World-Class Music Mentors

German cello soloist Johannes Moser joined BRAVO middle school strings on stage at Roosevelt High School in January 2019. Partnerships with the Oregon Symphony, Chamber Music Northwest and many other arts organizations bring leading international music with our students. Each year, BRAVO students present in the Portland metro area & beyond.
Artists in Residence

Singer/songwriter Blossom performed in April 2019 with the BRAVO winds and strings at Crossing Borders, our annual benefit concert that raised over $50,000 for program support. Each year BRAVO students have the opportunity to work alongside professional musicians with international backgrounds to learn music from around the world including: Mexico, Morocco, Ireland, Brazil, Venezuela and others.
Collective Composition

A group of students prepares for the spoken-word part of a student-composed piece of music during summer camp in June 2019. BRAVO continues to incorporate creative artistry with our rigorous curriculum in groundbreaking ways. Several times a year, we put aside printed music while students improvise together and experiment with creating their own melodies, rhythms, harmonies and lyrics. At the end of a week-long process called Collective Composition, these original pieces are performed in a high energy concert to showcase the creative capacity of our young musicians.
Community Impact

Students at BRAVO Cesar Chavez clearly enjoy the new bucket band class introduced in 2018. For the third year, data from Portland Public Schools indicated that BRAVO students have significantly better school attendance, are twice as likely to pass standardized assessments in math and language arts, and have consistently fewer behavior referrals compared to their peers. These evaluation results correlate with many scientific studies documenting the positive impacts of music study.
Program Growth

Students from our newest after-school program site, Sitton Elementary, join with winds, strings and percussion from Rosa Parks and Cesar Chavez to form a full orchestra at the spring concert in May 2019. BRAVO provided in-school and after-school programs for almost 800 students in pre-K thru 8th grade at five sites in 2018-19, and we launched our first percussion programs. We also welcomed a new conductor from Venezuela for our weekly BRAVO Community Orchestra.
Sources of Support 2018-19

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Year in Review

- 500 In-school students (1 hr/wk)
- 155 After-school students (10 hrs/wk)
- 6 sites & 28 staff
- 91% of BRAVO students over 90% school attendance
- 62 Concerts and field trips
- 39 Guest Artist visits
- 350+ hrs per child/year after-school instruction
- 10 ensembles
- 90%+ BRAVO families living in poverty

BRAVO performs with Black Violin in November 2018 at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall.
Thank you for being part of the BRAVO family.
Your support is changing lives