

Great Beginnings

Music Foundation

FIVE POINT GOLD PACKAGE PLAN:

Band Program For Elementary Schools
Parent Meeting Coordination
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Dedicated to help provide the very best in music educational services
for you and your students.

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Band Program for Elementary Schools

The Great Beginnings Music Foundation is a non-profit organization interested in promoting music education in both public and private learning institutions. While time and budget restraints have forced the schools to cut programs in music education, the need and interest remains. Great Beginnings was organized to restore the instrumental music programs at the elementary level while promoting middle and high school music education.

Great Beginnings will coordinate the efforts of music teachers and the school facilities with the support of private funding. Classes will be held before and after school hours to allow the students to participate in this exciting new program. Great Beginnings will follow the students through their school music endeavors and will make scholarship funds available to deserving students.

Parent Meeting Coordination

The Great Beginnings Music Foundation has experienced music educators that understand the importance of parent participation. For every band and orchestra director, particularly at the elementary and secondary levels, the beginning of each school year is a whirlwind of planning and organization. Students must be recruited, enrolled, classes organized, music selected and instruments assigned.

Great Beginnings will plan, promote and coordinate the efforts of a parent organization in each school to assist the music educator. As we all know, the key to success in any school music program is parent participation. When the students see and know they are being supported for their efforts, they will be more successful.

Great Beginnings has the experience and expertise to ensure the success of your school music program. Let us help your school and community bring an exciting new music program to your school.

Instrument Leasing Coordination

The need for a quality instrument for each student is one the most important elements of a successful program. The associated high cost of a quality instrument, however, can be more than most parents anticipate and/or afford. Great Beginnings has established a relationship with a nationwide school music resource that offers an affordable rent-to-own program to students and their parents.

The program is simple. Parents may purchase the best in quality name brand instruments with a low monthly payment. Once the last payment is made, the instrument is theirs to keep. They may also, at any time, upgrade to an intermediate or "step-up" instrument and apply up to 24 months of credit towards the new instrument. It is a month-to-month agreement and the parent may cancel and return at any time, for any reason, with no further obligation. Repair and maintenance are also included in the rent-to-own program to ensure the student maintains an instrument in proper working condition, thus, promoting the best possible musical experience.

In-School Educational Clinics for Students

Great Beginnings has organized a wonderful team of educated, skilled, and inspired musicians to host clinics and seminars at your school facility. Middle and high school music educators often search for someone to rehearse and work with sections of their program while preparing for contests, festivals and/or concerts. Clinicians are available to rehearse your ensemble and work closely with you to bring out the very best in your group. We invest the time that many educators simply do not have to assist in the organization of musical arrangements, drills for marching band, color guard instruction, percussion instruction and other areas in need of help.

In-School Concerts by Professional Musicians

As a supplement to the instructional and inspirational clinics & seminars, Great Beginnings offers and sponsors a wide variety of performance-based education. In many areas, we work with the local philharmonic orchestras, local circles of professional musicians and members of our own staff to spread the joy and benefits of music through in-school concerts.

No matter how successful your program may be, it is enjoyable to students to experience a musical performance played by professional musicians. Your students will have the opportunity to interact with these professionals. Upon request, Great Beginnings will organize a wonderful event for you and your music students.

Make a Difference

For more information or to schedule a presentation of this program to your school's administration, please call us. Great Beginnings is here to help bring the joys of music education to your school.