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IT'S HAPPENING HERE.

With every note, confidence grows. Visualization and literacy skills develop. Memories expand and interpersonal and collaborative skills flourish. Individuals gain the ability to process language in meaningful ways and solve problems creatively. Far beyond sheet music and sounds, the learning they gain here will be with them always. With every song and stanza, we're instilling and building the strengths bright futures are made of—and those experiences are as rich and wonderful as they sound. Join us and let music fill your world with possibility.



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When **MUSIC COMES
TO LIFE**, it fills rooms
and hearts and minds



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By way of **BRIGHT VOICES**, tiny fingers and seasoned players, music spills out into melodies and symphonies that bring people together to listen. To **TEACH**. To learn and to grow.

To experience an **INFINITE HARMONY**. One you can feel at the very center of you. It is here, where music **LIVES** and **BREATHES**.

And where music comes to life, so do we.

Welcome to
The Music Settlement



*Music brings us together;
The noblest art is that of
making others happy.
— P.T. Barnum*



OUR MISSION

To welcome all to our music and arts community to learn, create, inspire and heal.

Inspired by music's remarkable ability to bring people together, The Music Settlement (TMS) is a community music school in Cleveland, Ohio. TMS was founded in 1912 by Almeda Adams, as part of the Settlement Movement.

She set out to connect immigrants new to our city with people from all walks of life to celebrate and share experiences through the universal language of music.

Every day, our talented and dedicated faculty continues to build on this honorable foundation through our Center for Music, Center for Early Childhood, Center for Music Therapy and the BOP STOP performance venue.

Delighted to be a part of Cleveland's robust arts and culture community, we take great pride in inspiring the promise and potential within each of the individuals we serve.

OUR VISION

To unlock the potential in everyone.

Our History, OUR TIMELINE

1912

Founded as Cleveland Music School Settlement, we begin offering lessons in various instruments, voice, and music history

1938

We move into our permanent east side location, Burke Mansion

1955

We begin offering arts-integrated early childhood education

1966

We become the first community organization in the nation to provide music therapy services on a large scale

1988–1993

We connect our University Circle campus creating a centralized enrollment office and atrium

1991

We construct a dedicated Early Childhood building

2008

We officially shorten our name to The Music Settlement (TMS)

2014

We receive the donation of the BOP STOP performance venue initiating our west side campus expansion

2018

We open a second TMS campus in Ohio City

CENTER FOR *music*

From our humble beginnings in 1912, providing voice and instrument lessons, to over 75 unique program offerings, The Music Settlement's (TMS) Center for Music delivers a spectrum of first-class music instruction and arts programming to students of all ages and abilities. We encourage creative expression through lessons, ensembles, masterclasses, performance opportunities, and a variety of community outreach programs.

AT A GLANCE

- Private and small-group lessons
- Serving all ages and all skill levels
- Private lessons in band, orchestral, and rock/popular/folk music instruments
- Group classes in voice, guitar, piano, folk harp, and music appreciation
- Ensemble opportunities in classical, chamber music, adult orchestra, youth pops orchestra, flute choirs, adult guitar, percussion, brass, and much more

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

J@MS (Jazz @ The Music Settlement) is our top-notch school-age Jazz program, designed as a weekly half-day immersion class for students ages 12–18.

Our **Suzuki** program is the largest in Northeast Ohio, providing violin, viola, cello, bass, piano, and guitar instruction for children as young as age 3.

Rock & Pop Academy is a modern ensemble that encompasses a wide variety of styles including classic rock, funk, reggae, grunge, folk, and blues.

Musical Mix & Mingle is a revolving ensemble for musicians interested in a range of performance opportunities.

OUTREACH

In addition to our on-site music instruction, we also join with community partners to provide high-quality music and arts programming across Greater Cleveland in area schools, community recreation centers, and local organizations.

PRIVATE LESSONS AND ENSEMBLES

TMS private lessons are a tailored, one-on-one approach to music study, ideal for discovering or rekindling the joy of engaging with music. Ensembles are excellent options for students interested in performing with other musicians.

NEED MUSIC FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT?

TMS provides talented students and faculty members to play or sing for a variety of functions— including weddings, parties, corporate events, memorials, and more.



*Music can change
the world.*
– Ludwig van Beethoven



THE MUSIC SETTLEMENT BY THE NUMBERS

9,000+

Organization-Wide
Serving 9000+ music-lovers
throughout Greater Cleveland

1,738 | 1,000

Center for Music
Approximately 1,738 enrollments for lessons
and ensembles with over 1,000 members of the
community served in outreach locations,
including schools

200 | 120

Center for Early Childhood
Approximately 200 children in Preschool,
Day School and Kindergarten, with 120
children and parents in our Arts for the
Young enrichment programs

125 | 4,592

Center for Music Therapy
Approximately 125 on-site clients and
over 4,592 served in educational and
social service organizations



CENTER FOR **early** **childhood**

Focused on children from 3-weeks through 6 years-of-age, our Center for Early Childhood provides a warm and nurturing environment that encourages natural curiosity, collaboration, exploration, and discovery.

