



Program Committee Description

Organization Overview

ComMUSICation's (CMC) mission is to amplify young voices and cultivate skills for success through equitable access to music, collaboration, and opportunity. Founded in 2013, ComMUSICation teaches skills for success through music-making to youth from Saint Paul's Frogtown, Rondo, East Side and North End neighborhoods. Our high-quality and intensive music programs are built on the belief that every young person, regardless of background, deserves the opportunity to be in a safe and caring environment where they are free to express themselves, can define their future, and change the world.

Overall Roles and Responsibilities

The Program Committee guides and supports the development and implementation of ComMUSICation's programs based on youth-development practices and high-quality music education, and centered on community and cultural relevance. The Committee works collaboratively with the Music Director, the Board of Directors, and the Executive Director to ensure ComMUSICation's programs support the organization's strategic direction and goals.

Committee Responsibilities

Support Music Director in,

- Creating community and culturally relevant programming, including
 - Overseeing new program development
 - Assessing existing programs
 - Selecting program sites and performance locations
 - Engaging Guest Artists who reflect the demographics of ComMUSICation youth
 - Providing input regarding potential repertoire
- Gathering program feedback and evaluation data
- Connecting ComMUSICation to potential partner organizations and artists
- Facilitating discussions about the organization's program priorities

Members

The committee is composed of members of the ComMUSICation board of directors, youth participants, and the broader community. The Chair will be designated by the Board and the Music Director will be the Co-Chair.

Commitment

The committee meets monthly for an hour and specific meeting dates and times will be chosen with members' schedules in consideration. The Committee will meet online over Zoom unless otherwise agreed.

Contact Music Director Carey Shunskis at music@cmcmn.org if you're interested in joining the Program Committee.

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