



EMPOWER YOUTH SUCCESS THROUGH WORLD-CLASS MUSIC EDUCATION

Music education makes an impact.

And yet, for young people in South King County, access to high-quality music education is very limited.

Key to Change ensures that underserved middle and high school students have access to world-class music instruction. Our program is a place for young people to build connections and achieve great things.

While Key to Change's tuition is far below market rates and most students receive substantial financial aid, all students learn from all-star faculty, participate in masterclasses with renowned musicians, and perform in high-profile events.

Rigorous and supportive musical training inspires self-discovery, creativity, and accountability. While many of our students will not become professional musicians, they will become our future community leaders who are responsible, caring, and engaged citizens.

Our sponsors are integral to our students' success.

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Impact at a Glance

- 100% of Key to Change students participated in public performances
- 90% of students receive need-and/or merit-based scholarships
- 37% of students use low or no-cost instrument rentals provided by Key to Change
- \$31,000 of musical instruments and accessories donated in FY 2025–2026
- 1,000+ instructional hours delivered during the academic year
- 550+ elementary school students reached through classroom visits
- 8 guest masterclasses led nationally recognized guest artists including world-famous violinist Hilary Hahn
- 3 students are attending Harvard Summer School 7-week program at no cost. ~\$51,000 in scholarships awarded
- 2 students performed as soloists with the Seattle Symphony at Benaroya Hall in 2026
- 2 full scholarships earned to outside summer music program at the University of Oregon
- Students accepted each year to colleges and universities across the U.S.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Help young people access the arts education they deserve.

Key to Change offers sponsorship options to suit the various philanthropic and marketing goals of our business supporters. Below is a snapshot of the opportunities we offer; we are happy to work with you to create a customized sponsorship package.



\$15,000+

SPRING SALON FUNDRAISER AND SOLO STRING FESTIVAL (SSF)

These are Key to Change's two major annual events. The Salon is our signature fundraiser, featuring a reception and concert with student soloists performing with the Federal Way Symphony at Benaroya Hall. The Festival gives every student the opportunity to perform, receive feedback, and compete for prizes. Sponsorship ensures that more resources are directed toward student programs.



\$10,000+

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (TI)

Technology and Innovation (TI) uses technology solutions to better serve students, families, and donors. Sponsorships support investments in software, hardware, digital tools, and training that improve communication, strengthen instruction, and streamline operations. Current initiatives include Moodle, a learning platform, and Presto, an AI-powered chatbot.



\$7,500+

INSPIRING POSSIBILITIES (IP)

Inspiring Possibilities (IP) is a college and career readiness speaker series that connects students and families with leaders from higher education and business. Past speakers have included leaders from Harvard, Seattle University, Amazon, and Delta. Sponsorships support event production, student transportation, receptions, and free public programming.



\$3,000+

SCHWEDE MUSIC AND INSTRUMENT LIBRARY (SMIL)

The Schwede Music and Instrument Library (SMIL) provides students with the musical instruments, materials, and accessories they need to succeed. Sponsorships help purchase long-term assets, essential day-to-day classroom supplies, and instrument maintenance needed in a busy music studio. Support for SMIL ensures that students have access to high-quality resources throughout their musical education.



Make an investment that will change lives. Get in touch!

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