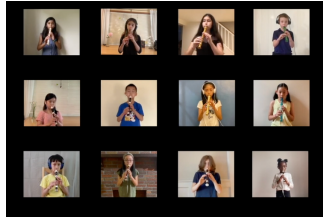


S'COOL SOUNDS

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Who is S'Cool Sounds?

S'Cool Sounds (SCS), based in New York City, provides hands-on music instruction for K-12 children through classroom teaching, after-school programs, and community events. S'Cool Sounds maintains ongoing relationships with multiple New York City schools and partnerships with schools and community centers abroad in Kenya, Jordan, and Burundi. SCS also offers professional development and school workshops around the country and overseas.

What makes them unique?

S'Cool Sounds programs emphasize cross-cultural musical training within an ensemble setting. Students learn to play recorders and percussion – universal instruments easily learned in the beginning stages – and quickly come together into vibrantly functioning musical ensembles that remain accessible to any level of training.

Their Programs

SCS offers elementary, middle, and high school students a core education in music through learning the elements of music-making and music literacy. They focus on musical traditions from around the world and explore cultural connections locally and globally. SCS tailors programming to best fit each partner school's needs by having Teaching Artists work alongside the classroom teachers and administration. S'Cool Sounds is now in residence in four schools in Kibera, Kenya. Students there have gone from experiencing instrumental music for the first time to winning first prize in the 2016, 2017, and 2018 Kenyan National Music Competitions.

How Can You Help?

S'Cool Sounds welcomes music lovers who want to help provide additional free, video-based resources to students in upcoming semesters. You can support S'Cool Sounds by making a donation at <https://www.scoolsounds.org/donate>

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FREE INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED
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