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Cali pathways project

Goal

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for talented
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from **under-**
represented
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our vision

ABOUT CALI PATHWAYS PROJECT



The Cali School of Music at Montclair State University aims to create dynamic and comprehensive pathways to higher education and careers in music for talented student musicians from underrepresented backgrounds.

It is well documented that students from underrepresented backgrounds comprise less than 3% of music school populations seeking higher education degrees. This is a systemic access and equity issue in PreK-12 education, but for which a project like CALI PATHWAYS is particularly suited to address at the secondary level. Our goal is to bring about change by transforming the lives of young people and making the music world more inclusive.

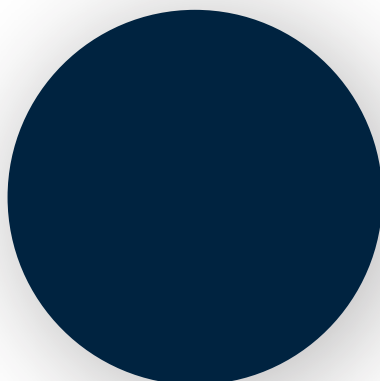


our mission

HOW WILL WE ACHIEVE CHANGE



CALI PATHWAYS PROJECT is determined to overcome the barriers that can prevent underserved students from realizing their full musical potential, allowing them to pursue a career in music if they so choose. By providing a suitable instrument, access to high-level instruction, extra-curricular opportunities, and more, all at no cost - students from underserved backgrounds will benefit from the mentorship of Cali School faculty & alumni to receive all that the School of Music has to offer. Starting in their freshman year of high school, access to these resources and instruction will prepare students for the demands of higher education, with the hope that the PATHWAYS PROJECT can serve to cultivate a diverse student cohort for the Cali School of Music.



our need

WE CANNOT SUCCEED WITHOUT YOU



As lofty as our aspirations are, we know that we cannot succeed without engaging the community. Music education must serve as an equalizer, as a moral imperative based in social justice and equity.

In order to succeed in making a difference in the lives of future musicians, CALI PATHWAYS PROJECT is looking for your support.

conclusion

OUR FUTURE
TOGETHER



The 2019 article titled, “Diversity Will Save Classical Music, and It Starts with Music Education,” points to the fact that over time, classical music lost its popular cultural appeal through the development of an elitist label, and increasingly white performers and audiences. Author Fred Bronstein, Dean of the Peabody Institute at Johns Hopkins, concludes with a rallying cry for diversity in everything music related, starting with music education; not as “the right thing to do,” but as “an existential question.”

CALI PATHWAYS PROJECT invites you on this journey to witness and, through your support, be an active participant in preserving the vitality of this universal language by way of a musical diversification breakthrough.



an invitation for investment

BELOW ARE OPPORTUNITIES THAT
WILL MAKE A LASTING IMPACT:



- **\$25,000** ensures one year's tuition and room and board at Montclair State University
- **\$15,000** ensures one year's tuition at Montclair State University
- **\$7,500** ensures one semester tuition free at Montclair State University
- **\$5,000** will provide a student with one year of private instruction or the unique opportunity of an immersive musical experience at a summer camp or festival
- **\$2,500** will provide an instrument that will take a student to and through college, and beyond
- **\$1,000** will facilitate a student's travel to/from music instruction

nominate

TO BECOME A
CPP YOUNG ARTIST,
A STUDENT SHOULD:



Be a rising 9-12th grader
with an aptitude for and
dedication to music
(any instrument or voice type).

Preferably intend to be a
music performance or music
education major in college.

Identify as belonging to a
demographic group
historically underrepresented
in classical music, such as
African-American, Latinx,
American Indian, Alaskan
Native, and/or South Asian
and Pacific Islander.
Students who are not part
of one of these groups may
also qualify if their family is
low-income or they will be
the first in their family to
attend college.

Be nominated by their
school music teacher
or ensemble director.

Live in New Jersey or
New York-metro area.

Through the generosity
of our donors, the Cali
School will ensure that
these students have
the educational and
musical resources to
advance their goals.

This support
may include:

Acquisition
of a musical
instrument

Private
instruction

Master classes
and workshops

Mentoring

Tuition aid to
summer camps

On-campus
activities at MSU

Travel expenses to
and from instruction

Full tuition remission
to the Cali School
of Music upon
acceptance

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