We provide diverse, multi-cultural experiences through discussion, science, music, stories, cooking, art, and many other sensory experiences. Our courses foster brain and social development, inspire and encourage creative expression, and strengthen parent-child bonds as parents are invited and encouraged to participate in classroom activities.

AT A GLANCE

- Morning and afternoon or full-day, year-round programs and summer camps
- 5-Star Award from “Step Up To Quality” in the State of Ohio
- Licensed provider for Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Cuyahoga County’s Universal Pre-K (UPK), and Cleveland’s PRE4CLE accreditations
- Arts for the Young introductory music programming
- ArtsNPlay inclusion program for children with special needs

PRESCHOOL

A half-day program with a child-centered, comprehensive curriculum of creative specials that include music, cooking, science, and more.

DAY SCHOOL

A full-day/full-week program with a music and arts-infused curriculum to ensure that each child is provided with a full foundation for learning. Students may arrive as early as 6:30 a.m. and depart as late as 5:45 p.m. for both our 45-and 49-week Day School options.

KINDERGARTEN

A full-day, creative, arts-infused program aligned to state education requirements. Children enjoy music, drama, and field trips in University Circle to enhance individualized learning. Aftercare is available.

ARTS FOR THE YOUNG

Includes engaging music and movement classes for children ages 3-weeks to 6-years geared toward inspiring a life-long interest in music.



*Creativity is intelligence
having fun!*
– Albert Einstein



CENTER FOR **music therapy**

Established in 1966, The Music Settlement's (TMS) Center for Music Therapy utilizes specially-designed, music-based interventions to enhance the lives of children and adults living with a variety of challenges. We are the first community organization to offer clinical, preventative, and supportive services focused on the healing powers of music on a large scale.

Private and group sessions led by dedicated board-certified music therapists are offered both on-site and off-site. Our therapists deliver innovative, research-based music therapy experiences that have helped thousands of individuals and continue to make a positive impact on the overall well-being of our community.

AT A GLANCE

- From infants to senior adults, we serve all clients through individual and group sessions
- Offering therapy to social service organizations, educational institutions, health care providers and adult care facilities
- All studios include a room that provides the ability for one-way observation of the session
- Sessions are customized to fit the strengths, interests, needs and specific goals of each client
- Board-certified music therapists utilize innovative techniques to address social, communicative, emotional, behavioral, physical, developmental, and psychological objectives

ABOUT THE SESSIONS

- Individual and group sessions increase social interaction, engagement, decision-making and independence
- Sessions are intended to influence positive change essential for personal growth
- Therapeutic techniques include singing, movement, songwriting, dramatization, improvisation, listening and/or instrument playing
- Adaptive instruction, combined with therapeutic techniques, is offered on piano, guitar, drums, and other instruments, as well as voice

ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

Our services, whether offered on-site, in-home, or through an off-site outreach partnership, are designed with convenience in mind. Our goal is to make it simple for our clients to reach their full potential through music therapy interventions.



*Music is a world within itself,
with a language we all understand.*
– Stevie Wonder





*Music gives a soul to the universe,
wings to the mind, flight to
the imagination and life to everything.*
-Plato



BOP STOP AT THE MUSIC SETTLEMENT

Owned and operated by The Music Settlement, BOP STOP is a live music, education, and performance venue in Ohio City. Acquired by TMS in 2013 through a generous donation, the club has been hosting regularly scheduled concerts since October 2014. This acoustically pristine listening room is now a blossoming extension of our arts and culture programming.

BOP STOP currently hosts nearly 300 public concerts annually, featuring up-and-coming and well-established acts. The venue has showcased nearly 150 Grammy winners and nominees. In addition to presenting live music, the venue hosts numerous private events and fundraisers to support local schools, organizations, and arts and culture initiatives. As one of the few non-profit bar and restaurants in the region, every ticket, food or drink purchase helps support TMS programming.

With the addition of The Robert Conrad Recording Studio in 2015, performances can now be captured live in high-end audio formatting. Numerous records have been released, including releases on Blue Note Records, Dot Time Records, and Clean Feed Records.

READY TO ENROLL?

The Music Settlement is committed to providing top-quality music instruction, early childhood education, and music therapy for all. Our faculty and staff focus on individualized learning to tailor programming to the population we serve. Let creative expression thrive and see what's possible at our Ohio City and University Circle campuses today!



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- The Music Settlement Named Cleveland Magazine's "Best Music Instruction" 2015–2018
- Center for Early Childhood awarded 5-Star "Step Up To Quality" by the state of Ohio
- BOP STOP named eHarmony's "Best Date Spot" 2017
- BOP STOP named Fox 8 Cleveland's HOT LIST "Best Jazz and Blues" 2017 & 2018
- BOP STOP named Fox 8 Buzz List: "Best Nightlife Spot" 2015–2018
- BOP STOP recognized by All About Jazz as "America's Best Jazz Club" 2019
- The Music Settlement named Finalist for the AJC Cleveland's Isaiah Award for Human Relations in 2018 and Winner in 2019
- The Music Settlement awarded the Dominion Energy Community Impact Award in 2019