



2021-22 FAME FW PHIL FW BALLET COMPOSITION PROJECT

This year several northeast Indiana Fourth and Fifth Grade students will participate in a fabulous, “once in a lifetime” experience in music composition, the award winning [2021-22 FAME FW PHIL FW BALLET COMPOSITION PROJECT](#)! The talented FAMEous Composers will collaborate with [FAME Composer-In-Residence](#), composer, arranger, performer, and music educator, [Kent Klee](#), to help create an original jazz orchestral composition, to be performed by the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Symphony and the Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company at the FAME Celebration of Youth Concert on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at 5:00 P.M., in the Anthony Wayne Ballroom, at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, in Fort Wayne.

During “Composium”/Composition Sessions on October 19-21, 2021, from 4:00-6:00 P.M., in the Media Arts Lab, at Weisser Park Elementary School, the FAMEous Composers will participate in various jazz connecting, responding, performing, and creating activities aligned to FAME’s 2021-22 Cultural Focus, [Jazz Age In North America](#) and focused on jazz history, great jazz performers/composers, jazz listening, vocal and instrumental jazz improvisation, jazz movement, and jazz composition (improvised and notated), set in swing rhythm and historical jazz genres.

The FAMEous Composers will discover how a jazz composition evolves by improvising syncopated rhythmic and melodic motives or “riffs” and notating them into their very own “Jazz Fly” Groove in an online music notation application called [Noteflight Learn](#), using workstations in the Weisser Media Arts Lab. The FAMEous Composers will have access to the [Noteflight Learn 2021-22 FAMEous Composers Group Site](#) at their very own site page until October 2022, so they can continue to create, save, and share additional music compositions anytime/anywhere online for an entire year!

During the culminating October 2021 Session “Composium”, Mr. Klee and the FAMEous Composers will share and musically analyze their creative work, creatively collaborate about options for orchestrating their “Jazz Fly” Grooves’ musical ideas into the finished Project Composition, and explore possible titles for the piece.

During November and December 2021, Mr. Klee will edit, orchestrate, and score a finished Project Composition for jazz ensemble and symphonic orchestra, based on the FAMEous Composers’ “Jazz Fly” Grooves.

In January and February the FAMEous Composers will participate in two monthly, one-hour Zoom “Composium” Sessions from 6:00-7:00 P.M., with FAME Composer-In-Residence Kent Klee where they will listen to and view a “sneak peek” version of the “in progress” Project Composition, overview the music composition process used by Mr. Klee in creating the Project Composition, share

completed *Project Portfolio Reflection* and *Jazz Choice Board Activity Assignments*, and share additional music compositions they have created using the [Noteflight Learn](#) “2021-22 FAMEous Composers” Group site.

On Saturday, March 5, 2022, (date to be confirmed), at 1:00-2:00 P.M., at the Fort Wayne Ballet Studios, at the Auer Center for the Performing Arts, the *FAMEous Composers* and *Parents* will attend a *Creative Dance Collaboration Session* with the FW Ballet Youth Company dancers to view a *Pre-Premiere Presentation* of the *Composition’s Dance Performance* to be presented at the *Project Composition’s Premiere Performance* and interpret how their musical ideas inspired the creative dance movements.

On Saturday, March. 19, 2022, at 10:00-11:00 A.M., in Room Jefferson C, at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, the *FAMEous Composers* and *FAMEous Parents* will attend the project’s *Final “Composium” Session* with *FAME Composer-In-Residence Kent Klee*, where they will aurally and visually review a final digital version of the *Project Composition* and analyze how and where their “*Jazz Fly*” *Groove’s* musical ideas were realized in the piece.

The *FAMEous Composers* and *Parents* (and other family members) will be invited to attend an *Open Mini-Rehearsal* on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at 3:00 P.M., in the Anthony Wayne Ballroom, at the Grand Wayne Convention Center, where they will view the *Project Composition* rehearsed in entirety by FW PHIL Youth Symphony and FW FW Ballet Youth Company, conducted by renowned music educator, Kevin Klee (Kent Klee’s brother).

The *FAMEous Composers* and *Parents*, *FAME Composer-In-Residence Kent Klee*, and *FAMEous Teachers*, and *Principals* will attend the *FAMEous Composers Reception* on Sunday, March 20, 2022, at 4:00 P.M., in Room Jefferson C, at the Grand Wayne Convention Center.

The *FAMEous Composers* and *Parents*, and *FAMEous Teachers*, and *Principals* will be invited to be special guests at the *Project Composition’s Premiere Performance*, at the *FAME Celebration of Youth Concert*, on Sunday, March 20, 2022, in the Anthony Wayne Ballroom, at the Grand Wayne Convention Center where they will be formally recognized for their contribution to the project.

