



July Newsletter: Concerts, bowling, and more!

Hello friends, new and old! Here's what's up with ChiMOP this month...

Summer camp started with a bang! Registration, rehearsals, games, performances... hard to believe it has been a month already. Our chamber string ensemble performed beautifully two weeks ago at **Millennium Park** and we are very excited to be bringing our entire summer orchestra camp back this **Friday, July 12 at 7PM** for another free performance.

The concert will again take place at the **center of the aisle between the Pavilion seats and the steps to the lawn**. Program will include music from our brass ensemble and symphony orchestra. Come on out, bring a picnic and some friends. Listen to these young mavericks wow us all with the thrilling final movement of Beethoven's 5th Symphony. Then stick around for a fantastic program by the Grant Park Orchestra at 8. Thank you to Home Depot, especially Satish Kumar, manager of the store at Lincoln and McCormick, for making this performance possible.

Mark your calendars on August 25. ChiMOP will be hosting a "Bowling for Change" fundraiser from 2-6PM at Timber Lanes to help support the launch of our full scale El Sistema inspired program this fall. \$25 will get you live music, food and beverages, a chance to bid on some amazing silent auction items, a 50/50 prize drawing, and, of course, LOTS of bowling. Children under 12 get in free.

Also upcoming will be a few benefit concert performances by some of our faculty ensembles and

guest artists. More to come on that soon so stay tuned.

Don't forget to like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter for the most updated information and rousing anecdotes. Visit www.chimop.org to find out how you can help change lives. Thank you all for your support of this program and the youth of our city!

Our Mission

Chicago Metamorphosis Orchestra Project (ChiMOP) provides pathways to higher levels of critical thinking, innovative methods of problem solving, and enhanced executive functioning in young students through continuous pursuit of artistic excellence achieved by the collaborative effort of the creative process.



Upcoming Events

7/12

Brass Ensemble and Symphony Orchestra
Grant Park Music Festival Young Artist Showcase
7PM, Millennium Park

8/25

"Bowling for Change!"
Fundraising event with bowling, live music, food, drinks, and more
2PM, Timber Lanes

9/1

Symphony Orchestra and chamber ensembles
Summer Camp Final Concert
3PM, Our Lady of Mercy Church

9/7

Symphony Orchestra
International Beethoven Festival
Youth Day Concert
4PM, Merit School of Music