

FAME
COMPOSITION
PROJECT

THE
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FORT WAYNE
PHILHARMONIC
ANDREW CONSTANTINE
MUSIC DIRECTOR

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ballet

Again this year, several Fourth Grade *FAMEous* student composers will collaborate with David Crowe, *FAME Composer-In-Residence*, to help create an original musical composition, during the 2019-20 *FAME Fort Wayne Philharmonic Fort Wayne Ballet Composition Project*.

During composition and “composium” sessions in October, the *FAMEous Composers* utilized music composition and notation cloud app called *Noteflight* <http://www.noteflight.com>, along with music technology workstations to compose their own *Musical Signature Compositions* then, creatively collaborated with Mr. Crowe about how their musical ideas would be orchestrated into a *Project Composition* inspired by themes from *FAME’s* 2019-20 focus on *South & Central America*. As an exciting extension of the project, the emerging young student composers have been, and will be composing additional fabulous music compositions using the app at home!

The *FAMEous Composers* accessed a *project portfolio* to complete various reflection assignments, which helped to stimulate creative input and facilitate feedback for assessment during the music composition, rehearsal, and performance process. Mr. Crowe will orchestrate the *FAMEous Composers’* creative work in a *project composition*.

FAME and the *PHIL’s* ongoing collaboration with the *Fort Wayne Ballet* continued this year, as once again, the composition has been enhanced with originally choreographed dance movements created by the ballet’s *Youth Company* to perform as part of the composition’s *Premiere Performance*.

The *FAMEous Composers* will meet with the ballet’s *Youth Company* dancers for a *pre-premiere presentation* of the creative dance ideas for the composition and engaged in a collaborative exchange of reflections about the dance’s artistic and thematic meanings.

The *FAMEous Composers* and their parents will attend the composition’s *Final “Composium”*, where Mr. Crowe will lead them in analyzing their musical ideas in the *project composition*.



The project culminates with a *Mini-Rehearsal* and *Premiere Performance of the Composition*, presented by the *Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Symphony's*, *FAME Composer-In-Residence, David Crowe, Conductor*, and the *Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company* at the *Fort Wayne Philharmonic Celebration Of Youth Concert*, on Sunday, March 15, at 3:00 P.M.(Location TBD)

Congratulations to David Crowe, *FAME Composer-In-Residence* and the *2019-20 FAMEous Composers* on a fabulous *FAME FW PHIL FW Ballet Composition Project* this year!

