

picture the music

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Program Development

- Mission/Goals
- Collaboration
- Solution



Picture the Music

- Free hands-on classroom activity
- Co-curricular (music + visual art)
- Competition



The Process

July – September

- Build schedule
- Select music
- Create Teacher Guide
- Market to art and music teachers



The Process

January – March

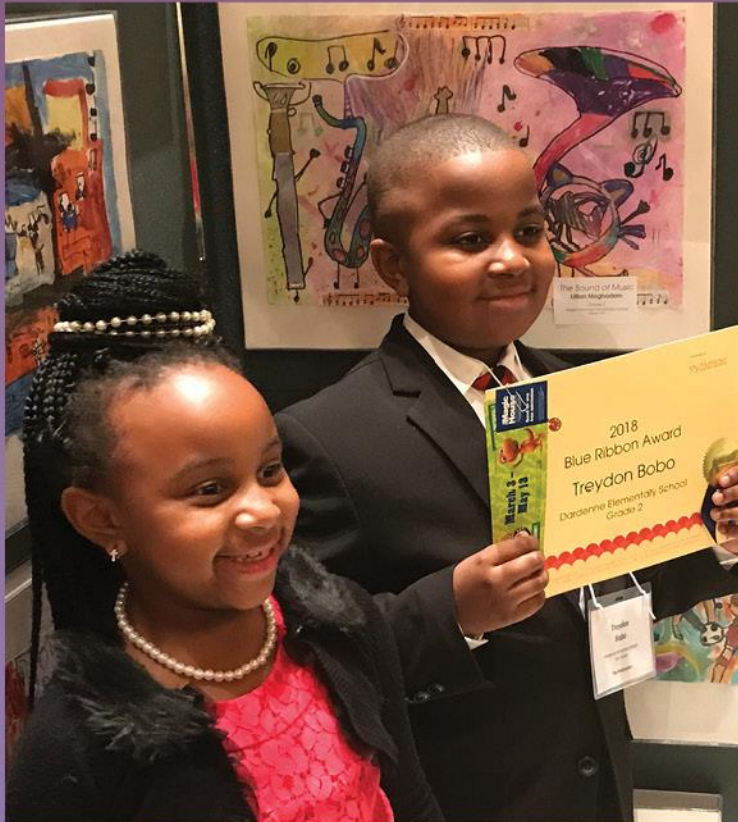
- Collect submissions
- Setup and oversee judging
- Frame artwork
- Prepare for awards ceremony and traveling art exhibit



Awards Ceremony



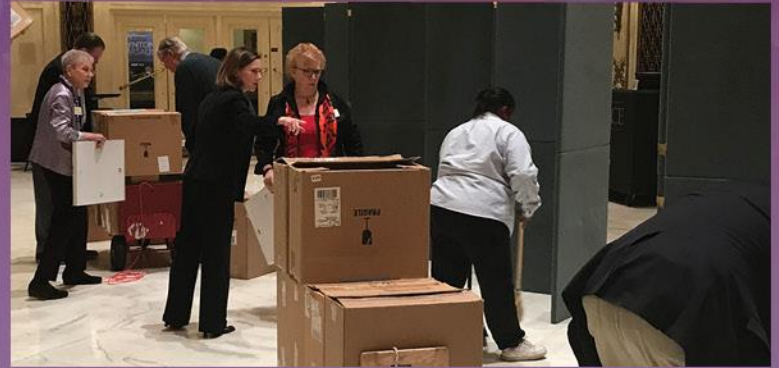
Awards Ceremony



The Process

March – May

- Host traveling art exhibit
- Unframe and return artwork
- Assess program and analyze data
- Set goals
- Get ready to do it all again!



Traveling Art Exhibit



Evolution of Picture the Music

- Still relevant after 30+ years
- Online artwork submission
- Online judging
- Cross-curricular partnerships
- Diverse and living composers



Impact

- 16,000 children participate each year
- Children make connections, think creatively, and express emotions
- Creates a shared family experience

