

# HAPCO

## MUSIC YOUTH ARTS

**Project title:** Arts in the Classroom

**Purpose and Scope:** *Violin String Master Project* --- **by Violinist Richmond Punch; Juilliard and Yale Graduate**

HAPCO Music Foundation has a series called “Arts in the Classroom” in which HAPCO matches art professionals with youth in all grade levels to all art forms. Our goal is to give our youth the tools and skills needed to use the arts as a vehicle for education or as a profession. We match art professionals with youth community programs and or classroom settings and the professionals conduct an educational symposium to meet our goals of increasing access to the arts and the knowledge of the art form presented. It is an effective, hands-on learning method for youth to learn from professionals in art fields including music, visual arts, theatre, writing and dance.

In the *Violin String Master project*, the youth will improve their performance skills in full ensemble rehearsals, sectionals, master classes, combo workshops, as well as theory, jazz history and improvisation training. The class is designed to accommodate musicians ranging from the less experienced to the most talented, with a minimum of one year of training on their chosen instrument. HAPCO will provide free private music lessons for: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass and Piano, for students in the Dallas metro area.

### GOALS

- Improve musical skill level – Improvisation skills
- Increase class size from current level (participation) in current music programs
- Increase in interest level of participating students
- To provide youth a sense of accomplishment, thus increasing their self-esteem

Weekly on Wednesday: 1:30pm – 3:30pm

### Organization Information

**Organization Name:** HAPCO Music Foundation Inc.

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**Federal Tax Classification:** 501C3 Non-Profit 59-3704531

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**Brief History:** “*Building futures through music, art, and education.*”

The fundamental principle of our mission focuses on serving the needs of youth in arts education. Since 2001, HAPCO Music Foundation, Inc. has worked to support educational arts programs, particularly in low-income communities. Our mission confirms our obligation to raise the awareness of music and the arts, with particular emphasis on schools and our community.

### **HAPCO Music Foundation**

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