



FAME is seeking two students from your school to participate in our Composition Project. Please select from your Fourth or Fifth Grade students. They will collaborate with our Composer-in-Residence Troy Webdell to help create an original orchestral composition. The work will be performed by Fort Wayne Philharmonic Youth Symphony as part of the **Celebration of Youth Concert** on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm at the Grand Wayne Center. The students, their parents and you are invited to attend.

### **Composition Project Description**

The composition sessions will be held October 16 and 18 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in the Media Arts Lab at Weisser Park Elementary School. These sessions will help the students understand the creative and evaluative processes of music, dance, art, and storytelling; the cultural connections and knowledge of career opportunities in the arts.

### **Session I**

The students will participate in various creating activities lead by Mr. Webdell. They will access a Project Portfolio to complete various assignments throughout the project to help stimulate creative input and facilitate feedback for assessment during the music composition, rehearsal, and performances process.

### **Session II**

The students begin to title, notate and edit their improvised online music notations aided by Mr. Webdell. This will encompass adding staves, selecting options, setting tempo, selecting instruments, and changing instrument audio playback volume setting, adding expression markings, adding lyrics.

*Please note that Noteflight Learn has a sharing tool that enables student/teacher collaboration via a comment field. The students will have access to Noteflight Learn at home until October 2024 so they can continue to create, save and share additional music compositions.*

### **Following the in-person sessions**

During November and December Mr. Webdell will edit, orchestrate and score the finished piece for symphonic orchestra. He will share a digital version with the students.

### **Final Session**

Friday, March 10 at 6:00 pm the students and their parents will attend the dress rehearsal of the Celebration of Youth Concert which will highlight their composition. They will also be recognized and receive a Participation Certificate at that time.

Thank you so much for your assistance with this fantastic project!