



## Highlight Activity

Michelle Moyer, founder of *The Music In Motion* & music instructor at Nordstrom, is passionate about teaching young children grow as musicians and performers. She dynamically brings a wealth of performance experience to her instruction. Her repertoire includes rock singer at Tokyo Disney, on Norwegian Cruise lines and in Broadway productions including "A Chorus Line," "42nd Street," and "Jesus Christ Super Star." Her knowledge and experience contribute to her passion thus creating an inspiring learning environment.

Ms. Moyer believes that music is a language and like any language there are many skills which must be mastered. Nordstrom's course syllabus includes:

- **Music theory**
- **Solfège**
- **Vocal technique**
- **Formal analysis**
- **Ear training**
- **Sight reading**
- **Performance skills**
- **Sing different genres**

Whether your child is the next Beyoncé or more likely to sing their solos in the shower, the benefits from music education can not be denied.

Research shows that learning the do-re-mi help children excel in ways beyond the basic ABCs. Making music involves more than voice or fingers playing an instrument; a child learning about music has to tap into multiple skill sets, often simultaneously and exercising both large and small muscle groups, says Kenneth Guilmartin, cofounder of *Music Together*, an early childhood music development program "More Than Just Music". Additionally, research has found that learning music facilitates learning other subjects and enhances skills that children inevitably use.

- **Language Development**
- **Increased IQ**
- **The Brain Works Harder**
- **Spatial-Temporal Skills**
- **Improved Test Scores**
- **Being Musical**

Nordstrom students have the opportunity to demonstrate learned skills with the Spring Concert and TK/Kinders performed this past holiday season!

To find out more information about the benefits of music education visit this link!

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/music-arts/the-benefits-of-music-education/>

## Home&School Club News

Welcome back friends and families. We are bringing in the new year with renewed energy and vigor.

### ONE TIME DONATIONS

With the month of January we are looking forward, moving ahead to reach our goal of \$60,000 by February 28, 2018 for the ONE TIME campaign. As of today, we have received just over \$24,069, which is only 25% of our goal. We still have some work to do.

If you have made your donation... **THANK YOU!**

If you have yet to make a contribution, please consider doing it today... visit [www.nordstromhsc.com](http://www.nordstromhsc.com) and donate online. **No amount is too large or small.**

Student's supplemental programs such as Art, Music, enhanced PE, Authors & Assemblies and more will be impacted or cut altogether. **Let's protect our programs!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 22 – Mar 12, 2018 Chess Club, Mondays, MPR

Feb. 8, 2018 Paint Night with Erin Clark

Feb. 9, 2018 HSC Meeting 8a-9a, MPR

Feb. 9, 2018 Father & Daughter Dance, MPR

**Nordstrom Home & School Club presents *The Music In Motion* To All Nordstrom Students**

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