

# JAMM Final Report 2019-2020

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## JAMM Thanks You

Thanks to your support, JAMM continues to develop school readiness skills and positive youth strengths through music ensemble and exploratories in over 600 Juneau students from kindergarten through high school.

*“Music has to be recognized as an... agent of social development in the highest sense, because it transmits the highest values- solidarity, harmony, mutual compassion. And it has the ability to unite an entire community and to express sublime feelings.”*

- Dr. Abreau, El Sistema Founder



### JAMM Vision:

JAMM is a tuition-free program, which uses the power of music and the social experience of ensemble to help youth reach their fullest potential. With both during and after-school programming, JAMM serves over 600 Juneau School District students in kindergarten-high school.

*Thank you for being a part of our vision!*

# JAMM's Year in Review



## JAMM Board 2019-2020

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## JAMM Administrative Staff 2019-2020

Program Director: Lorrie Heagy

Executive Director: Meghan Johnson

Auke Bay Site Supervisor: Lindsay Clark

Glacier Valley Site Supervisor:  
Meghan Johnson

Riverbend Site Supervisor: Meghan Johnson

## October

### Students perform for Open Mic at the Rookery

Students from all three JAMM schools performed to a packed crowd of locals at Juneau hotspot, The Rookery. The young musicians were the feature group rounding out an Open Mic Night organized by Marian Call.



## November

### Students Thank the Juneau School Board

Students performed for the Juneau School Board and presented board members with a jar of jam and a paper violin as a thank you for supporting JAMM for 10 years.

## December

### Rotary & Governor's Mansion Open House Performance

5th Grade Glacier Valley and Riverbend students performed for the Rotary Club of Juneau and the annual Governor's Mansion Open House.



### Rotary Club of Juneau Performance

High School Teaching Artists formed an ensemble, *The Rolling Pebbles*, to perform at the Rotary's Holiday Breakfast as a thank you for supporting JAMM.



### Pizza Practice Parties

On two cold, Saturday afternoons, JAMM hosted two Practice Pizza Parties. These events were designed to bring students together from all three elementary sites, keep practice fun, and inspire students to keep learning over winter break.

### Chamber of Commerce Presentation

JAMM was invited to present at the December Chamber of Commerce Luncheon. High School Teaching Assistants opened the Luncheon with the state flag song and several holiday tunes.

### Holiday Concert with Alaska Youth Choir

Riverbend and Glacier Valley 5<sup>th</sup> graders were invited to perform in a holiday concert, hosted by





# January

## Alaska Legislative Session

JAMM 5<sup>th</sup> grade musicians accompanied the Glacier Valley Dippers in singing the Alaska State Flag Song for the opening of the Legislative Session! The Dippers, with the help of Rep. Andrea Story and Sen. Jesse Kiehl, are working to make the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse of the state song official.

## JAMM Teaching Artists 2019-2020

Lorrie Heagy: Songwriting Teacher

Franz Felkl: Violin Teacher

Mike Bucy: Mariachi Teacher

Rebecca Ricker: Violin Teacher

Thomas Cramer: Music Technology

Susie Denton: Dance

Bradley Saunders: Music Technology

Leah Jellison: Exploratory Assistant

Stephanie McDermott: Cello Teacher

James Cheng: Cello Teacher

Sharon Siem: Cello Teacher

Kristen Price: String Teaching Artist

Annika Pearson: String Teaching Artist

Libby Stringer: String Teaching Artist

Denali Wentz: Strings Teaching Artist

Brittani Miranda: Hula Teacher

Ali Zamora: HS Teaching Assistant

Leora Murray: HS Teaching Assistant

Talitha Hammond: HS Teaching Assistant

Jamin McGho: HS Teaching Assistant

Jemima Verebasaga: HS Teaching Assistant

Kelsi Sell: HS Teaching Assistant

## Alaska Children's Trust

2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade JAMM students performed at the Alaska State Museum for the Alaska Children's Trust Reception. The ACT mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect through out Alaska.

## Perseverance Theatre

Students gave an intimate performance in the Perseverance Theatre Lobby as patrons came to watch "Silent Sky."



