

IMW is helping students grow socially and academically while being a catalyst for the revival of music in Bronzeville. Thanks to IMW, this legacy can continue by introducing children to a lifelong love of music.

— *Third Ward Alderman* **PAT DOWELL**



# BY THE NUMBERS



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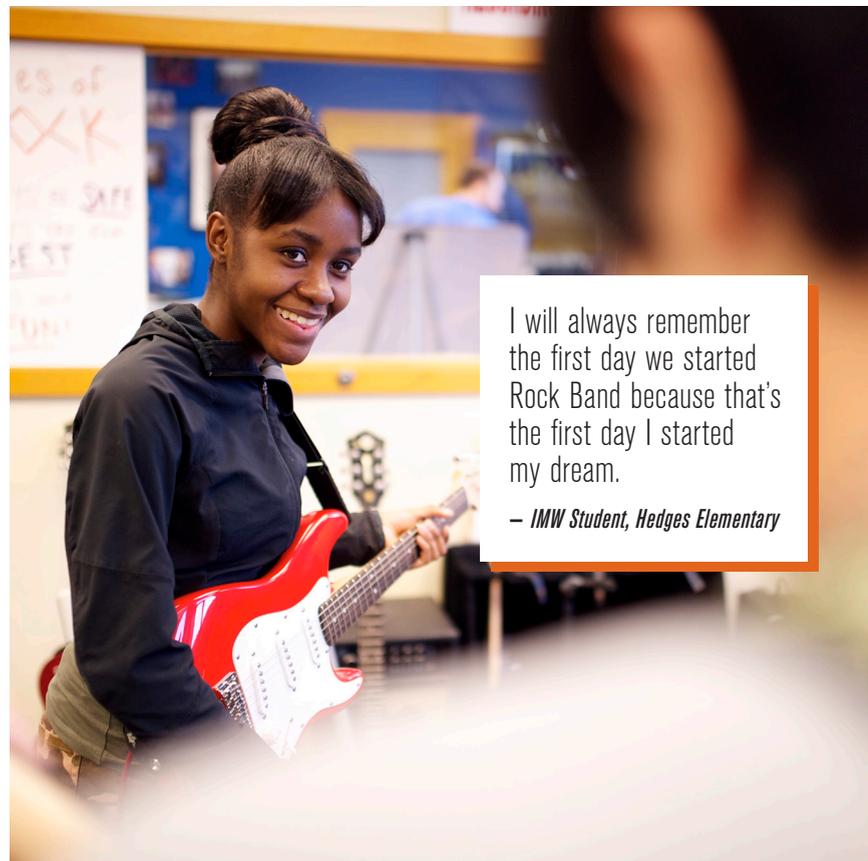
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# MISSION

**Intonation Music Workshop (IMW)** empowers children to become rock stars on every stage of life through innovative music education.

By learning to play instruments and working together with their peers, IMW students get involved, learn new skills, express their creativity, and find their niche by playing in a band.

IMW's school and community-based music programs provide year-round access to instruments, instruction, performance opportunities, and mentorship for Chicago youth who wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity.



I will always remember the first day we started Rock Band because that's the first day I started my dream.

— *IMW Student, Hedges Elementary*

# IMW'S PROGRAMS

## School Year Programs:

IMW students attend weekly Rock Band classes where talented instructors guide them through the "life of a band": learning to play instruments, choosing a song and band name, playing as an ensemble, performing for an audience, and working together towards a common goal. Our school and park district programs are aligned with state and national music education standards and offered in 10-week sessions throughout the year during the school day and after-school.

