



CREATE SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Schools *ARTS EXPANSION*

At-A-Glance Menu 2026-2027



IGNITE Programs

After-School Arts Program (At Your School)	Price: \$50 per hour
School teachers lead after-school ensembles or arts groups such as band, chorus, dance, drama, drumline, music production, songwriting, and visual arts.	
IGNITE: Mentoring Through Music	Price (per school/year): Elementary \$1,375 Middle \$1,600 High \$1,825
Students and teachers from grades 4–12 gather monthly to rehearse, mentor one another, and perform together while strengthening Springfield’s music programs.	
IGNITE: Springfield Drumline	Price (per school/year): Elementary \$1,250 Middle \$1,450 High \$1,650
Students collaborate monthly in a citywide drumline program that builds performance skills, mentorship, and community across Springfield instrumental music programs.	
IGNITE: College & Careers in the Arts	Price (per school/year): High School \$1,225
High school students explore pathways to arts careers through mentorship, community building, and professional development with educators and artists.	
IGNITE: Mentoring Through Art	Price (per school/year): Elementary \$1,125 Middle \$1,300 High \$1,475
Visual art students and teachers gather monthly to create, collaborate, and build mentoring relationships across Springfield schools.	
IGNITE: Mentoring Through Dance	Price (per school/year): Elementary \$1,125 Middle \$1,300 High \$1,475
Dance students and educators come together monthly to build community, develop technique, and mentor the next generation of performers.	
IGNITE: Mentoring Through Theater	Price (per school/year): Elementary \$1,125 Middle \$1,300 High \$1,475
Theater students collaborate across schools to create performances, develop acting skills, and strengthen Springfield’s theater community.	
IGNITE: Children’s Chorus of Springfield (Coming Soon)	Price (per school/year): Elementary \$1,875 Middle \$2,100 High \$2,325
A citywide chorus in collaboration with Community Music School which connects students through collaborative vocal education, mentorship, and annual performances.	
IGNITE: Sonido String Orchestra (Coming Soon)	Price (per school/year): Elementary \$1,875 Middle \$2,100 High \$2,325
A citywide orchestra in collaboration with Community Music School which connects students through collaborative string education, mentorship, and annual performances.	
IGNITE: Instrument Starter Kit for Schools	Price: Free (schools commit to purchasing instruments within 1–3 years)
Schools receive temporary instrument kits for 1–3 years to launch instrumental music programs while building their own inventory.	

In-School Community Partner Programs

Community Music School: Sonido Musica – Professional Teaching Artists	Price: \$2,500 per school (after grant funding)
Professional musicians work alongside school music teachers to expand and strengthen instrumental music programs.	
Community Music School: Adaptive Music Program (AMP)	Price: \$2,500 per school (after grant funding)
Professional teaching artists provide inclusive music instruction designed for exceptional learners and neurodivergent students.	

Out-of-School Community Programs

Community Music School: Sonido Musica Music Ensembles – Strings & Band	Price: Free
Free after-school string and band ensemble classes for students in grades 2–12 at Community Music School of Springfield.	
Community Music School: Children’s Chorus of Springfield	Price: Free
Citywide chorus program offering ensemble singing and performance opportunities for students in grades 2–12.	
Community Music School: Youth Wind Ensemble of Springfield	Price: Free
Advanced Saturday band ensemble for middle and high school students developing high-level performance skills.	
Community Music School: STEPS: Music College Prep	Price: \$2,625 per student per year
An individualized program for high school juniors and seniors providing coaching, lessons, and college audition preparation.	
Community Music School: Create & Connect	Price: Free
An adaptive music class for students with disabilities, exceptional learners, and their caregiver at Community Music School.	
Community Music School: Individual Music Lessons	Price: \$1,500 per student per year
Students receive weekly private lessons designed to develop advanced musicianship and leadership skills.	
Hope Center for the Arts	Price: Free
Free after-school arts programming for middle and high school students in grades 6–12, with additional school-focused programs available.	
Common Wealth Murals	Price: \$3,000 (grant funding may reduce or eliminate cost)
Students collaborate with professional artists to design and paint large-scale murals for their school community.	
The Drama Studio: Acting Classes	Price: Scholarships may be available
A theater conservatory offering acting classes, performances, and leadership opportunities for young artists.	
The Drama Studio: Workshops, Residencies, and Field Trips	Price: Flexible based on programming
Teaching artists bring the theatre conservatory experience to the school classroom with a curriculum that builds literacy and socioemotional skills	
Springfield Symphony Youth Orchestras	Price: Scholarships may be available
Advanced orchestral ensembles for middle and high school musicians seeking high-level ensemble training.	

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