



MUSIC: ATTENTIVE & BACKGROUND

MYSO TO-GO

MYSO proudly provides a variety of soloists, duets, trios and other ensembles of students from grades 5-12. With each presentation, the youth performers will play a selection and give a heartfelt testimonial about how MYSO has been instrumental in changing their life.

Soloists, Duets & Trios

MYSO can offer presentations of talented musicians in the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, harp, piano (classical or jazz), flute, trombone, jazz guitar, etc. These pleasant sounds will please all audiences.

MYSO String Quartet

A MYSO student quartet consists of two violinists, a violist and a cellist. They play a variety of music from classical to well-known standards and will add a delightful touch to your event.

Student Jazz Combo

MYSO has many advanced student jazz musicians. The instrumentation for this group can include piano, guitar, bass, drum set, trumpet, trombone, tenor saxophone or alto saxophone. This upbeat music will create an enjoyable atmosphere for your event. (Jazz faculty may sub in with the group to complete instrumentation needs)



Bronzeville Jazz

MYSO's talented jazz faculty can provide a variety of jazz combos to create the perfect ambiance for your event. Solo guitar is also available.

Calypso

This steel pan band will provide a fun and lively performance of traditional Trinidadian music. Director will provide information about the art form, traditions, and history of this unique instrument, if desired

(Please note this group requires additional space and is best suited for an environment appropriate for loud/lively music.)



Progressions Progressions is a high-impact, high-intensity program of lessons, master classes and orchestra for Milwaukee children in grades 3-4 with an emphasis on students with barriers of access and equity to music training. Students and/or Graduates of the Progressions program may be available to play a short solo or in a small ensemble.

Length: 15-30 minutes (background music up to 60 minutes)

Audience size: 20+

Booking time: At least 3 weeks prior to performance (4 weeks for Calypso band)

Requirements: Armless chairs for each performer, electrical outlets if necessary, loading dock or area to unload, temperature-controlled, covered area, solid ground and dry environment, please indicate if piano is available.

Youth performer restrictions: Events during the school day may present some scheduling challenges, depending on the time of day. We will work to help you find the music and musicians to best suit your event.

Video

MYSO can also provide a short video illustrating the impact that the programs have on our community's young people.

SPEAKERS

- ❖ Linda Edelstein, *Executive Director, MYSO Alumna*
"The Community Impact of Music Education at MYSO"
"MYSO's Social, Emotional, and Cognitive Development of Young People"
- ❖ Carter Simmons, *Artistic and Music Director*
"The Effect of Performing Music on Young People"
- ❖ MYSO Current Students and/or Alumni
"How MYSO Changed My Life"