

Music For All begins new after school programs across the city of Chicago

Music For All, a nonprofit that works to give children in underserved communities free access to music education, launched their new after school program in Chicago at the start of the spring semester. Programs have started at twenty different public elementary and middle schools across the city.

“We know this program will do a lot of good,” said Music For All President, Lauren Vana. “It gives students with working parents a safe and productive way to spend their afternoon until their parents return home.”

The program runs every school day after school from 3 pm to 6 pm. Students who attend the program have the opportunity to learn about a variety of music related topics, like music theory, composition, instrumental/vocal lessons, and ensembles. Instruments, sheet music, and snacks are all provided at no cost.

“We are so grateful to our many donors and partners,” said Vana. “Because of them all of the lessons and resources offered with this program are totally free for students.”

Attendance for the new program has been high, with nearly 1,000 students being served on a daily basis. Music For All has goals to expand the program to more schools by the fall 2020 semester in order to reach even more students.

If you are interested in supporting Music For All or would like to find out more information about the services they offer, please visit www.musicforall.com.