

ORGANIZATION TIMELINE



1907

MacPhail School of Violin founded by William MacPhail, a Minnesota Orchestra founding member.



1923

MacPhail constructs its first building at 1128 LaSalle Avenue. This location was in operation for 85 years.



2008

Architect James Dayton crafts a 55,000 square ft state-of-the-art architectural marvel for MacPhail in the Mill City district in Minneapolis.



2015

MacPhail Center for Music begins programming in Austin, expanding our reach to a welcoming arts community in southern Minnesota.



2020

The prestigious Madeline Island Chamber Music becomes part of the MacPhail Center for Music family.



2025

Today, MacPhail Center for Music is the largest community music school in the country inspiring over 15,000 students annually. Holding a top ten arts organization spot in the Twin Cities, MacPhail is also the largest employer of musicians in Minnesota.

MACPHAIL FACTS

15,000 students – largest community music school in the country

217 faculty – largest employer of musicians in Minnesota

A top 10 Minnesota arts organization

4 locations + online

140 community partnerships across the state

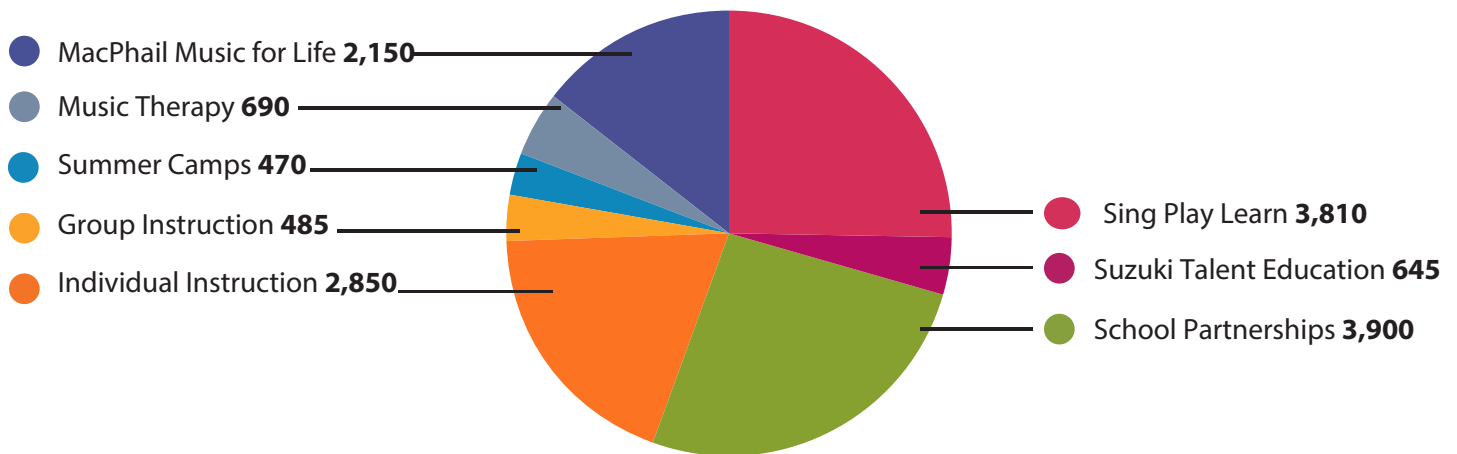
43% of students and 60% of partnership students come from diverse backgrounds

6,720 K-12 students received no-cost music education from MacPhail in the past 3 years.

\$2.8M in student scholarships

**all statistics are for fiscal year 2024*

STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM: 15,000



MACPHAIL PROGRAM AREAS

Nurturing Young Minds

Sing Play Learn with MacPhail® (ages infant to 8 years): Award-winning early childhood music education, offered to families or through community partnerships, fosters intellectual and social-emotional development in young children.

Learning with Music: This evidence-based program equips early childhood educators to assist young learners with essential school readiness and self-regulation skills through in-classroom music integration.

School Partnerships (in-person and online): MacPhail's expert faculty brings high-quality music education to over 3,900 students in 38+ partner schools.

Inclusive Excellence

Project Amplify: This transformational music education program, provided by MacPhail at no cost, enriches musical experiences in K-12 schools, fostering creativity and inclusivity.

EMRA (Electronic Music Recording Arts): EMRA offers innovative electronic music programming for students of all ages and abilities that is personalized for their unique creative goals.

Lifelong Learning

Instrumental and Vocal Instruction: Individual, group, ensemble, and summer camp instruction is available on 35 instruments, voice, and more. MacPhail's renowned faculty caters to all levels, from beginners to advanced musicians of all ages and abilities.

MacPhail Music for Life™ 55+: This program promotes holistic wellness for adults and is offered at MacPhail's sites and partnering community locations.

Music Therapy: Board-certified therapists utilize music to address physical, emotional, cognitive, and social needs in individuals facing various challenges.

Nurturing Musical Talent

Suzuki Talent Education: MacPhail boasts one of the nation's leading Suzuki programs. It offers comprehensive lessons (ages 3 through high school) in various instruments and nurtures a love for music from a young age.

Madeline Island Chamber Music (ages 14-24): This prestigious program provides intensive chamber music study and performance opportunities on beautiful Madeline Island.