UPBEATNYC

Empowering Individuals and Communities Through Music

Mission

Working in New York City's most impoverished neighborhoods, UpBeat NYC provides free music instruction to members of at-risk communities.

UpBeat Basics

- All classes, lessons and instruments are provided free of charge
- UpBeat welcomes individuals of all abilities and experience; we believe everyone is innately musical
- Professional musicians with a passion for teaching nurture and guide students on an instrument of their choosing
- All students learn to read and write music
- Participants perform regularly as soloists and in small and large ensembles
- All UpBeat programs meet at least once weekly on a year-round basis
- The program creates a learning environment that fosters personal achievement, creative self-expression and group cooperation

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Sponsors

- The Bill Graham Foundation
- Brooklyn Arts Council
- Music and the Brain
- New York City Department of Cultural Affairs
- New York State Council for the Arts

Partners

- BedStuy Campaign Against Hunger
- Promised Land Church

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