bells, etc.*)

HOW TO

Make a hole at top of plastic container

Thread yarn/string through top

Tie off yarn/string. Let longer strands hang past the container opening

Affix caps or bells to ends of long string strands and secure with knot

ACE Sponsors

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ACE Cultural Partners

Alash alashensemble.com

Chance sonicbids.com/band/chance8/

Cuicani cuicani.com

DanceCircus dancecircus.org

Juli Wood Quartet juliwoodsax.com

Kitty Dyle Thompson kdtart.blogspot.com

Milwaukee Ballet milwaukeeballet.org

Milwaukee Brass 5 milwaukeebrass.com

Mrs. Fun mrsfun.com

Orchid Ensemble orchidensemble.com

Present Music presentmusic.org

Theatre Gigante theatregigante.org

Skylight Music Theatre skylightmusictheatre.org

Stas Venglevski stasv.com

Wild Space wildspacedance.org

March is Music in Our Schools Month (MIOSM)



Music in Our Schools Month is a nationally sponsored campaign of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME). This is a time to recognize arts education. Although we ask you to do this year round, now would be a good time to focus on ACE by taking time to ask your child about the ACE Ensembles, ACE Themes, and the cross curriculum connections.

As a participant in the ACE program, you are fortunate that arts education is valued and implemented throughout the daily school curriculum in your child's school.

Be proud that you are part of the ACE family! Let music inspire your imagination to go wild!

Share photos of how 'Music Inspires' you and your students on Instagram using #MIOSM and #MusicConnectsUs and tag @NAfME for your chance to WIN free giveaways!