

Annual Report

2022-2023



Who We Are

MusicBox Children's Charity is a national charity that aims to support access to high-quality music education for children and families facing social or economic marginalization.

With chapters at 9 Canadian universities, MusicBox offers volunteer-led music programming that is developed by youth, for youth. Our volunteers bring not only a passion for both music and working with children, but also build their skills in leadership, organization, education, and awareness of social issues while collaborating closely with professional staff and community partners. Through music, MusicBox helps build stronger and healthier children, cultivating creativity, confidence and whole child development.

This report provides a breakdown of evaluation data from MusicBox programs across all Canadian chapters over the course of the 2022-2023 academic year (May 1, 2022 to April 31, 2023). The report was prepared by MusicBox National Program Coordinators Shannon Thom and Annie Kennedy, with data collection assistance from MusicBox volunteers and chapter executives.





Program Descriptions

MusicBox volunteers work with a variety of community organizations, such as after-school programs, daycare centres, shelters, public libraries, children's hospitals, and more, to meet communities where they are at and provide accessible, catered music programs to kids.

The overarching goals of all of MusicBox's programs are as follows:

- To offer free, accessible and reliable opportunities for music education to marginalized children across Canada
- To increase children's knowledge of basic concepts in music theory and appreciation
- To increase children's interest in and appreciation for music
- To foster a sense of community between children and volunteers in lessons
- To create learning opportunities through music between children and family members
- To maintain positive and supportive relationships with community partners
- To provide student volunteers with personal and professional development opportunities

2022-2023 Highlights

During the 2022-2023 academic year, MusicBox volunteers across Canada ran a total of

*ECE - Early Childhood Education
*WMA - World Music Appreciation
*PL - Private Lessons



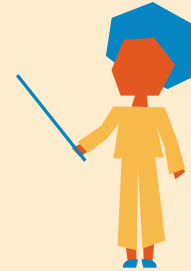
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13 WMA* Programs

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7 PL* Programs

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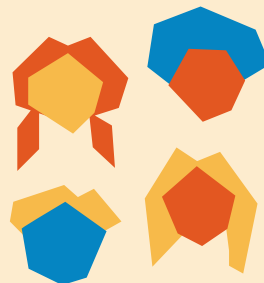
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We have worked with a total of



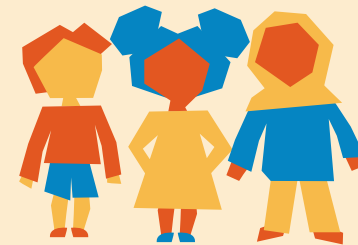
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Community Partners



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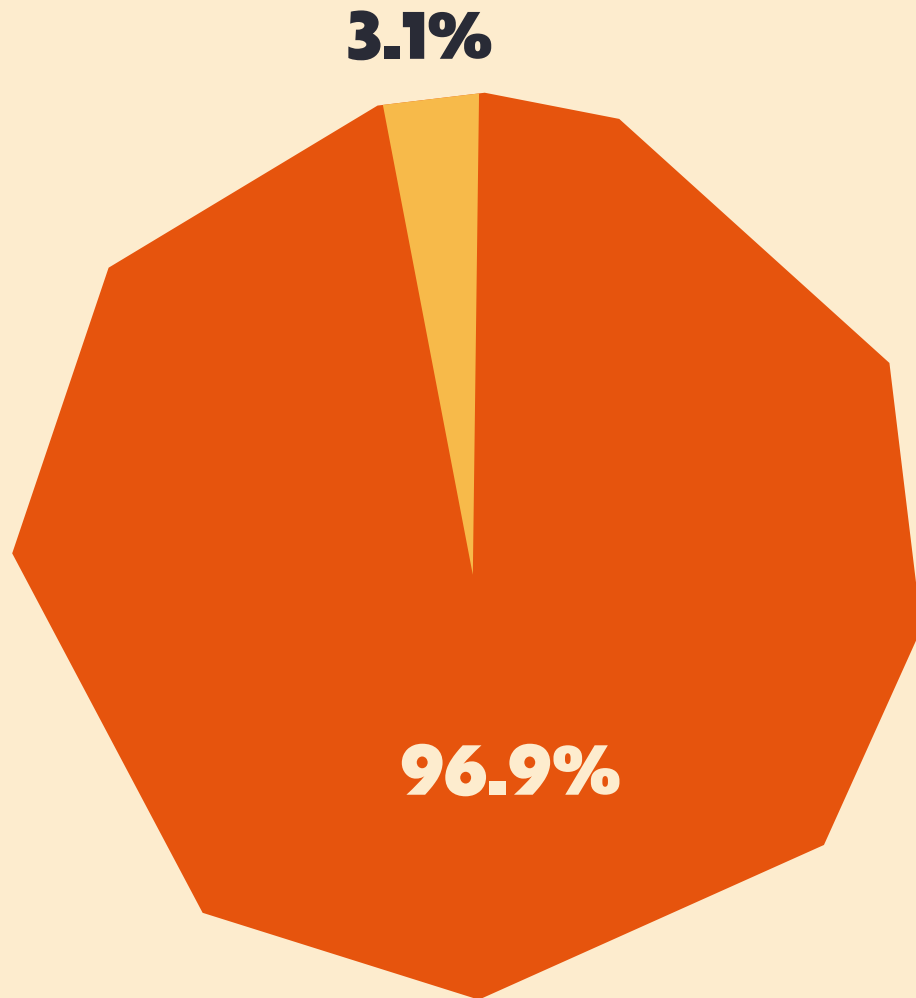
Active Volunteers





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Discrete Program Participants

Evaluation data from each of these programs was collected through a combination of volunteer-led interviews with community partners, staff conversations with community partners, volunteer-recorded program data and volunteer-recorded anecdotal feedback from program participants.



During the 2022-2023 academic year, MusicBox Children's Charity primarily used their funding for their programming.

-  Administrative
-  Children's Programs

Breakdown of expenses (2022)



“ [MusicBox] volunteers are so positive and professional - they always know the kids’ names. The exposure to music has been incredibly impactful.”

- Community Partner (Windsor)