



# FROM THE TOP

## CDAL BOSTON 2017-2018 COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND PROGRAMMING

In the **Community Performance Series**, musicians perform with their peers and share classical music with a variety of audiences in diverse settings. Under the mentorship of From the Top staff and our partners, they learn about various partner sites, develop their own musical programs, collaborate with other young musicians to engage and inspire audiences, and reflect on the outreach experience. Partners include (subject to additions and changes):

### **BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**

308 Congress Street, Boston, MA

[www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org](http://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org)

Boston Children's Museum is a welcoming, imaginative, child-centered learning environment that supports diverse families in nurturing their children's creativity and curiosity. Engaging musical programs offer young children a gateway to the performing arts through short interactive performances.

### **DANA-FARBER CANCER INSTITUTE**

450 Brookline Ave, Boston, MA

[www.dana-farber.org](http://www.dana-farber.org)

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute provides expert, compassionate care to children and adults with cancer while advancing the understanding, treatment, and prevention of cancer and related diseases. Musicians will provide a tranquil ambience through performance.

### **GODDARD HOUSE ASSISTED LIVING**

165 Chestnut Street, Brookline, MA

[www.goddardhouse.org](http://www.goddardhouse.org)

This memory support community provides seniors with a healthful and stimulating lifestyle, including music therapy and engaging in-house performances.

### **CENTER COMMUNITIES OF BROOKLINE**

100 Centre Street, Brookline, MA

<http://www.hebrewseniorlife.org/center-communities-brookline>

Sponsored by Hebrew SeniorLife, this assisted living facility is committed to creating stimulating environments that promote wellness, socialization, and independence.

### **MUSIC FOR FOOD**

[www.musicforfoodboston.org](http://www.musicforfoodboston.org)

Music for Food is a musician-led initiative for local hunger relief that sets forth a model applicable in every community. Concerts raise resources and awareness in the fight against hunger, empowering all musicians who wish to use their artistry to further social justice.

### **THE WOMEN'S LUNCH PLACE**

67 Newbury Street, Boston, MA

[www.womenslunchplace.org](http://www.womenslunchplace.org)

This safe, welcoming day community for women and children who are experiencing homelessness or poverty, strives to help women achieve greater stability and self-sufficiency whenever possible.



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Through **Arts Leadership Residencies**, musicians collaborate with other arts leaders and a community partner to mentor beginning music students in a school setting. Musicians design and implement a chamber music residency at the Conservatory Lab Charter School OR participate in a teaching artist residency with musiConnects. Residency sites are subject to change, and additional schools may be added.

## CONSERVATORY LAB CHARTER SCHOOL

2120 Dorchester Ave, Dorchester, MA

[www.conservatorylab.org](http://www.conservatorylab.org)

Conservatory Lab Charter School empowers a diverse range of children as scholars, artists, and leaders through a unique and rigorous academic and music education. With an El Sistema-inspired program, CLCS enriches the larger community through performance, service, and collaboration.

- **WHAT:** After-school chamber music residency
- **WHEN:** Fall Session: Dates TBD  
Spring Session: Dates TBD
- **WHO:** Up to **FIVE** musicians per session who play the following instruments:  
violin, viola, cello, bass, clarinet, flute, trumpet, trombone, french horn

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

## musiConnects

Roslindale, MA

[www.musicconnects.org](http://www.musicconnects.org)

musiConnects strives to model and teach self-expression, peer leadership, and community development through the transformative power of chamber music. They provide intensive mentoring and community building through violin, viola, and cello lessons taught within a chamber music model.

- **WHAT:** Teaching artist residency
- **WHEN:** Fall Session: Dates TBD  
Spring Session: Dates TBD
- **WHO:** Up to **FIVE** classically trained string players (violin, viola, cello) per session.

With support from musiConnects and From the Top staff, arts leaders instruct and coach individual students in musiConnects after-school programming. Arts leaders observe individual and chamber lessons as well as help to prepare lesson plans and participate in chamber group instruction with the students. The residency culminates with arts leaders teaching individual and chamber lessons of their own.