

JAZZ.FM91 | JAZZ 4 KIDS

Jazz 4 Kids is a free program offering musical workshops for elementary classrooms (kindergarten to Grade 8) in southcentral Ontario. These workshops, hosted at the station, are led by expert educators who perform music and teach participants about jazz and radio.



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~750 STUDENTS PER YEAR



10,000+ TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



FREE REGISTRATION

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

music history and appreciation • creative expression • team building • group dynamics • listening skills

Jazz 4 Kids hosts up to 20 sessions per school year, with 25–50 students per session.

In the 2018–19 school year, the program paid \$7,500 to local musicians for program facilitation. Former instructors and performers include **Mark Stafford**, **James Rasmussen**, **Tim Shia** and **Cadence**. The program uses priority outreach based on TDSB Learning Opportunities Index and the Toronto Strong Neighbourhoods Strategy, as well as similar needs-based criteria set by other jurisdictions in southcentral Ontario.

“My students were engaged and enthusiastic and have a renewed appreciation for the power of music.”

— FRANK C., TEACHER

“The trip to your beautiful radio station was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The fact that the students were encouraged to sing and perform along was a huge bonus, and the tour of the facility was greatly appreciated.”

— MIKE D., TEACHER

“Jazz is happy music I can go to when I am stressed at school.”

— SELMA, STUDENT