

Music Haven

I am writing to you as the President of the Common Sense Fund, a family foundation which has been a long time funder of Music Haven. I have been alerted to the fact that, despite promises made <https://www.newhavenarts.org/arts-paper/articles/arts-army-rallies-to-keep-music-haven-in-state-budget>, Music Haven has somehow inadvertently been left out of the State budget!

Music Haven is a shining light in New Haven, providing conservatory quality music training to the children of that city who would be otherwise unable to afford this education. The staff at Music Haven provide excellent musical instruction while also providing homework help, snacks, encouragement, support, and even help applying to college.

The standard of excellence at Music Haven, coupled with the quality of support the staff offers, make the clear statement to these children that they are capable and valued members of the community, and the world. Attend a performance and you will be blown away by how they shine.

I urge you to reinstate Music Haven into the State budget. You could not find a worthier or surer investment in the children of New Haven, or in the vibrancy of New Haven, itself.

Respectfully,

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