

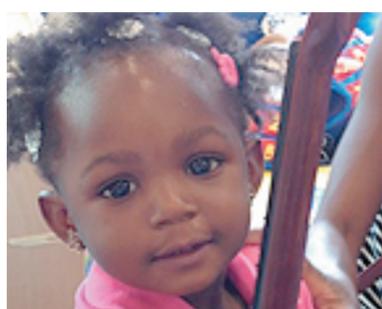
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Greetings from Tune Up Philly!



Gianna, one of our many Early Head Start participants.

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As Tune Up Philly prepares for its 4th year of programming, we are celebrating our most impactful summer to date! Our intensive programming is vital to the communities of Philadelphia. Through meaningful musical inclusion, we are helping to promote positive identities of the family, student, and the classroom. The El Sistema movement has provided an inspiring frame-work; we continue to define what success means and looks like for our Philadelphia.

As we share with you our most recent ventures, please know that you can be a part of this important work by making a tax deductible contribution, attending our Winter Rittenhouse Concert, volunteering, and sharing our mission with those who are invested in Philadelphia's future.

This summer, we partnered with **Early Head Start at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia** to provide the opportunity for guardians and their toddlers to bond over music. Twice a week families used recorders, xylophones, and an interactive curriculum to perform alongside our faculty. This program served to introduce music to young participants and solidify the bonds between parent and child. Early Head Start at CHOP, a leader in pediatric healthcare, was immensely supportive and extolling of our program's outcomes

Tune Up Philly faculty also served as visiting artists for **Philadelphia Reads**. Travelling to 6 classrooms a week throughout North Philadelphia, faculty provided thematic repertoire to complement their summer curriculum of children's literature. The mission of Philadelphia Reads is to strengthen the literacy skills of Philadelphia's youngest and neediest school children by providing mentors and resources for in school and out of school programs. This continues Tune Up Philly's year-long emphasis on providing enriching musical experiences that encourage early childhood reading as featured at the North Philadelphia branches of the Free Library of Philadelphia.

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

Summer Projects



Tune Up Philly Students reading at the Free Library.

Above the other summer grants that we have received, Tune Up Philly has additionally received a generous project grant from LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation). This grant has enabled us to work closely with APM (Asociación Puertorriqueños en Marcha) and the Food Trust Markets. Thirty five students displaced by Philadelphia School District closings are receiving musical workshops at a 4-1 student to teacher ratio. These students will join an orchestra of their peers, performing at local farmer's markets in their communities to help promote local and healthy eating. These students will be invited to share their new skills at Tune Up Philly's concerts throughout the year, and at the culminating farmer's market at Clark Park on October 4th, 2013.

New Grants



Tune Up Philly Workshop participants.

This summer Tune Up Philly has been the recipient of several grants. The Norman Raab Foundation awarded us a \$10,000 grant for general operational use in the coming school year. The mission of the Foundation is to promote a forward-thinking, healthy world through the spirit of mitzvah (an act of human kindness in the Jewish tradition). We are also pleased to announce that Tune Up Philly is the recipient of a grant from the Wright Hayre Fund and the Henrietta Tower Wurts Memorial Fund of The Philadelphia Foundation. Thank you to these foundations for supporting the mission of Tune Up Philly.

Upcoming Concerts



Tune Up Philly students performing for their peers at Fairhill Square in Kensington.

We are pleased to announce our three main program wide concert dates and locations for the coming season!

December 21, 2013 at 3PM – The Trinity Center for Urban Life, S. 22nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

March 15, 2014 at 2PM – The Free Library of Philadelphia, Central Branch, 1901 Vine Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

May 10, 2014 at 3PM – The Trinity Center for Urban Life, S. 22nd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

We will be playing other times throughout the city, so please **check our website** regularly for further details.

Complete performance schedules for Philadelphia Youth Orchestra, Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra, Bravo Brass, PRYSM and Tune Up Philly may be viewed at www.pyos.org.



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04. UPCOMING

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