



# **SOUNDS AND BEATS**

## **An After-School Ensemble For Grades 6, 7, and 8**

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You are invited to join us after school on Mondays and Fridays to create and perform music from the ground up in collaborative, experimental, and creative ways.

- We will use instruments (guitar, percussion, keyboards), voice, and technology to discover, create, and make music as a group.
- We will share our work in a performance in December, in which we will:
  - present an improvised musical work using various instruments
  - perform a composition created by students using their own ideas and musical notation
  - engage in spontaneous music making using the environment as an inspiration
  - perform our own arrangement of an existing song
- Throughout the session, students will make artistic decisions and work as a team.

### **Instructor**

Javier Orman, ChiME teaching artist  
violinist, composer, recording artist

### **Program Dates**

Fall Session: October 1 – December 17

### **Meeting Times**

Grades 6 through 8: Mondays and Fridays, 3:30pm-5:00pm

### **Performance**

The week of December 17 (exact date and time TBD)

**No prior experience necessary!**