

EL SISTEMA

COLORADO

SHARING NOTES

ESC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



BACK TO SCHOOL = BACK TO MUSIC!



ESC welcomed over 175 students back to the ESC Music Center this Fall!

Like any start of a new year, things move quickly and this year was no different. Our students arrived ready to make music and grow with each other as they build a legacy here at ESC. In this photo, you'll see one of our students leading a class in a profound demonstration of mentorship!

Classes are packed and active as Teaching Artists create new pathways towards leadership and student advocacy.

Borrowing from the El Sistema Venezuela process, our new 'nucleo' approach on Fridays is proving fruitful, inspiring 70 kids through large ensemble, peer to peer tutoring and student leadership. The students are teaching music, forming new friendships, and owning their experience!

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: Takács Quartet



This semester marks a monumental collaboration with the Grammy Award winning artists from CU Boulder, The Takács Quartet.

We are beyond honored to have these world class musicians teaching and mentoring our students for the entire year. They have devised masterclasses, lessons, mentorships, and concert opportunities for our ESC students. **The entire experience will culminate in a side-by-side concert on May 1st** so stay tuned - you don't want to miss this!



*"CLASSICAL MUSIC DOESN'T GET
MUCH MORE LIFE-ENHANCING THAN
THIS."*

THE GUARDIAN

To learn more about this incredible ensemble, check them out here: <https://www.takacsquartet.com/>

ESC AT BOETTCHER HALL: PERFORMING AT LATIN BEATS

What a thrilling evening performing at the Boettcher Hall lobby for Latin Beats! Our students got to welcome guests into Latin Beats Concert with The Colorado Symphony and become part of this rich tradition.

Special thanks to the Mexican Cultural Center for inviting us to collaborate and bring our organization and music making to this event. It was beautiful evening of music, community and Latino Pride!



THANK YOU MSU



We are overjoyed with the generosity of Metro State University! Through our partnership over the last year we have benefited from their Music Department, Department of Psychology and most recently Industrial Engineering Department. **Professor John Wanberg created and printed 50 molded violins for our beginning strings.** They even picked up the bill!

This project helps us save time and give our students a more accurate instrument to begin learning from.

We are so grateful and lucky to have a partnership with MSU!

COLORADO GIVES DAY DECEMBER 5, 2023

Colorado Gives Day is right around the corner and our fundraising campaign officially launches November 1!

Help us break our goal of \$30,000 and keep supporting our youth. Hit the button below to learn more about our campaign and make your donation now to December 5.

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El Sistema Colorado is proud to be making such an impact in our community and we are so grateful to have YOUR support!



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