



SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH MUSIC EDUCATION

## Community Partnership Guidelines

Sistema Toronto is committed to inclusive, LGBTQ2+ positive, and anti-racist programming and organizational practices. To that end we expect partner organizations to foster and strive for similar goals.

We are always eager to find community partner organizations who can offer our students interactive musical, or socially relevant experiences and expect that they will always reflect our organizational goals.

A suitable community partner organization has:

- Representation of women, BIPOC, and/or LGBTQ2+ artists and composers in their regular season and workshop presenters.
- A clear policy that shows the steps the organization has taken to address inclusion, equity, and structural racism within their organization.
- Artistic output that clearly reflects the steps taken above.
- Presenters and workshop facilitators who are not just experts in their field but also experienced working with relevant age groups (6-13).
- Chosen applicable and diverse repertoire for any musical presentation.
- The ability to commit to an ongoing partnership, i.e. the partner organization will commit to multiple presentations and/or workshops that present cohesive and connected material.
- Considered, and can specify how their workshops will help develop our students' musical and social needs.
- Taken steps to consider the demographics of Sistema Toronto students and will take that into consideration when creating workshops to make sure they are culturally and socially relevant, and respectful.

If you believe that your organization has or is working to meet the above requirements we look forward to discussing a partnership with you. If you have any questions about our community partnership policy, please send us an email at [info@sistema-toronto.ca](mailto:info@sistema-toronto.ca)