EXCEPTIONAL TEACHERS

We believe that the ability to educate and strong performance skills are essential parts of sharing knowledge with a student. We are proud that the majority of our School Partnership teaching artists hold a master’s degree or higher in music. All teachers participate in ongoing professional development, making our faculty up to date on the latest innovations in music education.

PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES:
School Partnership Recital

*School must be a current partner in a MacPhail School Partnership program.

Each Spring MacPhail-Minneapolis hosts the SP Department Recital. Students perform in Antonello Hall, enjoy a reception, find out about other partnerships, and learn about options for music study after graduating from a partnership.

MUSIC CLINICS

MacPhail offers clinics (In Person or Live Online) for Minnesota schools. Our teaching artists will conduct a clinic for the schools’ entire ensembles, chamber groups, specific instrument sections, wind, jazz, rock band, orchestra, choir, guitar, Orff, or music technology-based programs.

Please note that MacPhail will offer one complimentary clinic (In Person or Live Online) to each Minnesota school per school year.

MMEA ALL-STATE VIDEO ETUDES

MacPhail, in cooperation with the Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA), has created a suite of tutorial videos using the pieces selected for the All-State Band/Orchestra/Choir/Jazz Band auditions.

PERCUSSION SHOWCASE

This is an annual event open to all percussion ensembles, middle and high school and college. There are no participation fees or admission charged to audience. It is an event to showcase percussion ensemble playing and it is open to the public. The event is held typically late February or early March. Participating schools have included: University of Minnesota, St. Cloud University, Augsburg College, Rosemount, Roseville, Blaine, Centennial, Woodbury, Valley Middle, Park, East Ridge and Minnetonka Schools. For more information contact the School Partnerships Administrative Team.
SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

• Applications for all MacPhail Center for Music metro sites (Apple Valley, Chanhassen, Minneapolis, White Bear Lake) for the 2020-2021 school year will be made available in April 2020.
• Financial aid awards are based on need. The amount of financial aid is determined by a sliding scale which considers household income and number of exemptions. Financial Aid Sliding Fee Scale.
• For questions regarding our financial aid program please contact Student Services at 612-321-0100.
• There are multiple scholarships available at MacPhail that are awarded based on eligibility.

MUSICAL PASSPORTS

The Musical Passports program is designed for you, as a music educator, to give the gift of music instruction to a student of your choice, who is not currently taking lessons at MacPhail, and who is motivated and committed to their music. Your student will receive a 50% discount for one semester of music instruction, plus a waiver of the registration fee.