



FROM THE TOP

CDAL BOSTON 2016-2017 ARTS LEADERSHIP EXTENDED PROJECTS

Conservatory Lab Charter School - Chamber Music Residency

Dorchester, MA

- **WHAT:** Week-long after-school chamber music residency
- **WHEN:** Arts Leadership Orientation: Fall 2016
Fall Session: November 2016, 2:45-5:30pm
Spring Session: April 2017, 2:45-5:30pm
- **WHERE:** 2120 Dorchester Ave, Dorchester, MA 02124
- **WHO:** We are recruiting up to **FIVE** musicians per session who play the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, bass, clarinet, flute, trumpet, trombone, french horn

Arts leaders will work as a team to coach a student chamber ensemble through a week-long intensive residency, culminating in a student showcase. Under the guidance of Conservatory Lab faculty and From the Top staff, the arts leaders will: choose repertoire, plan and instruct the daily coaching sessions as well as the final showcase, and develop all necessary and relevant materials. Arts leaders will also form their own chamber music ensemble, receive coaching from Conservatory Lab faculty, and perform on the final day of the residency.

musiConnects at Chittick Elementary School – Teaching Artist Residency

Mattapan, MA

- **WHAT:** Teaching Artist Residency
- **WHEN:** Fall Session: Tuesdays from October 2016–January 2017, 3:30-6:00pm
Spring Session: Tuesdays from February 2017–May 2017, 3:30-6:00pm
- **WHERE:** Chittick Elementary School, 154 Ruskindale Road, Mattapan, MA 02126
- **WHO:** We are recruiting up to **FIVE** classically trained string players (violin, viola, cello) for each session.

During the 2016–2017 school year, From the Top arts leaders will be part of a teaching fellowship at the Chittick Elementary School in partnership with musiConnects. Arts leaders will instruct and coach individual students with support from From the Top and musiConnects staff. Arts leaders will prepare lesson plans and participate in chamber group instruction with their mentees, ultimately teaching individual and chamber lessons of their own. Arts leaders may have opportunities to engage in additional program support as their time and interest permits.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Musicians can apply for one or both sessions, and one or both residencies. However, musicians must be able to provide their own transportation to and from the site. Upon acceptance into a residency, musicians must commit to **all days** of their project. Exact dates will be released in the summer. Please note that there are orientations/planning sessions as well as debriefs/reflections attached to each residency. *Dates and times are subject to change.