

To Whom It May Concern,

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.

Music Haven not only provides access to music education for so many local children who might not have otherwise had these resources, but it provides access to art with the community as a whole as well. These are both extremely important missions that help further connect us to where we live.

My family, friends, and I have enjoyed numerous Music Haven concerts in various settings and have loved learning more about the young musicians through virtual concerts and the Music Haven newsletter. It is easy to see the impact MH has on their lives through their own words.

I very much hope this oversight can be amended and Music Haven can continue to do what it does best: Giving all kids a chance to play!

With thanks,

Annie Stutzman

New Haven, CT