



Copper Street **Brass**

Beyond Ordinary



Community Investment Report

Take One
& Learn
More About
The CSB!

Your

Support

Makes

a

Difference

Thanks to you...

Copper Street Brass brings a fresh perspective to instrumental music and fills critical curriculum gaps for thousands of children in schools across the Midwest.

Nick's getting into character for "Big Ears"



A day filled
with music

is a better day.



The goal of our outreach programs is to
bring the JOY of music to people of all ages

in a way that is interactive, informative, and a
showcase of our artistry.

Copper Street Brass
is a leader
in music education
and outreach.

More than

17,500 people

experienced a CSB performance
last season.

95%

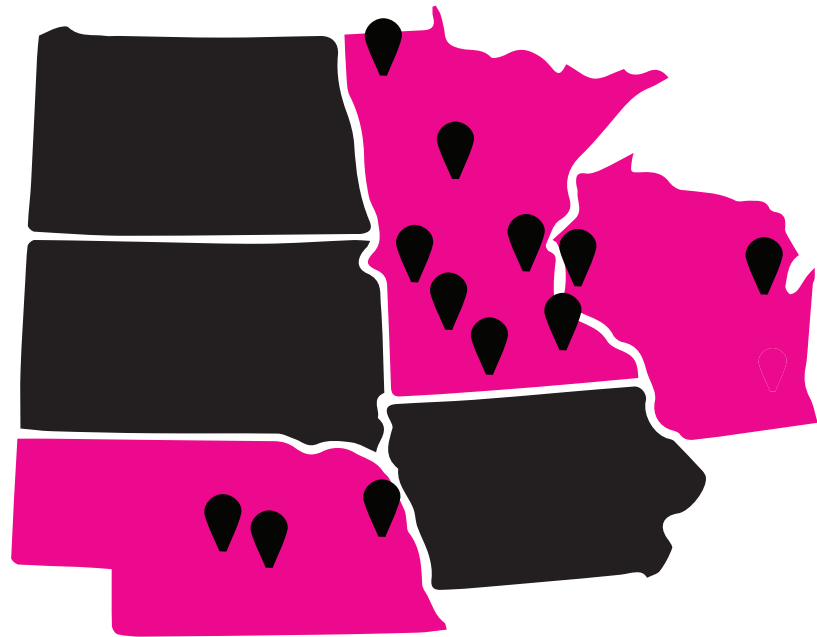
of our audience
experience the CSB
in an outreach setting...

...compared to 5%
of our total audience who
attend our Twin Cities Concert
Series shows in the metro.



In our 16-17 Season

**7,000 children
experienced our
educational programs**



*“Incredible musicians AND
incredible teachers –
everyone was engaged, having fun, and learning!”*



We premiered “Big Ears and the Blue Ox”, our interactive elementary program that teaches critical listening skills to children pre-K through 3rd grade using music.



*3,000 Children in Southwestern Minnesota
met “Big Ears” the rabbit and his
friends thanks to a grant from the
MN State Arts Board in April 2017*

In The Fall 2017

A New Partnership Began in St. Paul

We're partnering with the Saint Paul Music Academy to launch a new program teaching composition and chamber music skills to all 200 4th and 5th grade students. Our program's goal is to teach students to use music as a universal way to communicate and collaborate in a school where students are fluent in over 20 different languages.

Allison leads a composition class at St. Paul Music Academy in October 2017



Teachers overwhelmingly report
students LOVE our programs

15%
Liked It

85% Loved It

"The Copper Street Brass performance was
thoroughly entertaining
and educational at the same time."

MPR Class Notes: Round 2!

We've been chosen again as a Classical Minnesota Public Radio Class Notes Artist. In October we shared our "Tools of the Trade: Building Music With Brass" program

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with students around the Twin Cities, and in the spring we're bringing the program to Northern Minnesota children for a week-long tour.

Class Notes
enables us to reach



5,000 more children
this season!



What's Next?

"Soundtracks" Will Bring Creative Aging Experiences to Older Adults Facing Dementia

We're building on a successful pilot of our "Soundtracks" program by launching the full program in Spring 2018. This program is possible because of our partnership with The Waters Senior Living's Memory Care Unit and an Arts Access grant from the MN State Arts Board.

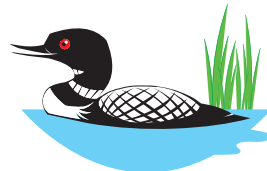
"Our residents could feel how much passion the CSB had...it brought them out of their shell and their spirits came to life."

Mixtape

Our Twin Cities Concert Series Expands to the Capri Theater on February 17th, 2018



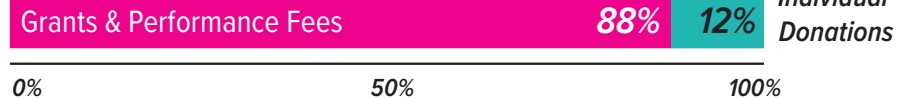
"Big Ears" hits the road again to Minnesota's Arrowhead Region in February 2018 for 20 more elementary school and community performances!



We served 17,500 people last season.

Your financial support makes our work possible.

16-17 Season Total Outreach Expenses - \$186,729



Because of individuals like you, we were able to connect with over 2,000 additional youth and seniors in our 16-17 season.

Will you help us raise an additional \$7,500 for outreach programming this season?

Every donation goes directly to programming that brings the sounds of Copper Street Brass to more communities.

You can help by donating online or calling anytime.
www.copperstreetbrass.org/support or call (612) 722-3667

16-17 Season Financial Summary

Revenue & Support

Total: \$261,419



Expenses

Total: \$248,632



Our detailed financial information is available at: www.copperstreetbrass.org/finance



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thousands of children experience the JOY of music.

What more can we accomplish together?