



CDAL BOSTON 2016-2017 OVERVIEW

From the Top's **Center for the Development of Arts Leaders (CDAL)** in Greater Boston offers a range of opportunities for young musicians to use the transformative power of music to engage new audiences, give back to the community, and explore their individual leadership pathways as 21st century musicians. Rising high school sophomores through rising college sophomores are welcome to apply.

Opportunities within CDAL Boston require varying levels of commitment and are continually adapted to respond to the needs of our community partners and the interests of our young musicians. Offerings for 2016/2017 include:

- **Community Performance Series:** Perform with fellow musicians and share classical music with a variety of audiences in diverse settings – assisted living facilities, hospitals, libraries, and museums in Boston. Under the mentorship of From the Top staff and our partners, learn about various partner sites, develop your own musical program, collaborate with other young musicians to engage and inspire your audience, and reflect on the outreach experience.
- **Arts Leadership Residencies:** Collaborate with other arts leaders and a community partner, and mentor beginning music students in a school setting through a) designing and implementing a week-long chamber music residency at the Conservatory Lab Charter School OR b) participating in a 3-month teaching artist residency with musiConnects at the Chittick Elementary School.
- **Independent Projects:** Want to use your music to advocate for a specific cause? Have an idea for a new workshop or program? CDAL supports many individual initiatives. Opportunities for independent work and study include: designing/developing a workshop idea, planning/leading a benefit concert, and developing curriculum materials for school or recreational settings. We also offer a sound design apprenticeship with From the Top's technical director, Berred Ouellette, as well as platforms for sharing and showcasing original compositions for arts leaders who are also aspiring composers.