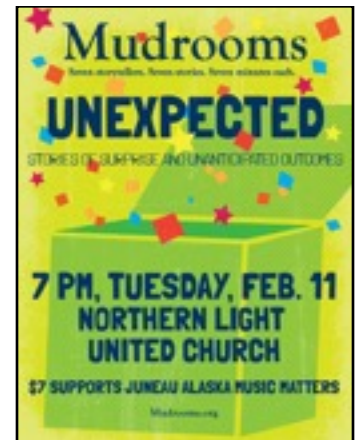
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## February Fusion

JAMM hosted a community wide performance featuring three JAMM schools, the Juneau Student String Ensemble, and Ursa Major. Each orchestra performed individually and then came together as one Juneau community orchestra to inspire students leaving JAMM's elementary program.

## Mudrooms

Glacier Valley students opened the February Mudrooms storytelling event. JAMM staff performed string quartet music during intermission. All proceeds from the \$7 admission and treats were donated to the JAMM program.



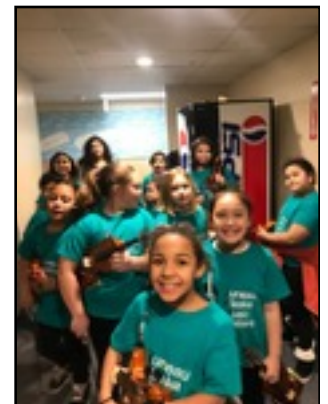
# March

## Mudrooms

Riverbend students opened the March Mudrooms storytelling event. All proceeds from the \$7 admission and treats were donated to the JAMM program.

## Online Learning

Following mandated school closures, JAMM transitioned students to optional weekly lessons through Zoom. Students chose a "learning buddy" to share each lesson, keeping the student to teacher ratio low. Each Friday all JAMM students were invited to participate in a program-wide, live-Zoom session full of games, play alongs, scavenger hunts, and time to connect with friends.



## ***New Programs and Partnerships in 2019-2020***

**Mudrooms:** JAMM is thankful to have been selected as a Mudrooms beneficiary for 3 events this year. We are grateful for the support of Mudrooms and Mudroom patrons, and we look forward to participating in a third event, postponed for next year.

**Carnegie Hall:** Carnegie Hall invited JAMM into their Play USA cohort, providing funds and professional development for 17 after school music programs nationwide. JAMM has been invited to participate for two more years!

**LA Philharmonic:** Staff and teachers with the La Phil's Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles (YOLA) program participated in a teacher exchange with JAMM staff. JAMM and the LA Phil continue to develop this exciting opportunity.

**String Group Lessons:** To support middle and high school musicians JAMM provided free group lessons for upper strings and cello. This program will continue next year through the support of Carnegie Hall.

**Free Summer Lessons:** Funding from the Alaska Humanities Forum and City and Borough of Juneau, JAMM offered free, weekly lessons through Zoom for 1st grade through high school.

**Mariachi:** This fall Dzantiki Heeni Middle school started an after school Mariachi club featuring winds, strings, and vocals funded by JAMM.



