

# Why Sponsor the Highwood Lions Music Festival?

## 1

**To support the increased demand for performing arts opportunities**

The 2023 festival had 250 performances with 264 individual participants performing.

Our 2024 festival featured 304 performances from over 550 participants! We're thrilled with this growth and anticipating even greater numbers in 2025!



## 2

**to keep high-quality music education affordable**

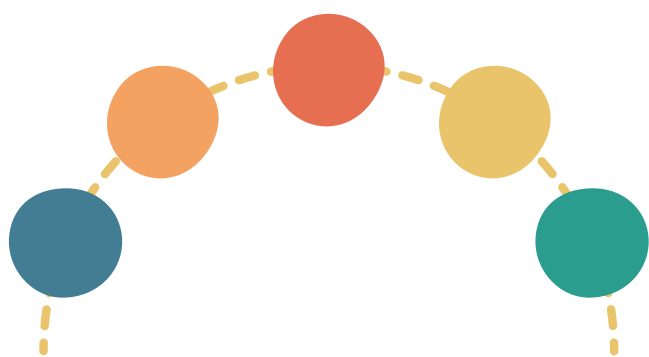
We seek to keep festival registration fees low so that all students can participate in the festival. Our registration fees cover 30% of the cost of running the festival and the rest is gifted by donors like you.



## 3

**because our mission is contagious**

The rich history of our festival in the Foothills has impacted thousands of youth over the last 40+ years! Some of our current participants are taught by teachers who performed in the festival 20 years ago, and the legacy of performance and learning continues to this day.



## 4

**because the need is great**

The growth of our local communities has created a large pool of young musicians. There are not many local opportunities for young musicians to connect with and perform for each other. We're thrilled to provide this environment along with the chance for them to win scholarships and awards.

## 5

**because music changes lives**

Each year we see participants stand taller, sing or play more clearly, and grow in confidence and skill. We see them return to perform again year after year with greater skill and passion.

This can only happen with your support!

