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Students enrolled in the after school music education program will receive group instruction in five developmental disciplines; piano, vocal music, drama, modern dance, visual arts. All activities will be taught by experienced Omaha School of Music instructors in their respective areas of expertise. Activities will be scheduled Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 and run for 40 weeks commencing in the fall of 2008 and concluding in the Spring of 2009. Each activity instruction session will last for 1.5 hours. Students will select one or two disciplines in which to participate. Students will have the opportunity to participate in end-of-semester performance recitals to show case their achievements. Follow-up with students will be on-going to encourage them to continue their participation in the program for the current year as well as for subsequent years.

OSM Learning Goals for Youth

The goal of the OSM's after school music education program is to involve students in quality music and arts education instruction, with the aim of having them continue to grow their skills in the future.

The Omaha School of Music provides quality programming in the areas of

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Piano• Voice• Dance• Guitar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keyboard• Drama and Theater• Strings• Woodwinds
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For each of these areas, the Omaha School of Music will provide

- The highest standards of performing arts training and an increased number of chances for students to perform in the Omaha community;
- Provide assorted arts programming that addresses the needs and interests of a diverse client base and a setting where children and youth are willing to try new activities and take risks in the area of the performing arts.
- Provide students with the skills needed to perform in events that are held locally in school and in other venues

- To enhance personal self-esteem, confidence, courage, ethics, good character, conflict resolution skills, teamwork and much more.

The after-school experience exposes students to the delights and value of active participation in performing arts, helping them learn to appreciate the arts and to understand their integral place in society, culture and individual lives. Music Standards are incorporated in Omaha School of Music's 9 month after school program summarized in nine content goal standards for middle school students: (1) Singing, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music (2) Performing on instruments, alone and with others, a varied repertoire of music (3) Improvising melodies, variations, and accompaniments (4) Composing and arranging music within specified guidelines (5) Reading and notating music (6) Listening to, analyzing, and describing music (7) Evaluating music and music performances (8) Understanding relationships between music, the other arts such as dance and disciplines outside the arts (9) Understanding music in relation to history and culture.

The Omaha School of Music After School Program will strengthen the Omaha community through

- Socialization Process – OSM provides opportunities for students to express their talents through a safe and healthy medium – fine arts.
- Group Dynamics – OSM provides an environment for students to relate to one another – support each other's individual talents and work towards a common goal.
- Building Self-Esteem and Confidence – OSM helps students to realize their talent potential through disciplined techniques, pride in one's self and public performance.

Costs - The Omaha School of Music program provides:

- 36 weeks of instruction
- 2 semesters of instruction (September – May)
- 350 classroom hours
- 4 recital presentations
- Nutritious snacks each day
- Many hours of concert exposure

The cost per student is \$8.00 per day