

Dear Toni Walker and fellow committee members,

It has come to my attention that the state legislature forgot to put Music Haven's \$100,000 line item in the budget. I am requesting that it be added back in as promised in February of last year: [Arts Army Rallies To Keep Music Haven In State Budget](#)

Music Haven provides an invaluable benefit to the New Haven community. They run on an extremely tight budget in order to bring free music education to the underserved in New Haven. Additionally, they are adding a college prep program to help their high school students succeed in more than just music.

Please adjust H.B. No. 06439 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, 2023, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFOR to include a line item for Music Haven.

Regards,

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