

Musical Programs



Group Classes

Group classes are an opportunity to learn and play music together, and prepare students for more advanced ensemble experiences such as our student chamber groups and Harmony in Action, our youth chamber orchestra.



One-on-One Lessons

Students receive weekly one-on-one lessons with a member of our teaching faculty. By the time they graduate, our students have been at Music Haven for an average of nearly 10 years.



Music Bridge

Music Bridge began as a violin class serving recent immigrants and refugees. Now those students are veterans, and play alongside and mentor new arrivals. This class builds relationships and communication skills across boundaries of language and culture.



Student Ensembles & Quartets

Music Haven students play in a variety of beginning and intermediate ensembles. They rehearse weekly, build music-reading skills, learn to work and play together, and play at concerts throughout the city.



Studio Classes

Studio classes bring together all the students in a teacher's studio to perform portions of their current solo repertoire. Students learn how to give and receive feedback, and share the progress they've made as the year goes on.



Suzuki Playdowns

In a Suzuki playdown, students play together through a cumulative review of pieces they've learned from the Suzuki method, from the most advanced song they know all the way down to Twinkle, Little Star.



Harmony In Action

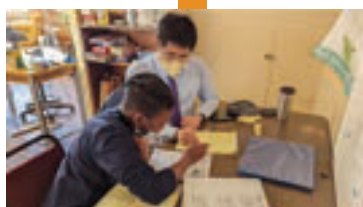
Harmony In Action is Music Haven's advanced student orchestra. HIA students meet weekly for rehearsals and present numerous concerts around New Haven throughout the year. HIA students also take part in many student-led community-based projects, as planned through their monthly dinner nights, and an annual retreat.

Additional Programming



HERE to Play

Our HERE ("Health & Emotional Recovery Education") to Play Initiative recognizes that our students deal with traumas and stresses that can significantly impact their physical and mental health. HERE to Play includes access to physical outlets within our programming day such as yoga, music therapy, meditation, martial arts, and dance.



Academic Success

All of our students are presented with the opportunity to be tutored by excellent instructors. Students are tutored in subjects like math, reading, and science. Students who have gone through this program have seen great improvements in their respective subjects.



College & Career Pathways

High school students participate in a variety of different activities and events such as volunteer workshops, game nights, and other activities with a focus on college and career development. Students also have college visits, FAFSA assistance, SAT Prep, writing workshops and college essay help.