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HUDSONVILLE
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION



STRINGS. STAGE. SPOTLIGHT.

HEF GRANT-FUNDED GUEST MUSICIAN EXPERIENCE SHINES LIGHT ON
PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANSHIP, MUSIC STYLES



LED BY PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS,
STUDENTS EXPLORE JAZZ, ROCK,
AND LATIN GENRES



STUDENT MUSICIANS PLAY
ALONGSIDE PROFESSIONAL
MUSICIANS IN A COLLABORATIVE
PERFORMANCE



STUDENTS INTEGRATE LEARNING
INTO PERFORMANCE,
SHOWCASING IMMEDIATE IMPACT

NOTES FROM OUR STUDENT MUSICIANS:

"JAZZ WILL HAVE YOU TAPPING YOUR
FOOT AND GRINNING IN SECONDS."

"SUSAN MORA WAS A GREAT MODEL
AND INSPIRED US! SHE HELPED US
EXPERIENCE PLAYING BETTER AND TO
BECOME BETTER PLAYERS."

"SHE WAS A BLAST TO WORK WITH AND
WE LEARNED SO MUCH FROM HER."

"SHE MADE ME WANT TO PLAY MY
VIOLIN MORE. IT WAS A FUN
EXPERIENCE THAT TAUGHT ME A LOT."





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THE GRANT DETAILS:

- GRANT-FUNDED CLINIC AND PERFORMANCE WITH THE GRAND RAPIDS SYMPHONY'S OWN SUSAN MORA.
- STUDENTS EXPLORED THE NUANCES OF JAZZ, ROCK, AND LATIN GENRES THROUGH LIVE, IMMERSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS.
- STEPPING UP TO THE MIC, STUDENTS IMPROVISED THEIR OWN SOLOS BACKED BY A PROFESSIONAL TRIO ON DRUMS, BASS, AND PIANO.
- DRIVING ENGAGEMENT AND CAREER READINESS THROUGH STUDENT-CENTERED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING.

GRANT AWARD WINNERS:

BECKY BUSH, SARAH LENHART, AND ADAM DAVIS – HPS ORCHESTRAS

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