

# MusicCounts!

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Do you love music? What can you do to nurture your child's love of music? You can join other like-minded parents and support *MusicCounts!* We are Canton's advocacy group dedicated to fostering the love of music in our children by advancing music education in the Canton Public Schools.

Why should I join? *MusicCounts!* helps nourish your child's creativity and imagination. Working with Sarah Gardner Collmer, Coordinator of Performing Arts, we provide funds for sheet music, new instruments, field trips, and expanded musical programs in our schools. *MusicCounts!* also fully funds these after-school ensembles that are offered free of charge to all Canton students:

- ♪ Honors Band, for 5th graders from all elementary schools
- ♪ Canton String Orchestra for 4th and 5th graders from all elementary schools
- ♪ Xylophone Ensembles at the three elementary schools
- ♪ Galvin Middle School Jazz Band
- ♪ Canton High School A Capella Chorus and Jazz Band

Why should I volunteer? You *can* make a difference in the quality of your child's educational experience and that of all Canton's students. *MusicCounts!* needs you and your talents. Whether you are good at chatting with people, fundraising, computer skills, web updates, or perhaps public relations, there's a place for you. Just give as little as two hours at a different school's Open House advocating for *MusicCounts!*, or be part of a committee and offer only a handful of hours a month.

*MusicCounts!* is seeking a representative from each of the Canton schools. As a *MusicCounts* representative, you are closely connected to your child's school and "in the know" of what's happening there. Studies have proven the many personal benefits of volunteering, so join us and help offer our children access to top-quality music education from kindergarten on!

For more information, send an email to [info@musiccounts.org](mailto:info@musiccounts.org), and visit [www.musiccounts.org](http://www.musiccounts.org)



***Don't forget your annual membership!...*** Show your support for Canton's musical future!

*I would like to be a 2009/10 member of MusicCounts! and support music education in the Canton Schools:*

- \$15 ***Basic Membership*** helps sponsor our efforts for the 2009/2010 academic year.
- \$30 ***Soloist Membership*** provides funds for an hour of ensemble rehearsal time.
- \$60 ***Virtuoso Membership*** funds half of the cost of tuning a piano.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation for general use.
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation to the music lesson ***Scholarship Fund***.

Name .....  Renewal  New Member

Address .....

Telephone ..... E-mail .....

School affiliation:  Hansen  Kennedy  Luce  GMS  CHS  Other, or simply a friend of music  
(check any that apply):

***I am interested in becoming involved or am willing to help with a small volunteer task. Feel free to contact me.***

Please make your check payable to Town of Canton, and write "MusicCounts!" in the memo line.  
Detach this form and mail to: MusicCounts!, P.O. Box 182, Canton, MA 02021