



Funds Distribution Report

Recipient Organization:
Washington State Music Teachers Association

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12525 Madison Ave NE
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Contact:
<https://wsmta.org>

Organization's General Goals:

Our goal is the advancement of music knowledge and education. Activities of the Association are aimed at the promotion of the art of music and the advancement of music knowledge by providing educational opportunities that further the appreciation of music throughout the state.

Date of Award:	Level:
2025 Q3	\$2,501 to \$5,000

For more information, please read the attached report from Washington State Music Teachers Association.

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WASHINGTON STATE MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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Marilyn Sheldon, Director
Tulalip Tribes Charitable Contributions
8802 27th Ave NE
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May 20, 2026

RE: Grant Report Q3 2025 14.2
WSMTA website: <https://wsmta.org>

Dear Marilyn and the Tulalip Tribes Council,

Washington State Music Teachers Association
800 music teachers and 28,000 music students

Grant supported the Music Artistry Program (MAP):
39 events statewide
2,442 students from 313 teacher studio
1,007 Visiting Artist hours
\$1,280 in student fee waiver.

We are so thrilled to receive a second grant in two years from the Tulalip Tribes! This grant supported our Music Artistry Program (MAP), our annual statewide educational event in which music students perform in studio masterclasses and receive one-on-one coaching by Visiting Artists. (Visiting Artists are seasoned teachers, with many holding teaching appointments at colleges and universities.) MAP is a huge part of music studios throughout Washington, impacting countless teachers and students. WSMTA continues to strive for MAP to be accessible to all, as this yearly event fosters student and teacher growth alike. To have the support of the Tulalip Tribes is deeply appreciated.

Our criteria for success were:

- More than 2,500 students participating;
- More than 1,000 hours of Visiting Artist time;
- Provide more than \$1,000 in grants to waive student participation fees;
- More than 40 student representatives to perform at our annual conference.

This year, we witnessed:

- 2,442 students from 313 teacher studios participate in 39 MAP events statewide;
- Required 1,007 hours of Visiting Artist time;
- Provided \$1,280 in fee waiver to 28 students with financial need; and
- 55 student representatives have signed up to perform at our conference.

More than 350 music teachers volunteered their time to make MAP possible. We would like to thank you for helping us making these transformative experiences accessible to students across Washington state!

WSMTA is proud to state that 84% of its total program income is spent on delivering program services.

We are attaching below some photos from MAP events all over the state!

We are now busy planning five student recitals featuring student representatives from each local chapter at our annual conference being held June 27-29, 2026, at Central Washington University.

Once the grant was received we immediately updated our website to acknowledge the support of the Tulalip Tribes. In addition, we published an article in the WSM TA monthly news publication, the Clarion, that reaches our entire 800+ members.

WSMTA website link:

<https://wsmta.org>

Clarion article link:

<https://wsmta.org/tulalip-tribes-supports-music-artistry-program/>

On behalf of our entire Board of Directors, we would like to thank you for this precious partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kira Miller". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kira Miller, NCTM
President, WSM TA



WSMTA MAP events from all over the state. Top row: Eastside Chapter (Agnes Chen piano studio with Prof. Hannah Cho); Olympia Chapter (Ramona Allen piano studio with Prof. Jensina Oliver). Middle row: Eastside Chapter (Donna Bender piano studio with Dr. William Chapman Nyaho); Moses Lake Chapter (Harriet West piano studio with Prof. Fabio Menchetti); Lake Washington Chapter (Selina Chu piano studio with Dr. Ross Salvosa). Bottom row: Snohomish Chapter (Michelle Rhee violin studio with violinist Cecilia Buss); Seattle Chapter (Jason Kuo piano studio with Dr. Ross Salvosa).