



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Steel Magic Northwest

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Organization's General Goals:
Steel Magic Northwest exists to teach music, teamwork, discipline, and leadership, and to build community in the context of the modern steel orchestra.

Date of Award:	Level:
2023 Q3	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Steel Magic Northwest.

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Tulalip Cares administrators:

This letter is to report back on your last grant funding of our organization, in the amount of [REDACTED] which came in January of 2024.

Thanks in part to your funding, we have been able to continue to extend tuition assistance to the 25+% of our families who need that assistance. As we have grown some in the past year, this represents 27 children (some pairs of children within the same family) who can participate in our after-school music program who might not have been able to afford it otherwise.

A small amount of your support also helped subsidize our tours of the Pan Wizards Steel Orchestra and the Steel Dragons Steel Orchestra. These tours are the highlight of the year for the kids, and they develop life-long memories from these experiences.

Our most direct impact is on our 99 participants – 86 of them children – who come twice a week to work hard to learn their music, and are rewarded when they perform in front of audiences. We have a broader impact, of course, with our free public performances (25 of them last year), in which we estimate we touched another six-to-seven thousand audience members.

As an organization on the ascendency – and we are almost back to our pre-COVID enrollment levels – every donation and grant we receive functions as a tangible investment in the broad community we all share. We are so very appreciative of your ongoing support.

Thank you as always.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Gibson', written in a cursive style.

Gary Gibson
Executive & Artistic Director

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Steel Magic Northwest Program Photos 2024



Full program photo, 2024



A typical beginning class of 5th and 6th graders.



Cutting up for the big concert!



The Steel Dragons, our intermediate/middle school group intermediate, draws a crowd on their Kitsap Peninsula tour.

Our adult community group, Mystical Steel, entertains a crowd at the Port of Edmonds Plaza in Edmonds, in one of nearly two dozen free public concerts we provide to communities regionally each year.





Performances always mean transporting the instruments, unloading the trailer, setting up, performing, and loading the trailer again. Everyone pitches in, and the teamwork we develop in the kids takes over. By the time they make it into the Pan Wizards, they have self-organized the process, with an “inside the trailer” crew and an “outside” crew.



The Pan Wizards in Hope, BC. We couldn't resist the symbolism of this photograph.



The Pan Wizards play to a packed audience on Vancouver Island at a “Concert in the Park” performance.



Steel Dragons take a lunch break on the day they perform a series of elementary school assemblies.

Steel Dragons performing an elementary school assembly.

