



PILLARS OF PROGRAMING

- Started in 1982 by a group of residents and artists
- Education program for children and adults
- Community chorus
- Professional orchestra
- Sustained through the time, talents & treasures of our staff, board, patrons, volunteers, donors, & business sponsors



IMPORTANCE OF MUSIC EDUCATION

- **Students who participate in music programs score higher on standardized tests and have higher GPAs than students who do not**
- **In first graders, studying music has been shown to increase reading skills and math proficiency.**
- **Correlation shown between studying music and achievement in English and math.**

“The patterns of our findings quite clearly indicate that music participation – especially in instrumental music, and multiple years of music engagement over time – confers cognitive benefits in the form of tangible differences in many aspects of academic achievement and engagement in school,” Gouzouasis says.

MUSIC FOR YOUNG MINDS



- Materials developed by Carnegie Hall's Weil Music Institute
- Taught by MIM's - Shannon Devir & Kim Ewing
- During 2021-22 school year, it was taught to over 600 students in 32 classrooms
- During the 2022-2023 school year, it was taught to over 1000 students in 50 classrooms.
- Supported by County of Nevada ARPA grant; The California Arts Council, & contributions from participating schools

Beethoven Lives Upstairs



- Professional theater company Plus MIM professional orchestra
- October 4th at the Center for the Arts
- Student matinee for 4th & 5th grades - Free
- Family concert in the evening open to all
- Supported by County of Nevada ARPA grant; The California Arts Council, & contributions from MIM donors

OTHER MUSIC PROGRAMS

- Music in the Mountains Youth Orchestra
- Young Musicians Competition
- Sire-by-side
- Mondays with the Maestro
- Scholarships
- Satellite Instrument Program

