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Regional Public Radio Station, Canton Symphony, and Pellegrino Music team up to benefit students in Canton City School District through instrument donation program.

Canton, OH - Do you have an unloved, dusty and forgotten musical instrument in your closet or basement? There are dozens of kids in the Canton City School District who would love the chance to learn to play it! These are kids whose families simply can't afford the expense of buying their child a music instrument.

Regional public radio station - 91.3 FM "The Summit" Akron/Canton is bringing its award-winning, musical instrument donation program to the Canton City School District with the help of The Canton Symphony and Pellegrino Music Center.

Summit General Manager, Tommy Bruno, "Music Alive is a proven success in Akron. Nearly two-hundred musical instruments have come through the program benefiting students in Akron Public Schools. "Bruno added, "Music Alive is simple, but highly effective in recycling musical instruments."



The Canton City School District music department will determine need and distribute the refurbished musical instruments to students within the Canton City Schools.

"Research suggests that learning to play a musical instrument may help further develop reading and math skills, but that is just part of the story," said Scott Mason, Music Coordinator at the Canton City School District. "Participation in band helps students develop the life skills of cooperation, collaboration, confidence and shared success within a group, and gives students the opportunity to be an important part of something positive. Band truly enhances the lives of young people." Mason added, "We are very grateful to be included in the Music Alive program."

Music Instruments can be dropped off the following locations. Sorry no pianos

Canton Symphony Orchestra
1001 Market Ave. N
Canton, OH 44702
330-452-3434
www.cantonsymphony.org

Pellegrino Music
5040 Everhard Rd NW
Canton, OH 44718
330 498-8400
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