

FAME

COMPOSITION PROJECT

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PHILHARMONIC
ANDREW CONSTANTINE
MUSIC DIRECTOR

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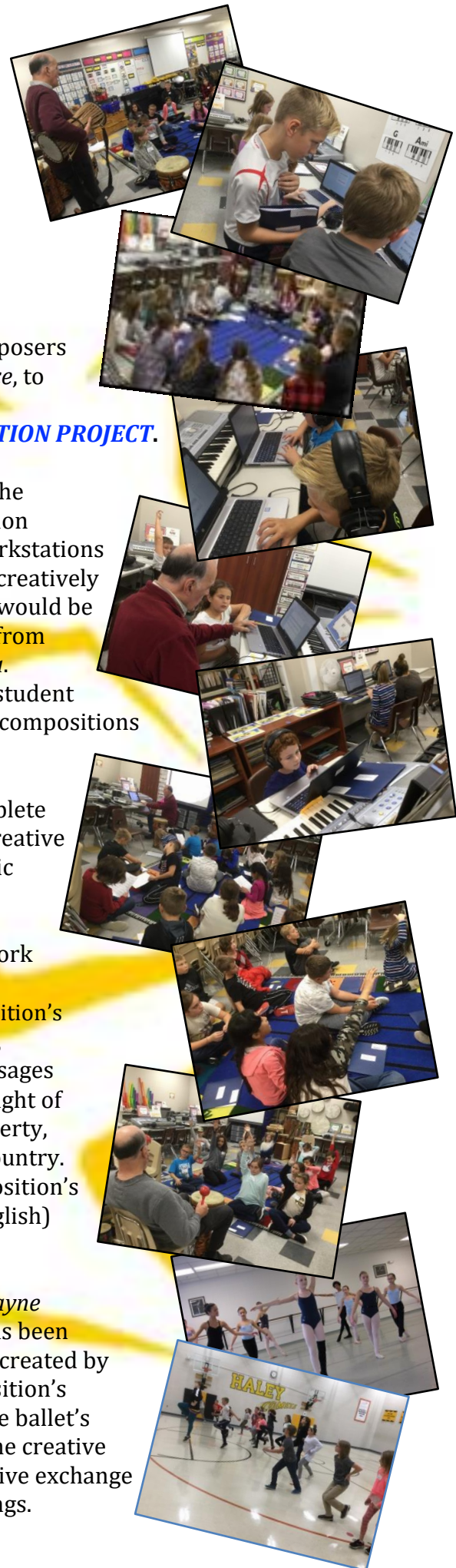
Again this year, several Fourth Grade *FAMEous* student composers collaborated with David Crowe, *FAME Composer-In-Residence*, to help create an original musical composition, during the **2019-20 FAME FW PHILHARMONIC FW BALLET COMPOSITION PROJECT.**

During composition and “composium” sessions in October, the *FAMEous Composers* utilized a music composition and notation cloud app called *Noteflight*, 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 cultural focus on *South and Central America*. As an exciting extension of the project, the emerging young student composers have been 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 orchestrated the *FAMEous Composers’* creative work into a *project composition* and titled the piece, ***DORMITE NIÑITO: A Lullaby for Lost Children***. The composition’s themes weave the beautiful traditional Salvadoran folk song, *Dormite Niñito* with musical portrayals of thoughts and messages derived from the *FAMEous Composers’* writings about the plight of many children in Central and South America who live in poverty, chaos, fear, and who, in many cases, have had to flee their country. The messages will be given special “voice” during the composition’s *Premiere* with sung choral sections (in both Spanish and English) performed by the *Fort Wayne Children’s Choir Lyric Choir*.

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* met 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 attended the composition's Final "Composium", where Mr. Crowe led them in analyzing their musical ideas in the project composition.

The project culminates with a *Mini-Rehearsal*, and *Premiere Performance* of *DORMITE NIÑITO: A Lullaby for Lost Children*, presented by the *Fort Wayne Philharmonic Junior Strings* and *Youth Symphony Orchestra*, *FAME Composer-In-Residence*, *David Crowe*, *Conductor*, the *Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company*, and the *Fort Wayne Children's Choir Lyric Choir*, at the *FAME Fort Wayne Philharmonic Celebration of Youth Concert*, on Sunday, March 15, at 3:00 P.M., in the *Anthony Wayne Ballroom*, at the *2020 FAME Festival*.

Congratulations to David Crowe, *FAME Composer-In-Residence* and the *2019-20 FAMEous Composers* on a fabulous **FAME FW PHILHARMONIC FW BALLET COMPOSITION PROJECT** again this year!

2019-20 FAMEOUS COMPOSERS

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| Sabastian Rayl | Haley Elementary School |
| Maryam Bassi | Haley Elementary School |
| Skyler Munoz Cano | Haley Elementary School |
| Arianna Reinders | Haley Elementary School |
| Liam Holden | Weisser Park Elementary School |
| Valentine Conyers | Weisser Park Elementary School |
| Hannah Haydl | Hickory Center Elementary School |
| Stella Brlner | Hickory Center Elementary School |
| Audrey Todd | Lafayette Meadows Elementary School |
| Cane Young | Deer Ridge Elementary School |
| Braxton Goodwin | Deer Ridge Elementary School |
| Indie Navarro | Covington Elementary School |
| Grant McBride | Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School |
| Audrey Clegg | Whispering Meadows Elementary School |
| Milo Workman | Oak View Elementary School |
| Maleena Felger | Arcola Elementary School |
| Ava Baker | Arcola Elementary School |

