

JAMM Final Report 2018-2019

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JAMM THANKS YOU!

Thanks to your support, JAMM continues to develop school readiness skills and positive youth strengths for 500 students in three elementary schools within the Juneau School District.



JAMM offers 90 minutes of quality string instruction and music exploratories at no cost to students. As an El Sistema-inspired program, JAMM aligns all aspects of its programming to this philosophy: the orchestra reflects an ideal society where each member contributes to something greater than themselves through teamwork, focus, effort and respect for each other's ideas

and skills.



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JAMM Administrative Staff 2018-2019

Executive Director- Lorrie Heagy

Interim Executive Director- Meghan Johnson

Auke Bay Site Supervisor- Lindsay Clark


Riverbend Site Supervisor- Meghan Johnson

Glacier Valley Site Supervisor- Meghan Johnson



JAMM's Year in Review

October

Juneau Symphony Orchestra Performance: JAMM started the performance season opening for the Juneau Symphony. Students in grades 2-5, from all three JAMM schools, came together for a group performance. In the JDHS Commons before the start of the JSO's season premier. Thanks to the generous support of the Juneau Symphony, many JAMM students were able to stay and watch the symphony for free. 

December

Holiday Pops Performance & Governor's Mansion Open House


This holiday season JAMM students from Riverbend and Glacier Valley performed at the governor's annual Open House. Students performed for a packed audience and sampled cookies while Governor Dunleavy gave his inaugural address from his Juneau home.



The following week Glacier Valley 4th and 5th graders were invited to be guest performers at Juneau's annual Holiday Pops concert, sponsored by the Juneau Arts and Humanities Council. Students accompanied an adult community choir to a sold-out audience.

Auke Bay 50 Year Concert and Celebration: This year marked the 50th anniversary of Auke Bay Elementary school. As part of the festivities Auke Bay JAMM students performed alongside Danziki Heeni Middle School orchestra students. Many Auke Bay students will attend Danziki Heeni next year and this concert helped students transition into secondary orchestras by building relationships with their future peers and orchestra director.

January

JAMM Participates in JSO's Link Up Concert: 4th and 5th grade JAMM students from Riverbend and Glacier Valley JAMM schools participated in a Carnegie Hall Link UP concert, sponsored by the Juneau Symphony as part of the Every Given Child Initiative. From their seats, JAMM students accompanied the Juneau Symphony on their violins and cellos side by side their peers from all eight elementary schools. Many students also performed on recorder. 



JAMM Teaching Artists 2018-2019

Thomas Cramer- Music Technology

Susie Denton- Dance & Drums Alive

Janice Hurley- Modern Dance

Adam Ferguson- Folk Dance

Leah Jellison- Exploratory Assistant

Stephanie McDermott- String Coach

Kristen Price- String Coach

Annika Pearson- String Coach

Noatek Post- String Coach

Linen Pasi- Hula

Toutai Pasi- Hula & Ukulele

Theresa Svencara- Hula

Kalei Weary- Ukulele

Denali Wentz- Strings Coach



March

Auke Bay Musical: This spring Auke Bay 3rd graders performed “Of Mice and Mozart” to a packed audience. Under the direction of Lindsay Clark, Auke Bay Music and JAMM teacher, the production incorporated spoken character parts and songs for chorus, complete with costumes. Lindsay focused on literacy skills in addition to vocal technique. Riverbend 2nd and 3rd grade JAMM students also worked on the songs and were invited to participate. “Of Mice and Mozart” was a successful collaboration between two JAMM school.



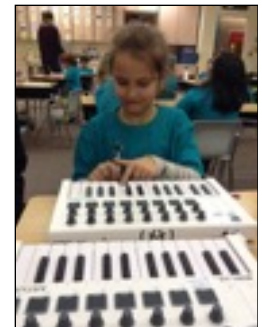
April

Alaska Folk Festival : Students all three JAMM school performed at Juneau’s annual Folk Festival. Students performed on Centennial Hall’s main stage for a full audience of local and visiting musicians and music lovers. The event was also broadcast live via radio.



May

Riverbend Album Release Party: JAMM celebrated the release of its first album and the end of a rewarding JAMM school year. Over 300 people joined JAMM families, teaching artists, and board members for food, face painting, a musical petting zoo, and performances by JAMM and Juneau artists.



Maritime Festival: 1st grade students from Glacier Valley school performed at the Maritime Festival for locals and visitors. The performance featured accompanist Kalei Wery, ukulele teacher and proud grandparent of a 1st grade performer.



