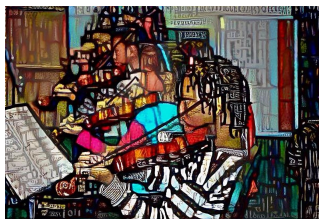




PROTECT-A-BAND PROGRAM



HELP PROTECT YOUR PERFORMING MUSIC STUDENTS FROM HEARING DAMAGE DUE TO LOUD NOISE

Did you know that **45% of young people in any musical group (band, orchestra, or choir) suffer permanent hearing loss from noise by the age of 25?** Music students and their teachers are at high risk for this permanent but preventable type of hearing damage. **Ear Peace: Save Your Hearing Foundation** will provide band, orchestra, and chorus teachers with everything they need to teach their performing music students ([in person or online!](#)) how to protect their hearing. Ear Peace Foundation will provide teachers with a video lesson (that can be taught in a single class period) and other online teaching materials **at no charge**.

Upon completion of the classroom unit and a brief follow-up survey, **Ear Peace Foundation will provide eligible teachers with the ability to purchase musician-filtered ear plugs for hearing protection at a significant discount** for themselves and their students.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Music Directors must teach performing music students in Middle School or above.
- Music Directors must register [for](#) our Protect-A-Band program (sign up below).
- Music Directors must show an Ear Peace Foundation video presentation about hearing safety, complete an online post-teaching survey, and administer pre- and post-tests to their students. Testing can be scheduled in class or online, at your convenience.
- Music Directors can continue to receive discounted hearing protection for themselves and their students every year they complete the eligibility requirements.
- **Music Directors are strongly encouraged to promote the use of earplugs during practices and performances.**
- It is highly **RECOMMENDED** that Music Directors complete our Educator Training Program (< 90 minutes; available online) prior to teaching.

For Additional Information or to Sign Up to Participate:

Email us at: info@earpeacefoundation.org with subject line: Protect-A-Band Program,
visit our website at www.earpeacefoundation.org/protect-a-band/

or register at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1369261oDnfyMUR75TxZavz4Q3A_WOsqcsWuiZQ93VJ4/edit