

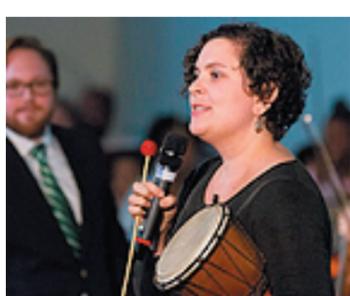
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Greetings from Tune Up Philly!



Tune Up Philly Director Delia Raab-Snyder has been a dedicated leader, enthusiastic instructor and champion for her students since the program's first class in 2010.

Dear Tune Up Philly Supporters,

It is impossible for me to imagine that we have come to the end of our second year at the People for People Charter School! It has been an amazing journey and I could not be more proud of these students! This was a year of collaboration, flexibility, and real proof of what an out of school hours music program can accomplish.

Our most exciting news of the 2012-2013 school year is that we are graduating our first class of eighth graders! Next year our graduating students will all be attending Philadelphia's most selective magnet schools. We congratulate them and wish them success in their new endeavors.

Sebastian Williams - Constitution High School
Minyan Ladson - GAMP (Girard Academic Music Prep)
Jessika Gbai - Central High School
Badirah Harper - Constitution High School
Gloria Harley - Choosing between: Friends Select and Girls High

It has truly been an honor to watch these students grow, and to see how large an impact the music program has had in their respective lives. I personally wrote recommendations for each of them, helped to mail in applications, and took students to visit schools. This is really what I believe to be my job. All of us at Tune Up Philly are committed to our students, and part of that is working alongside their teachers and families to support them in making amazing decision for their future.

We look forward to many more years of proudly watching as our students continue to embark on bright futures. We thank each of you for your support this year, and hope that you will continue to support Tune Up Philly in coming seasons.

Thank you,
Delia Raab-Snyder, Director
Tune Up Philly

2012/2013 School Year Recap



Tune Up Philly performed its 3rd Annual Festival Concert on Saturday, May 18, 2013 at the Central Branch of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

The third year of the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra's Tune Up Philly program saw the addition of a workshops site with EducationWorks in North Philadelphia. For the second semester, one of the Tune Up Philly teaching artists began working every day after-school with 40 students. These new students performed with their peers from the People for People Charter School at various concerts throughout the spring. It has been the goal of PYO to increase the number of students in the program and sites where we offer Tune Up Philly and it is because of our generous supporters that we were able to grow this free, after-school program in North Philly.

This school year, the Tune Up Philly Orchestra presented more than 50 community concerts throughout North Philadelphia. Tune Up Philly students partnered with Early Head Start to introduce their instruments to the youngest of audiences. The Music in Charter Schools and the inaugural Philadelphia Festival of Young Musicians Festival provided opportunities to collaborate with the region's most-talented youth. The TUP Orchestra even performed at every Free Library branch in North Philadelphia to promote peer to peer literacy. Our students also performed at this year's Please Touch Museum's Storybook Ball. The season culminated with a rousing performance at the South Street/Headhouse District Festival and the 3rd Annual Tune Up Philly Festival Concert held at the Free Library, Central Branch. We are very proud of the hard work and dedication of our students, their families, and teaching artists and thank the People for People Charter School, EducationWorks and all of our partners for a great third school year!

Tune Up Philly Summer 2013



Many of our students from this school year will continue their classical music education this summer.

Tune Up Philly is beginning a new "Parent and Me" music class at Early Head Start at CHOP for residents in West Philadelphia in June. Our teaching artists will also be providing workshops through Philadelphia Reads, a non-profit supporting children's literacy in Philadelphia. Expect to hear about the Tune Up Philly Orchestra touring this summer in North Philadelphia!

Follow us on [Facebook](#) to stay current with our performance schedule. We are excited to continue the program through the summer and work with so many of the students we've been teaching this year!

Looking Ahead to 2013/2014



Our students are excited to begin rehearsals again with the start of a new school year in September!

The Philadelphia Youth Orchestra organization will begin the 4th year of Tune Up Philly in September 2013 in North Philadelphia. Maestro Scaglione and Ms. Raab-Snyder hope to add 50 new students to the program so Tune Up Philly will be educating nearly 200 elementary school students. We'll keep you posted about our coming season and look forward to seeing you all this year!

PYO's Tune Up Philly provides free, after-school, classical music education to students in North Philadelphia because of the generosity of sponsors and friends, like you. We are always accepting donations in the form of new or used instruments and funds. Please visit the PYO website to make a gift to Tune Up Philly. Or, if you'd like to speak with someone about donating to or visiting Tune Up Philly, please call the PYO office at 215 545 0502. For more information, please visit the [Tune Up Philly Blog](#).

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