



## FAST FACTS

- MusicLink began in 1992 as a program of the Virginia Music Teachers Association, seeking a way to offer private music instruction to students in need
- MusicLink initially worked with schools in the DC metropolitan area, asking school music teachers to nominate students who could benefit from private music instruction.
- MusicLink expanded to the national level in 1998 through support from the Music Teachers National Association Foundation.
- In September, 2001, the program was restructured into the MusicLink Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

## BY THE NUMBERS

- **\$7.2 million** of private music lessons provided to MusicLink Foundation students to date
- **37** states have students currently enrolled in the MusicLink Foundation program
- **249** MusicLink Foundation coordinators have networked through the program
- **1,773** professional music teachers have provided private low cost/free music lessons
- **4,600** children have received music lessons through the MusicLink Foundation program
- **300,000** instructional hours have been volunteered by MusicLink teachers

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