



VOICES OF FREEDOM: THE AMERICAN SPIRITUAL Darien Music for Youth 2015-2016

Darien Music for Youth is celebrating over 50 years of bringing the Arts to our Darien school children, grades K-12. MFY works hand in hand with the District Music Director to provide programming that enhances the district music curriculum. MFY accomplishes this through live performances, master classes, artist-in-residence programs, interactive assemblies, supplemental materials for teachers and community events.

This school year, the district music curriculum focus is “Voices of Freedom: The American Spiritual”, chosen to educate our children about the rich beginnings of American Music. This theme in particular offers many opportunities that encourage interdisciplinary connections.

Our ultimate goal is that all of the students in the Darien Public Schools, K-12, will experience music associated with Spirituals in meaningful musical activities that lead toward a deeper understanding of our culture and history. MFY will provide programs, activities, and community events to achieve this goal.

Darien Music for Youth has been able to provide outstanding programming for our children due to your generous support. Our suggested contribution continues to be \$25 per student, but we are appreciative of any and all donations. Thank You!

Please make your check payable to Darien Music for Youth and either return it to your school or mail to:

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