Embedded in the [2021-22 FAME FW PHIL FW BALLET COMPOSITION PROJECT](#) are broad music education goals for the *FAMEous Composers* to:

- Deepen their understanding and skills in the creative and evaluative processes of music, dance, art, and storytelling.
- Deepen their understanding of the cultural connections of music, dance, art, and storytelling.
- Deepen their understanding and knowledge of career opportunities in the arts.

The [2021-22 FAME FW PHIL FW BALLET COMPOSITION PROJECT](#) will address the 3-5 [Indiana Music Education Standards \(objectives\)](#).

The *FAMEous Composers* will access a *Project Portfolio* (digital and hard copy) to complete various *Reflection Assignments* throughout the project to help stimulate creative input and facilitate feedback for assessment during the music composition, rehearsal, and performance process. In addition, the *FAMEous Composers* will also have the option to complete extended learning activities included in a *Jazz Choice Board*.

The project registration deadline date is Friday, October 8, 2021 (with additional registrations eligible on a limited basis until October 16, 2021).

REGISTER ONLINE by completing and submitting the Online Registration/Release Form at the Composition Project page at the FAME web site at: <https://famearts.org/composition-project/>.

FAMEous Composers and Parents can also complete the hard copy *Registration/Release Form* below and submit it via U.S. Mail, FAX, or E-mail to:

FAME

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Direct any project, questions or comments to Wendy Bloom, at WLBloomsinger@comcast.net, or (260) 414-2603, or the FAME Office, at info@famearts.org, or (260) 247-7325.

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2021-22 FAME FW PHIL FW BALLET COMPOSITION PROJECT Coordinator

2021-22 FAME FW PHIL FW BALLET COMPOSITION PROJECT ACTIVITY DATES:

Fri., Oct. 8, 2021	<i>FAMEous Composer Project Registration Due Date.</i>
Tues., Oct. 19, 2021, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>"Composium"/Composition Session with Wendy Bloom, Project Coordinator, and FAME Composer-In-Residence Kent Klee, Weisser Park Elementary School</i>
Wed., Oct. 20, 2021, 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>"Composium"/Composition Session with FAME Composer-In-Residence Kent Klee, Weisser Park Elementary School.</i>
Thurs., Oct. 21, 2021. 4:00-6:00 P.M.	<i>"Composium"/Composition Session with FAME Composer-In-Residence Kent Klee, Weisser Park Elementary School.</i>
Jan. - Feb. 2022, (dates TBA), 6:00-7:00 P.M.	<i>"Composium" Zoom Sessions with FAME Composer-In-Residence Kent Klee, FAMEous Teachers, and Wendy Bloom, Project Coordinator.</i>
Mon., Jan 10, 2022	<i>Project Composition Score, and Digital Audio File sent by FAME's Composer-In-Residence Kent Klee to FAMEous Composers and Parents, Wendy Bloom, Project Coordinator, FAMEous Teachers, FW PHIL Youth Symphony Director, FW Ballet Youth Company Director, and FAME Office.</i>
Sat., March 5, 2022 (date TBA), 1:00-2:00 P.M.	<i>FAMEous Composers and Parents Creative Dance Collaboration Session with Fort Wayne Ballet Youth Company, Fort Wayne Ballet Center.</i>

- Thurs., March 17, 6:00 P.M. *FW PHIL Youth Symphony, FW Ballet Youth Company, FW Children's Choir FAME Celebration of Youth Concert Rehearsal, Anthony Wayne Ballroom, Grand Wayne Convention Center. [Please Note](#): FAMEous Composers NOT in attendance.*
- Sat., March 19, 2022, 10:00-11:00 A.M. *FAMEous Composers and Parents, Final "Composium" Session with FAME Composer-In-Residence Kent Klee, Room Jefferson C, Grand Wayne Convention Center.*
- Sun., March 20, 2022, 3:00 P.M. *Open Mini- Rehearsal, Anthony Wayne Ballroom, Grand Wayne Center.*
- Sun., March 20, 2022, 4:00 P.M. *FAMEous Composer FAMEous Parents, FAMEous Teachers, FAMEous Principals Reception, Room Jefferson C, Grand Wayne Convention Center.*
- Sun., March 20, 5:00 P.M. *Project Composition Premiere Performance at FAME Celebration of Youth Concert, Anthony Wayne Ballroom, Grand Wayne Convention Center.*

