



Kids FROM WISCONSIN

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KIDS FROM WISCONSIN **REALIZE YOUR Dream**

RESIDENCY OFFERINGS 2023-2024



Kids from Wisconsin is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization

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Founded in 1969 to bring musical performance experiences to communities across the Midwest, *Kids from Wisconsin* showcases the state's most talented young performers and musicians. In 2014 the mission expanded in the form of **Realize Your Dream** to bring workshops and educational opportunities to those communities as well.

During the summer of 2020, a team was assembled encompassing a wide variety of teaching experiences in the performing arts to form our first residency program. Through more than 240 hours of collaborative meetings and countless innovative ideas, the team's purpose revolved around one common goal: **every child deserves the opportunity to experience and enjoy the world of music.**



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**REALIZE
YOUR
Dream**

Realize Your Dream is a collaboration of experiential programming that uses performing arts to spark and enrich inspiration -- built upon the traditions and legacy of the Kids From Wisconsin. This is a constant evolution and intersection for teachers and learners, where workshops, residences and classroom sessions are designed for all age groups and ability levels.

REALIZE YOUR *Dream*

Whether your school or community has seen a cut to its music funding or programming, or if you would like to see students learn to apply music skills to other content areas or higher levels of performing arts, our *Realize Your Dream* programs are for you.



Realize Your Dream
programming is
free to qualifying
schools and
organizations.

"This was an awesome experience that benefited our students in so many ways. I have seen some of our students come out of their shells and confidently step into new roles [while] gaining knowledge of music notes and knowledge of self. Kids From Wisconsin's Teaching Artists made learning fun and simple every step of the way."

**-Jody Rhodes, Executive Director of Neu-Life
Community Development**

To determine your
eligibility for free
programming email
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Program Guide

Music In Us

- **K-2nd grade**
- **5-session residency** based in K-2nd Wisconsin DPI Core Music Standards
- Culminates in brief showcase of one song

Music In Me

- **3rd-5th grade**
- **12-session residency** based in 3-5 grade Wisconsin DPI Core Music Standards
- Culminates in showcase of 2-3 songs that can be tailored to the site's needs

Music In Me 2

- **3rd-5th grade**
- Designed for schools that wish to continue programming following the *Music In Me* Sessions
- Expands upon content covered in *Music In Me* sessions
- Culminates in showcase of 2-3 songs that can be tailored to the site's needs

Music With My Friends

- **6th-8th grade (can be expanded for up to 12th grade)**
- **10 to 12-session residency** based in higher-level performance skills
- Ideal for schools and organizations aspiring to build/expand theater or music departments
- Culminates in a performance complete with choreography, that can be tailored to the specific needs of the hosting site
 - Music selected can correspond with musicals, concerts, etc. or can be pre-selected from *Realize Your Dream* options

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- **3rd-8th grade**
- **5-session residencies** that enrich core curriculum through music skills and encourage development in music appreciation, curiosity, and self-efficacy.
- Designed per request to be tailored to the needs of your classroom or can be pre-selected from existing programs:
 - Science: Wild Things (Earth Science)
 - Math: Dr. Treblemaker's Music Machine
 - English Language Arts: Lyrical Literacy
 - Social Studies: Who Run the World? Girls! (Womxn's History and influence in Music), Black Excellence (Black History and Influence in Music), and more!
 - Social-Emotional Learning: This Is Me

Workshops

- One-time workshops for **all grade-levels and areas in the arts** -i.e. vocal, instrumental, dance, stage presence, auditioning, etc.
- Sessions are designed at the request of hosting schools or organizations and suited to fit your needs
- Ideal for previews in the quality of our programming and for the potential of larger partnerships

DID YOU KNOW?



The Kids From Wisconsin troupe hosts **FREE performing arts workshops throughout their summer tour each year?** Check out our tour calendar to see if we're coming to a city near you by visiting www.kidsfromwi.org/community



WHY MUSIC EDUCATION?

According to various studies, music education has proven to...



Improve reading, listening and verbal skills, mathematical and spatial-temporal reasoning



Increase students' overall grades and classroom performance



Encourage anxiety management skills, self-confidence and self-esteem



Strengthen the motor cortex



Improve working memory and long-term memory



Aid in language acquisition and development

Administrators report that ...

- Students show improvements in English Language Arts, Math and attendance during and after residency sessions.
- Students exhibit an increased ability to respond to different and new ideas, perspectives, and values openly, and act responsibly with the interests of the larger group or community in mind after participating in Realize Your Dream programs.

The majority of students show mastery of the Perform Wisconsin Music Standards, meaning they can analyze, develop and convey meaning through presentation of artistic work.



Kids from Wisconsin Mission

Our Teaching Artists

- Working musicians, actors and performers in Milwaukee
- Private music and voice teachers
 - General music teachers
- Dance teachers and choreographers

SHOWMANSHIP



LEADERSHIP



PARTNERSHIP



SHOWMANSHIP - Kids from Wisconsin engage Wisconsin communities through professional and affordable performances.

LEADERSHIP - Enhance lives through performing arts experiences that build future audiences and performers.

PARTNERSHIP - Provide music residencies in underserved communities and use their popular musical platform as a resource for change.



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