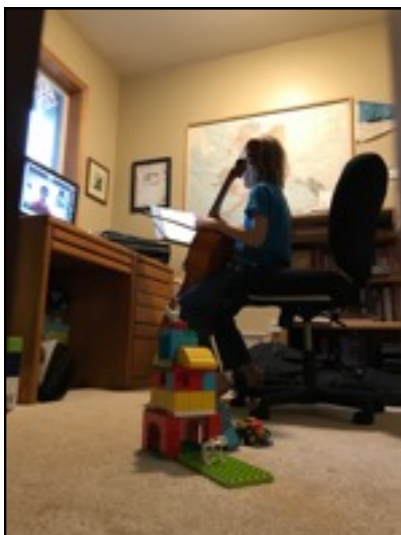
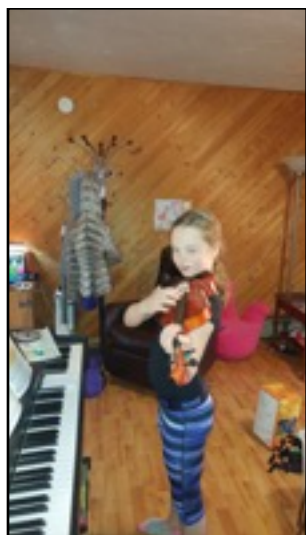
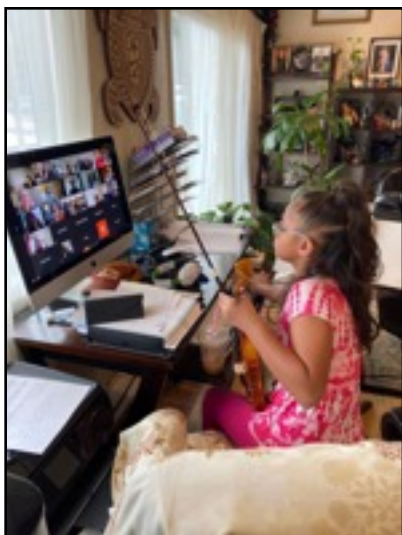
## ***Covid 19 Update 2020-2021: Challenge and Innovation***

JAMM was able to transition from in-person programming to online lessons through Zoom for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade through high school. Every Friday students from all 3 elementary sites participated in additional live music sessions that included games, play alongs, and opportunities to chat with friends. Thanks to donor support, JAMM was able to continue offering tuition-free online instruction through May and through the summer.

**Website:** JAMM is working to add new materials and tools for online learning, free and accessible to anyone, any age, anywhere.

**Zoom Group Lessons:** Students will continue receive 90 minutes of exploratory and string instruction online this fall.

**Home Visits:** This fall JAMM staff will visit each 2nd-5th grade family at home to make sure students are prepared for online learning and to connect and get to know our families.





## *JAMM Core Values*

*Leadership, Equity, Partnership, Inclusion, Engagement, Service*



### **Leadership**

From kindergarten, JAMM creates opportunities for peer mentorship, creativity, and confidence. Middle school musicians are invited to coach younger after school students. High school students are paid as teaching assistants to mentor youth and be JAMM representatives in the community.

### **Equity**

All programming and instruments are free to students. JAMM has no registration deadline. Any student at a JAMM elementary site, and any student in middle or high school are welcome to participate in after school opportunities.

### **Partnership**

JAMM's local and national partnerships keep programming financially efficient and help us utilize the most resources possible to support families and schools.

### **Inclusion**

Through music curriculum and exploratory offerings JAMM works to be culturally inclusive and reflective of Juneau's cultural diversity.

### **Engagement**

Students are seen as assets with the ability to do great things. Families are encouraged to participate from the beginning of their JAMM experience through paper violin making, and all students have opportunities to perform.

### **Service**

All JAMM music curriculum integrates literacy and math skills, social emotional skills, leadership skills, and citizenship. JAMM helps develop adults members who will contribute to their community through the job force and civic engagement.



## ***JAMM REFLECTS THE COMMUNITY***

**Programming and Statistics for 2019-20 School Year:** Approximately 550 elementary students participated in JAMM at three elementary schools: Auke Bay, Glacier Valley, and Riverbend. Over 100 students from secondary school programs also benefited from JAMM programming and financial support.

Elementary School	Total Enrolled	AK Native	Asian/Pacific	Black	Hispanic	Multi-Ethnic	White	FRL	Grade Levels
Auke Bay	177	13%	6%	1%	2%	6%	74%	16%	K-5
Glacier Valley	201	20%	10%	2%	8%	23%	37%	44%	K-5
Riverbend	166	23%	16%	2%	5%	6%	48%	50%	K-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>K-5</b>

Elementary School	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Total Enrolled
Auke Bay	66	65	18	16	9	7	177
Glacier Valley	62	51	26	25	16	17	201
Riverbend	55	52	16	19	14	10	166
<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>544</b>

Secondary Program	Dzantiki Heeni Mariachi	Dzantiki Heeni Orchestra Support	Middle School Teaching Assistants	High School Teaching Assistants	Free Group Lessons
Students Served	17	85	6	7	6