



Applications available on line at
federalwaysymphony.org

or

Call the Symphony Office

253.252.2693

Tuesday - Thursday 10 am- 3 pm

or email us at

adminoffice@federalwaysymphony.org

In partnership with the

FEDERAL WAY



*For more information on available music
classes email:*

info@fwschoolofmusic.com

and reference "Masters & Mentors"



MASTERS *and* MENTORS

Music education program
offering *FREE* private music
lessons to aspiring local music
students

Program Description

The cost of private music instruction can be a challenge for lower-income students in our diverse community. Talented students from under-served families benefit greatly by receiving master instruction in order to pursue music – whether for personal enjoyment or professionally.

Research shows that education in the arts improves self-esteem, enhances ability to focus, and brings a better awareness of their place in a global community.

Our ***Masters & Mentors*** program pairs professional music educators with students who can benefit from individual or small group music instruction. Our teachers will help hone their technique, refine their sound, and prepare them for auditions and ensemble playing.



Students in the program will also get the opportunity to experience a dress rehearsal for one of our Symphony concerts and receive tickets to attend a concert with their families

From one grateful parent:

“I can't tell you how grateful my family is to have these opportunities. The boys started 7th grade with a much better skill set and tried out for and made the Jazz band. D. as the keyboards & R. as the guitarist.”



How to Get Involved

Interested students need to speak to their school music teacher to receive their recommendation to attend the program. Applications are available online at www.federalwaysymphony.org or interested parents and guardians may call the Symphony office at 253.252.2693.

In partnership with the Symphony, the ***Federal Way School of Music*** pairs each student with a specialist instructor. The number of students served will depend on demand and availability of instructors and programs.

After graduating, students then “pay” for the lessons through mentoring another student, fostering a culture of philanthropy. At the end of the session, the student will complete a form describing how the lessons have helped them and refer another student they would like to recommend to the program.

“Music classes helped me discover a new more creative side to myself, while introducing me to new people who were also interested in music of all kinds”

C.R., age 17

Partnership

We have formed an important partnership with the Federal Way School of Music, under the direction of Leon Christian. The teachers at the School of Music generously offer their services so that as many scholarship students as possible are able to participate.

Students of the program are treated as any other student, eligible to participate in whatever activities would normally be offered to families who pay out of pocket for lessons.