Community Days: Each May Juneau can look forward to Community Day on the University of Alaska Southeast campus, hosted by Juneau Jazz and Classics. JAMM kindergartners



JAMM builds community through local partnerships, demonstrates growth and innovation, and offers diverse musical experience.

JAMM Builds Community



JAMM works to partner with local arts organizations to help students connect with community members of all ages from diverse organizations. JAMM brought students from Auke Bay, Glacier Valley, and Riverbend schools to perform at the Juneau Symphony concert and Alaska Folk Festival. Perseverance Theatre partnered with JAMM when Education Outreach Coordinator, Julie Coppens, worked with Glacier Valley 5th graders on an original musical theater piece. Finally, Auke Bay musicians partnered with Juneau Strings, an ensemble led by Mr. Xia, that provides a community opportunity for students across Juneau to play together, form friendships before transitioning to middle school, and tackle more advanced music.



JAMM is Innovative

Utilizing JAMM's newly purchased recording equipment at Riverbend school, JAMM produced a full-length album featuring songs written and recorded by JAMM students at Glacier Valley and Riverbend schools. JAMM's album includes former and current JAMM students, Riverbend teacher Thomas Cramer and Second2None sound volunteered many hours to record and edit 15 tracks.



JAMM Demonstrates Growth



This year Auke Bay expanded its string program to 4 days a week. The large number of students excited to play the violin were divided into an intermediate and advanced ensemble, so that all students were placed in an orchestra that would build confidence and encourage success. Next year Auke Bay will again expand programming by offering the option of cello and viola to all after school 2nd-5th grade JAMM students.



JAMM Offers Diversity

This year students studied ukulele, folk dance, music technology, songwriting, music recording, musical theater, violin, viola, cello and bass.



Hula: Lineni and Toutai Pasi and Theresa Svencara introduced 2nd-5th grade Glacier Valley students to Hula. Students danced traditional Hula and danced with Poi Balls. 4th and 5th grade ukulele musicians accompanied the dances, under the direction of Kalie Wery. Next year the teaching team plans to add Tahitian style dance and drumming!

Modern Dance: Janice Hurley joined JAMM's family of teaching artists. This fall Janice worked with 2nd and 3rd graders at Glacier Valley. In the spring Janice worked with 4th and 5th graders at Riverbend.



Looking Forward to 2019-2020



Auke Bay Cello Expansion

Auke Bay plans to expand next year's after school program by adding cellos and violas to their 2nd-5th grade orchestra program. Cellist and recent graduate of Willamette University, James Cheng, will be returning to Juneau to oversee the program addition. James is an Auke Bay alum who worked with JAMM during his high school years; he has studied music pedagogy while pursuing a degree in science. We are happy to have him back and proud of his accomplishments at college.

Mudrooms

JAMM has been awarded a partnership with Juneau's Mudrooms non-profit. JAMM will be hosting 3 Mudroom events during the 2019-2020 season. More details to come!



Programming and Statistics for the 2018-2019 School Year:

Five hundred twenty-eight students participated in JAMM at Auke Bay, Glacier Valley, and Riverbend schools, receiving at least 90 minutes/week of string instruction.

| School | Total Enrolled | Alaska Native | Asian/Pacific | Black | Hispanic | Multi-Ethnic | White | FRL | Total |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-------|----------|--------------|-------|-----|-------|
| Auke Bay | 176 | 7% | >1% | 0% | 7% | 21% | 65% | 16% | K-5 |
| Glacier Valley | 211 | 20% | 10% | 2% | 8% | 23% | 37% | 47% | K-5 |
| Riverbend | 141 | 33% | 12% | 2% | 8% | 22% | 24% | 57% | K-5 |

| School | Kindergarten | 1st Grade | 2nd-5th Grade | Total Enrolled |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| Auke Bay | 48 | 60 | 70 | 176 |
| Glacier Valley | 50 | 65 | 96 | 211 |
| Riverbend | 53 | 41 | 47 | 141 |

JAMM would also like to welcome back Dr. Lorrie Heagy



Dr. Heagy has spent the spring months studying music programs in throughout the UK and Nordic Countries. She will be returning to Glacier Valley school and JAMM, bringing new insight, technology, and material to continue JAMM's efforts to be inclusive, equitable, and inspiring.

Dr. Heagy's adventures can be found on her blog site: <https://www.musicmattersintheuk.com/blog>

