



Need a program that fosters
engagement, self-expression,
connection, and life skills?

ChiME does it all through music!

- Active community music-making
- Emphasis on group goals
- Diverse, fun, and age-appropriate repertoire
- Child-centered, culturally-responsive pedagogy
- School-day and after-school options
- Regular sessions coordinated with the school or organization schedule

Choose the model that works for you:

Therapeutic Model

A unique blend of classroom music and music therapy strategies led by board-certified music therapists, adapted to fit the unique needs of every learner.

Performance Model

ChiME's general and instrumental music curriculum taught by trained teaching artists, helping students develop critical life skills through performance preparation.

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Therapeutic Model

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ChiME provides access to evidence-based therapy and engagement-based music programs that develop critical skills and foster self and social growth.

Therapeutic Model Programs

During School

Classroom Music - Therapeutic Model (CMTM) is a program option for schools and organizations with large populations of children with disabilities, diagnoses, and/or delays. Board-certified music therapists facilitate students' musical and nonmusical growth in an adapted, supportive, and therapeutic environment. Through an anti-bias framework, diverse repertoire, and engaging activities, ChiME's CMTM programming creates an opportunity for successful music-making in a community setting, with a focus on group goals.

After School and Summer

Buddy Band is an inclusive group that aims to break down barriers by bringing individuals with and without disabilities together to make music and to form friendships. Each week, Buddies work not only on learning parts on their instruments, but on relationship-building skills and social skills. When possible, students are paired into "buddies" throughout a session of Buddy Band to promote social connections and to help students learn music parts. At the end of each session of Buddy Band, Buddies perform their chosen target songs live or via video recording.

Performance Model Programs

During School

Classroom Music - Performance Model (CMPM) is designed for schools seeking a combination of general and instrumental music education for PreK-8th grade students. ChiME teaching artists prepare students for performances using voice, keyboards, and percussion instruments. They focus not only on the development of musical skills, but life skills as well, including collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving, self-regulation, and attention to detail. ChiME's anti-bias framework and student-centered, culturally-responsive pedagogy foster a learning environment where all students can succeed.

After School and Summer

ChiME Time Rhythm & Rhyme is geared towards students in the early elementary grades (K-2) and engages them through songs, games, dances, and musical movement activities. It focuses on developing communication, self-expression, self-confidence, and social engagement through music.

ChiME Time Drumline is designed for students in upper elementary (Grades 3-5) and middle school (Grades 6-8). Students make music in an ensemble on percussion instruments and develop life skills, including leadership, collaboration, and personal responsibility. Rehearsals are modeled after large-group drumlines and collaborative rock bands.