

WHAT IS IT?

Holding an evening music concert for every grade level over the course of the year is an exciting and engaging way to grow your community involvement. These events can become student projects where multiple content areas such as: Math, English, Reading, Writing can be incorporated.

IMPACT?

The impacts of community engagement from holding an evening music concert for every grade level are far reaching. Student learning is heightened by choosing topics and stories that peak their curiosity and gets them excited to learn. This excitement then trickles down to their parents and siblings as they come home and share about what they are learning in class. Evening music concerts also provide built in student assessments as students are producing a final product for evaluation by their consumers...their families. By holding them after hours, it makes these concerts more accessible to working families and allows for a larger community engagement opportunity. Adding a celebratory ice cream social or dinner and a show element also caters to families who are given an opportunity to take care of basic family needs, such as feeding their families as well as enjoying a nice evening together celebrating student accomplishments.



Community Engagement through Music

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PRACTICES**



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<https://www.edutopia.org/article/building-sense-community-music>