

The logo for Classical Kids Music Education (CKME) features the letters 'C', 'K', 'M', and 'E' in a bold, sans-serif font. Each letter is a different color: 'C' is orange, 'K' is lime green, 'M' is light blue, and 'E' is purple. The letters are arranged horizontally and are slightly overlapping.

**Classical Kids Music Education**

Organization Overview



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### MISSION

To protect and preserve classical music for future generations.



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### OUR VISION

To captivate, educate, enrich, and inspire young people through the power of classical music.

Classical Kids Music Education will better the world through the power of classical music by calling forth all human virtues – imagination, discipline, teamwork and determination. It will contribute to the education and quality of life of children and families across cultural and economic boundaries by helping to increase opportunities for success and motivate young people through music's unique contribution to whole school development and community regeneration. It will build pathways for progression in music so that all young people, no matter their background or abilities, will have access to the rich and diverse range of influence that classical music offers.



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### CURRENT PROJECT

Classical Kids Music Education presents the highly acclaimed Classical Kids Live! theatrical symphony concert series. Produced in Chicago, this series is presented locally and throughout North America and abroad in collaboration with distinguished symphony orchestras and is designed to bring to life the extraordinary lives and the musical masterpieces of the great classical composers. To date, these magically-staged concerts have performed over 1,000 performances with over 300 orchestras and have reached nearly 2,000,000 children and families. "Classical Kids" is the leader in its field and has received more awards and honors than any other entity of its kind.



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### NEW PROJECTS

Classical Kids Live! is just the first of many projects that Classical Kids Music Education is undertaking. Additional projects include:

#### ***National Educational Outreach***

A fully integrated music and culture program for every fourth and fifth grade classroom nationwide that will change how children learn about and experience classical music, instill core principles for arts appreciation and understanding, and provide a sound music and culture foundation that will last a lifetime.

#### ***Local Educational Outreach***

Partnership with a Chicago community's schools and orchestra to bring musician visits and cultural presentations into elementary classrooms, as well as offer live performances that will allow the area's children direct access to professional artists, organizations and productions.



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### NEW PROJECTS (CONT'D)

#### ***Community Engagement***

Family concert collaborations with a distinguished orchestra in a local Chicago community as well as an early childhood family music program that will enhance quality of life and offer a rich and diverse range of influence resulting in community pride and regeneration.

#### ***International Engagement***

Expanded reach of performances through broadcasts and distance learning programs so that young people and families around the world can build pathways of progression in music.



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### FUTURE PROJECTS

Ambitious projects are on the horizon. These projects include :

- Increased concert series repertoire with new production offerings featuring the works of Bach, Handel, and Gershwin.
- A nationally touring interactive museum of exhibits depicting the origins of music and its influence on music through the ages.
- A Chicago-area based music education arts center that provides music classes, hosts community events, serves as a home venue to a local youth orchestra and children's choir, and will expand to serve young people with other music-related arts education programs in opera, dance, and musical theatre.



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### SUPPORTING OUR CAUSE

Providing quality music education is difficult due to economic conditions and reduced government funding at all levels. Classical Kids Music Education believes, however, that it is now more important than ever that all young people, whatever their background or abilities, have access to the rich and diverse range of influence music offers.

There are numerous significant funding opportunities available. Recognition can be customized to maximize a donor's goals for association, visibility, development, and civic support of the arts. Please consider sharing in and supporting our mission to protect and preserve the power of classical music for future generations.



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