



June, 2013 Newsletter

Dear Friends,

We, the directors of Chicago Metamorphosis Orchestra Project (ChiMOP), share a vision for the future of our city and its many diverse communities. We strive to transform Chicago's underserved communities and affect positive social change in young students and their families. To achieve this, we provide several social and educational initiatives in the form of multifaceted community youth orchestra projects throughout the city.

Our first initiative is the Albany Park Summer Orchestra Camp. This program is offered at no cost to students and provides private lessons, chamber music, and full orchestra experience to Chicago Public School students. Camp kicked off last weekend with almost 50 young musicians from nearby communities performing outstanding auditions! On Saturdays throughout the summer, ChiMOP Summer Camp Symphony students will continue to make new friends, challenge themselves and each other with lots of thrilling repertoire, and cultivate creativity by collaborating on a semi-improvised composition to be premiered at this year's Beethoven Festival on September 7.

The wheels are already very much in motion to launch a full scale intensive El-Sistema inspired after school youth program coming this fall. Many more details to come on that!

For now, mark your calendars for these upcoming performances...

June 29 at 6PM

Grant Park Music Festival Youth Recital Series
Lawn of Pritzker Pavilion, Millennium Park
ChiMOP Summer Camp String Ensemble

July 12 at 7PM (prior to Grant Park Orchestra concert)

Grant Park Music Festival Youth Recital Series
Lawn of Pritzker Pavilion, Millennium Park
ChiMOP Summer Camp Symphony and Brass Ensemble

September 7 at 4PM

Beethoven Festival: Love 2013 Youth Day
Merit School of Music
ChiMOP Summer Camp Symphony

Stay tuned for more details on these and other events throughout the summer!

Please take a moment to visit our website at www.chimop.org to read more about our mission and consider making a donation to support our city's youth. Also, like us on Facebook and follow what we're up to.

Thanks for all your support!

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