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**Elizabeth Winslow New Director of MacPhail Center for Music's  
K-12 School Partnership Program**

**MINNEAPOLIS—July 8, 2021—** MacPhail Center for Music announces that Elizabeth Winslow joins the organization as the new Director of School Partnerships.

"I'm incredibly honored to join MacPhail in the very important work of partnership with K-12 music programs!" Winslow says, "I hope to use my experience in a variety of school districts to make MacPhail's school partnerships and music making even more equitable and available for Minnesota students."

Winslow brings extensive leadership experience within K-12 school music programs along with a strong grasp of creating innovative, equitable, and accessible opportunities for young musicians. The school partnership position ensures expertise among MacPhail's school partnership faculty, the creation and delivery of inclusive curriculums, and a focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in music education.

Elizabeth founded the band program at Hiawatha Academies in South Minneapolis through extensive fundraising and community involvement so that all band students could participate regardless of their family's financial situation. Elizabeth is a recipient of Hiawatha Academies' first Exceptional Contribution Award, a College Band Directors National Association Conducting Study Grant recipient and holds a 2015 DeLucia Award for Innovation in Music Education for her contribution to music education in the Minneapolis area. She has served as a judge for Minnesota Band Director Association, Minnesota State High School League, and Minnesota Music Educators Association All-State.

Winslow's hire comes after a nation-wide search over five months in which over 80 candidates applied. As the Director of School Partnerships, she will lead MacPhail's efforts to provide public, private, and charter K-12 school partners with culturally diverse curricula, expand remote music learning, and provide training and learning experiences for music teachers that inform their skills. Visit [MacPhail K-12 School Partnerships](#)

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