

ABOUT INTEMPO

Founded in 2011, **INTEMPO** (formerly known as INTAKE Organization) is an **award-winning Stamford, CT-based arts and youth-development organization whose mission is to make music education accessible, relevant, and inclusive.** Our programs empower our students, all of whom come from underserved communities, to leverage the skills they gain through engaging with music to improve their educational and socioemotional outcomes.



PLAY YOUR PART TODAY!

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our website at intempo.org

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INTEMPO

**Intercultural Music Education
Innovative, Intercultural, Inclusive.**

OUR FIVE CORE PROGRAMS

**ACADEMIC
ENRICHMENT**
AND FAMILY ADVOCACY

**INTEMPO
MUSIC
SCHOOL**

**CULTURAL
CROSSOVER
CONCERT**

**SUMMER
MUSIC
CAMP**

**COMMUNITY
PARTNERS
AND PROGRAMS**

Our programs are an essential auxiliary service that **helps school administrators and teachers** close the opportunity and achievement gaps, by augmenting or filling holes in programs that are in place at local schools.

THE PURPOSE OF OUR PROGRAMS

We weave the making of music into the fabric of our students' lives. Our programs teach children ages 6-17 to **play the violin, viola, guitar, percussion and charango**, and inspire them to strive for excellence as performing artists. As they develop their talents as musicians, our students learn skills (practicing/persevering, interpreting information, critiquing, working as part of a team, identifying patterns) and behaviors (self-discipline, focus, and creative thinking) that help them cope with their environment, avoid risky behavior, graduate from high school, attain postsecondary degrees and/or join the workforce.

WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED

We began with 40 low-income students and 2 teachers and now we serve over 120 students and count 5 teaching artists, a family advocate, and a grants manager on our team. Our programs and events have reached more than **1,625 students and 7,000 community members**. We have been recognized by the **National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures (NALAC)**, the **Sphinx Organization**, and the **State of Connecticut Office of the Arts**. In 2016 and 2017, we were a finalist for the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award. INTEMPO receives support from:

Carnegie Hall, Fairfield County's Community Foundation, the New Canaan Community Foundation, SpreadMusicNow

and many other generous organizations and individuals.



ABOUT OUR FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Angelica Durrell is a **violinist, educator, and social entrepreneur** who has led a career nurtured by music education and community engagement.

After graduating from the University of Connecticut on a full talent-based scholarship, she has attended the American Express Leadership Academy and was an inaugural Intercultural Leadership Institute fellow.

Upon envisioning and **founding INTEMPO**, Angie's experiences of immigrating, struggling to integrate into a foreign culture and striving to succeed with extremely limited resources are reflected in the faces of the children and families who attend INTEMPO programs each week. She has held speaking engagements at Princeton University, University of Michigan, among others. **She is an artist ambassador for SpreadMusicNow.**