

ART IN YOUR INBOX

Powering imaginations, learning and life with the arts

"An Eruption of Musical Delight" breaks out in Crookston



One hundred first graders at Washington Elementary in Crookston discovered their inner songwriter last month with a little help from COMPAS singer and songwriter Charlie Maguire.

Five classrooms each picked their own topic, brainstormed ideas, and together wrote a song. The results? [Listen for yourself](#). From songs about animals, to snow, to the earth, these kids have talent.

Charlie's work at the school was featured in the Crookston Daily Times in October. [Read the article here](#).

This project was supported with Legacy funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board and generous donors like you!

Give your donation a boost TODAY, November 14th!



Please join us on November 14, Minnesota's Give to the Max Day, and your donation could have an even bigger impact!

By partnering with GiveMN - an online giving website for Minnesota nonprofits - COMPAS will have 25 opportunities to make your gift grow by \$1000! That's an additional \$1000 that will go directly to art-making in schools, hospitals, libraries, older adult residences and other community locations.

To keep our programs accessible, we need your help. Every \$16 means another kid gets a week with an artist. Our goal is to power the imaginations of 4000 more kids this year.

Don't want to wait until November 14th? You can visit [COMPAS' GiveMN page](#) now and schedule your gift for tomorrow!

From the small and mighty "Haiku gift" to the big and bold "Mural gift," all donations are important and engage youth and older adults in creative and inspiring art experiences!

A Give to the Max haiku for you...

Creativity
Discovering it inside
Makes a kid blossom

Thank you!

Artist Spotlight: Alanna Morris-Van Tassel



"From closing the achievement gap, to beautifying our streets, to reducing crime, art uplifts us all."

Inspiring dancer, teaching artist and choreographer Alanna Morris-Van Tassel shares advice for aspiring dancers and what being a COMPAS artist means to her.

[Read the entire interview here.](#)

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