CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!

Engaging, educating, and enriching the lives of children by making classical and intercultural music relevant, inclusive and accessible.
THANK YOU! GRACIAS!

We are grateful for your generosity and trust.

2021 was a banner year for INTEMPO as we celebrated our tenth year!

I am proud of INTEMPO’s long-standing impact as it continued to meet the challenges brought by the COVID-19 pandemic, celebrated its meaningful decade of work, and embraced new opportunities. We continue to evolve and adapt to the needs of our students and families while serving our mission to make classical and intercultural music education relevant, accessible, and inclusive.

We are thankful to have partnered in new ways and to have brought our students and community together in both virtual and physical spaces in 2021. INTEMPO held its first Voices and Actions convening with local, regional, and national leaders to explore ways that educational and cultural equity can create change in Connecticut and beyond.

We served more than 1,000 students through our summer programs and implemented the Music for New Arrivals program in local public schools. Using the connection between music and literacy, Music for New Arrivals is helping children build their confidence in learning the English language.

As we look to the next decade of work, INTEMPO continues to invest in our younger generations so they can be empowered by their culture, by their language, and by their surroundings and can use music as a pathway to success and to imagining creative futures.

Thank you to our students, families, staff, musicians, partners, and supporters for helping to ensure our stability during the prior decade of work and in the past year. You help make it possible for us to blend musical achievement, social-emotional learning, and creative youth development in innovative and effective ways.

We look forward to staying connected and inspired as we build the future of INTEMPO together.

With gratitude,

José R. Feliciano
Board Chair
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We made every effort to ensure accuracy. However, please accept our apology if there is an error or omission with your name or gift and let us know so we may correct our records.
YOUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

85 students received high-quality music lessons
1,065+ students participated in summer music programming
75 students attended our intensive week-long summer music camp
400+ students were engaged in music through our public school partnerships
140 dual-language, newly arrived children were engaged in music through our public school partnerships
35 students participated in academic services and youth development programs
30 families obtained food, rent, and community support through our family advocacy services
1,076 hours of in-person music and academic programming was provided to students
285 hours of summer learning was provided to children ages 3 - 17
230+ instruments and 200+ toys were distributed
4 students successfully auditioned into regional youth orchestras

Together through the joy of making music we’ve helped children express themselves artistically, build confidence and community connections, and develop skills that will serve them in every aspect of their lives.
Impact Fairfield County honored INTEMPO with a transformative grant for our New Arrivals program, helping more English language learners in local schools through our innovative choral and instrumental music curriculum. - Photo credit: Case Study Brands

“At the initiative’s core lies INTEMPO Director Angie Durrell’s desire to carve out a space for English language learners where they can unabashedly be proud. Even if school feels hard, English feels hard, and adjusting feels hard, Durrell wants kids to feel like they can thrive at something.

And if a positive experience with INTEMPO instructors can bolster a child’s faith in teachers and adults, Durrell posits that musical inclinations can translate into academic motivation.”

- Stamford Advocate, May 31, 2021
OUR REACH

Students come to INTEMPO from 29 different schools, across 6 school districts and 2 counties (Fairfield County, CT and Westchester County, NY).

Students in our flagship music school proudly represent 12 different countries, helping to make INTEMPO a welcoming space that provides a sense of belonging and embraces diversity and multi-cultural learning.

“My friends here at INTEMPO are more like family. We get to make music together and grow in so many ways.”
- Eduardo, pictured with his older brother Nathaniel.
As our anniversary year has come to a close, we’ve started a new decade that is full of promise. A quick glimpse at these early highlights shows that INTEMPO is thriving.

2022: THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

- Received The Lewis Prize for Music to deepen and expand our programs
- Established our first-ever piano program, thanks to local restaurant Mecha Noodle Bar’s Eat Justice campaign
- Engaged nearly 500 more students in music through our public school partnerships
- Welcomed 11 members to our Board of Directors
- Celebrated the return of our Cultural Crossover Concert with a performance of Afro-Latinx fusion music alongside Bomba Ashe
- Premiered a new musical piece with Grammy-nominated PubliQuartet at Carnegie Hall
- Sponsored four advanced students for tours to Los Angeles and Italy

Today, we’re hard at work strengthening opportunities for our students by:

- expanding summer camp to three weeks
- growing our space as a “non-profit in residence” at The Village in Stamford
- adding new workshops and Teen Council programs
- increasing lesson time for music classes and academic services
- engaging parents and the community in new ways
- continuing our advocacy work with our Voices & Actions convening on diversity, equity, and inclusion

INTEMPO will keep working tirelessly to break down barriers to better the lives of children and to continue our work as pioneers in intercultural music education and youth development.
“No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it.” – H.E. Luccock

**2021 TEAM ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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INTEMPO is a community-rooted organization and believes that collective action is a key to effecting lasting change.

Thank you to our partners in programming for 2021!