



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 15th, 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 2 and 3 from 4:00 to 6:00pm 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 performance 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 2025 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 14 at 6:00pm 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!