



BUILDING **COMMUNITY** THROUGH MUSIC

# WE ARE **NASHVILLE** FESTIVAL

UNITING TODAY'S CREATIVES, DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S SOUND





# THE FESTIVAL

The We Are Nashville Festival is a single day event building community through music by uniting local creatives in an effort to provide access and development for aspiring artist. The festival amplifies the value of music education through a dynamic, unifying and uplifting experience for Nashville-based student ensembles, educators, local artist and arts organizations.

## 2024 Festival

Audience: 1500+

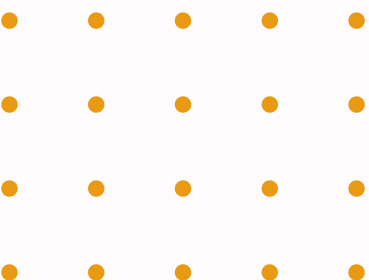
Student Performers: 397

Music Educators: 17+

Local Artist: 26

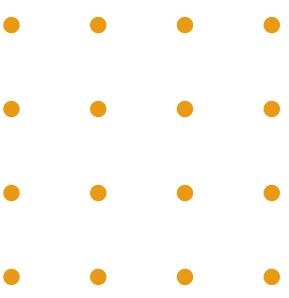
Volunteers/Chaperones: 40

Total: 2000+



# WHAT WE PROVIDE

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## ACCESS



## COMMUNITY



## DEVELOPMENT





*I felt important - needed - valued. Sure, it's great that I can add this opportunity to my resume, but for me it's so satisfying to work with other music educators. This event provided my students a chance to perform with lots of other people, in a professional venue, with a live orchestra. The opportunity truly gave them a vision outside of their normal life perspective.*

**Music Educator**  
Granbery Elementary

# PERFORMANCE

ACCESS + DEVELOPMENT + COMMUNITY

# REHEARSALS

DEVELOPMENT + COMMUNITY

*Our fourth grader was a part of the elementary choir. We were moved to tears often through the night (and filled with joy) because the whole night was just such an experience that obviously not all 9 year olds get to experience. We felt lucky to live in a city with such awesome music educators that could make a night like We Are Nashville come to life.*

*We were also just in awe at the talent that was on display—from the children to the adults! Such a fun night for our family and a fun time for our daughter!*

**Parent**  
Waverly-Belmont Elementary

# WORKSHOPS

ACCESS + DEVELOPMENT

*It's hard to put into words how much joy it has brought be to see my kids love music and be given incredible experiences to express that love. I spent the day with my son's elementary school choir (the Granbery Gecko-Tones) at an event called "We Are Nashville". Schools from all over the district, elementary, middle and high as well as the Nashville Symphony's Accelerando students' orchestra, spent the day at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center and the Country Music Hall of Fame, rehearsing and learning more about our city's musical history. It was AMAZING!*

**Parent**  
Granbery Elementary





# THE PROCESS



1

## APPLY & SELECTION

- SCHOOLS APPLY TO PARTICIPATE
- LOCAL ARTIST AND SCHOOLS ARE SELECTED

2

## EDUCATOR MEET-UPS

- EDUCATORS MEET THE ARTIST, LEARN THE MUSIC AND MORE ABOUT THE FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE

3

## TEACH THE MUSIC

- SCHOOLS/STUDENTS LEARN AND PREPARE ALL PROVIDED MUSIC AT THEIR SCHOOL LOCATIONS

4

## STUDENTS MEET THE ARTIST

- ARTIST LEAD IN A WORKSHOP STYLE, DURING THE FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE

5

## JOINT REHEARSALS WITH ARTIST

- STUDENTS & ARTISTS PARTICIPATE IN JOINT REHEARSALS DURING THE FESTIVAL

6

## PERFORM WITH ARTIST

- CULMINATING PERFORMANCE OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY



# CONTINUED IMPACT

2018



2019



2020



2021

**TOGETHER WE ARE  
"BUILDING COMMUNITY  
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Part of the HCA Healthcare Family of Hospitals

2022



2023



2024





# THANK YOU!

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