

MUSICALLIANCE SCHOOL BAND PROGRAMS

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Tax-Deductible Individual & Business Giving Information

MusicAlliance is a non-profit 501(c)(3) music education and performing arts organization dedicated to providing quality band programs for private and parochial school students in Northeast Ohio. Formed in 2004, we currently operate school band programs for over a thousand parochial school students in grades 4 through 12 throughout the Greater Cleveland Metropolitan Area.

MusicAlliance School Band Programs are operated *without* school, state, or federal funding. Our primary source of operating funds is the band tuition paid by the parents of the children in our school band programs. Our goal is for *all* interested students to have the opportunity to gain the lifelong benefits that come from the study of a musical instrument and participation in band - regardless of their ability to pay.

Your ***tax-deductible** contribution to MusicAlliance will help us to defray expenses and to keep the cost of participating in band affordable. If you would like to support music education through MusicAlliance Band Programs, we encourage you or your business to make a tax-deductible contribution at one of the following levels of giving:

- ❖ **Diamond Level — \$10,000 and up**
- ❖ **Platinum Level — \$5,001 to \$9,999**
- ❖ **Gold Level — \$2,500 to \$5,000**
- ❖ **Silver Level — \$975 to \$2,499**
- ❖ **Bronze Level — \$500 to \$974**
- ❖ **Partner Level — \$200 to \$499**
- ❖ **Friend Level — \$1 to \$199**

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Your gift will be acknowledged and listed by level for one year in the concert programs of the schools that we serve and in the concert programs of the regional honors bands that we operate. Those who give at the Bronze Level or above (\$500+) will also be listed on the front page of our website.

"IN HONOR OF" OR "IN MEMORY OF": Your gift may be donated in the honor of or in the memory of an individual. If you wish designate your gift in honor or memory of someone, please indicate this on your check.

MATCHING GIFTS: Many corporations have a matching gift program in which their employees may participate. Often, a company will double or sometimes triple a charitable contribution made to a nonprofit organization by an employee. Please check with your company to see if it has a matching gift program, and submit the required forms with your donation to MusicAlliance.

** MusicAlliance is a 501(c)(3), charitable organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.*

**For additional ways to help support MusicAlliance School Band Programs, please visit:
www.musicallianceinc.org/support.html**

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Individual & Business Giving Form

Yes! I want to support music education through the MusicAlliance School Band Programs!

Enclosed is my *tax-deductible contribution of \$_____

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Diamond Level – \$10,000 and up

Silver Level – \$1,000 to \$2,499

Platinum Level – \$5,000 to \$9,999

Bronze Level – \$500 to \$999

Gold Level – \$2,500 to \$4,999

Partner Level – \$200 to \$499

Friend Level – \$1 to \$199

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Number(s): _____ Email _____

If your donation is in honor of (or in memory of) someone and you would like to indicate that, please do so on the line below:

Would you like your donation to remain anonymous, or can we publicly thank you in our concert programs and online?

___ I wish to remain anonymous.

___ You may acknowledge me in your concert programs and online.

If your donation was prompted by one of our band students who is participating in the 2016 MusicAlliance Band Aid fundraiser, please list that student's first and last name and the name of the school they attend:

Please enclose a check or money order payable to MusicAlliance along with this form and mail to:

MusicAlliance
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Did you know...

- Studying music trains both sides of a child's brain.
- Music students score higher on both the verbal and math portions of the SAT.
- Music students who learn and develop the musical skills of tempo, tone, style, rhythm, phrasing, and feeling have better organizational, attention, and abstract reasoning skills.¹
- Students who participate in band or orchestra reported the lowest lifetime and current use of all substances (alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs).²
- Band students can make good employees. Through learning to play their individual instrument, music study teaches kids to work independently, to focus on results, and to set high standards for their performance. Through group experiences such as band rehearsals, they learn the value of working together to achieve a common goal.

¹Ratey, John J., M.D. A User's Guide to the Brain. New York: Pantheon Books, 2001

²Texas Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse Report. Reported in the Houston Chronicle, January 1998.