

Renaissance E.M.S. (Education, Music, & Sports)

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THE PROBLEM...

Over the course of the last decade, funding for music programs within city public schools has dwindled at an alarming rate. Today it's very common to find most schools and community centers void of any music programs, in particular instrumentation. Orchestra, band, marching band and even chorus are no longer offered in roughly over 70% of city public schools (elementary through high school).

OUR SOLUTION...

MISSION: To empower at-risk inner city youth to fully maximize their potential as productive and responsible members of society by offering dynamic, team-building music and sports programs that instill the value and fun of education while building strong communities.

VISION: At Renaissance E.M.S., we envision a world where all individuals are afforded the chance to maximize their potential, regardless of socio-economic background or ethnicity. We strive to instill within our participants the values of self-worth, pride, commitment, perseverance, and family reverence through academic, music and sports programming, family support and mentoring.

Renaissance E.M.S. has developed music programs that offer youth ages 6-19 the experience and benefits from participating in music education. "We meet the children where they are and guide them to where they want to and maybe never thought they could go". **The Saturday Music Program** provides classes in the instrument of their choice. Instruction includes drums, keyboards, bass guitar, audio engineering/production, vocals, guitar and percussion. Also included are quarterly recitals, trips, industry guests, concerts, and tutorial services. Renaissance also has a senior band that performs over 45 engagements throughout the five boroughs yearly. They have opened for the Bronx Day Celebration with their original song "The Bronx is a beautiful place", sang the National Anthem at a World Team Tennis association event featuring Serena and Venus Williams, and performed with Bernie Williams at the grand opening of the Hard Rock Café at the new Yankee Stadium last spring.

The Renaissance **Music On Wheels Program (M.O.W.)** provides instruments and teachers at twenty public schools/community centers, reaching over 1,200 children per week. A recital is held at the end of each year that features children from the contracted schools for families and invited guest.

YOU CAN HELP...

Make a difference today...please complete the bottom portion and mail it with your donation to the address above.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Renaissance E.M.S.

Sponsor a child today with our **Red**, **Black**, **Gold**, and **Platinum** packages (check one or more):

Red includes 1 cycle of classes (2 months) \$50

Black includes 2 cycles of classes (4 months) \$100

Gold includes 3 cycles of classes (6 months) \$150

Platinum includes 5 cycles which includes summer session (10 months) \$250

Total Donation: _____

All donations are tax-deductible.

We accept checks and money orders (Please make payable to Renaissance E.M.S.)

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