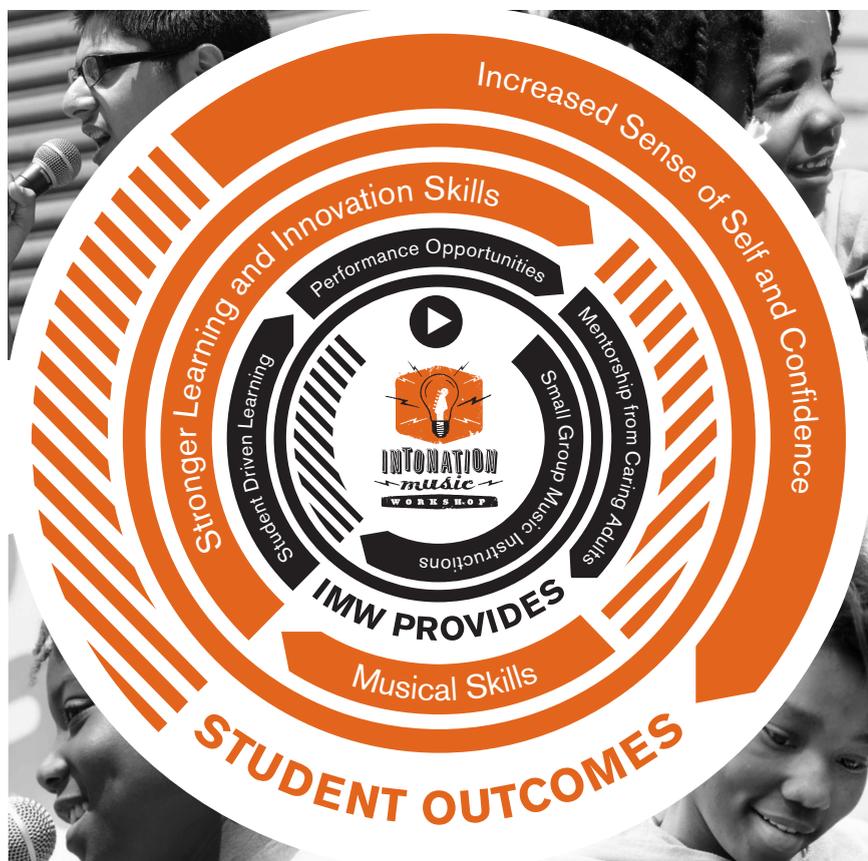
modern band classes, intensive summer camps, and group instrument lessons. These programs give school year students a way to further explore their passion for music, while also serving youth who don't have access to IMW programs at their school.

## One-Day Clinics and Workshops

IMW's one-day specialty workshops give our students a way to focus on specific techniques, connect to career options and leaders in the music industry, and learn about opportunities to further their education.

## Direct Enrollment Community Classes

As an Arts-Partner-in-Residence at Fuller, Kennicott, and Taylor Parks, IMW hosts



# 2013-14 PROGRAM YEAR

  
**685**  
STUDENTS

 **14,850**  
CONTACT  
HOURS

**12**   
PARTNER SITES

**51** STUDENT BANDS 

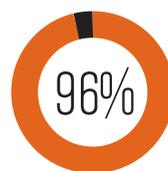
 **95** **LIVE**  
PERFORMANCES

One of the goals for our students is lifelong learning and we hit the mark with IMW's Program. Our students have benefitted greatly from the high quality instruction, well-structured and organized curriculum, and instructor's personal rapport while working with IMW.

– **ELIZABETH D. PURVIS, CEO,**  
*Chicago International Charter School*



**2013 STUDENT SURVEYS**  
show that **Intonation Music Workshop** fosters:



## teamwork

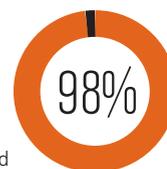
Students say that they achieve goals better and faster in the band when they work together.

## problem solving

Students say that when they make a mistake practicing a song, they go back later to figure out what was played wrong and how to make it better for next time.

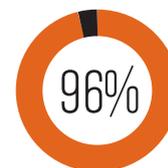
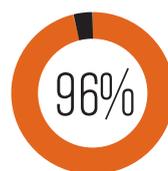
## confidence & self-esteem

Students say that playing in the band makes them believe they can achieve great things.



## goal setting

Students say that playing in the band helps them work hard at the things they want to be good at.



*Photos by Evan Velleman and Logan Hall.*

It takes a village to raise a child, thanks for being part of my child's village!!

– **ALICIA BERRY, IMW Parent**

## PROGRAM PARTNERS

### CPS and Charter Schools

Beethoven Elementary School  
Chicago International Charter School  
Gage Park High School  
Poe Classical Elementary School  
James Hedges Elementary School  
James Madison Elementary School  
New Sullivan Elementary School  
University of Chicago - NKO Charter

### Chicago Park District

Fuller Park  
Fosco Park  
Taylor Park in Bronzeville

### Organizational Partners

Center for Community Arts  
Partnerships/Columbia College  
EMBARC  
Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund  
Gary Comer Youth Center  
Rebuild Foundation

### Performance Partners

B96  
Chicago Children's Museum  
Lincoln Hall  
Milwaukee Avenue Arts Festival  
Night Out in the Parks  
Whole Foods Lincoln Park



IMW's Parents are noticing the positive benefits—**94%** report improvement in their child's overall confidence and self-esteem.

