



Opportunities for Music Educators and Performing Musicians

Roots of American Music provides live music to educate, inspire, and comfort people in settings where exposure to music performance is limited or non-existent (AKA-music deserts). We serve Northeast Ohio citizens in K-12 schools, residential communities serving seniors, and adult day communities serving the physically and developmentally challenged.

We offer opportunities for Performing Musicians and Music Educators as Independent Contractors to teach short-term music education programs, and to provide monthly music enrichment for senior and adult day communities.

We nourish our neighborhoods with the transformative power of music through education and performance.



**Teaching & Performing
Artist Interest Form**



**Classroom Teacher
Interest Form**

Music Education Teaching

Stop the Hate Youth Sing Out a five-session songwriting workshop for 6th-12th grade students in schools throughout the Greater Cleveland and Northeast Ohio region as funding permits. The workshop will assist students in writing an original song. During the fifth session each class will record their song to be entered into a contest, where the winning school receives a grant prize.

Blues is the Backbone is an age-appropriate, cross curricular education program offered for kindergarten and second grade students reinforcing language arts, music, and social emotional learning standards. Through the exploration of blues musicians, history, and culture, the students will improve literacy skills, enhance music skills, and gain confidence through social emotional learning. *Blues is the Backbone* culminates with students writing lyrics to their own class song. *The program is offered for nine, weekly in-class sessions during the classroom teacher's specified class time.*

Elementary Music Education in Montessori Schools

- 1st-3rd grade General Music Class, 18-week semester sessions
- 4th-5th grade Folk Song/Dance Class, 9-week quarter sessions
- 4th-5th grade Guitar and Ukulele Class, 9-week quarter sessions

Music Enrichment Performances for Seniors & Adult Day

- 22 monthly performances in 18 locations in NE Ohio.

Special events, concerts, festivals- Community partners contract with ROOTS to present live music in nature centers, parks, and special events.

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