Mission

The mission of the Revive La Música project is to enhance the musical education alternatives of our youth by donating musical instruments to music programs in public schools and nonprofit organizations.

Music Program

We use the term ‘music program’ to describe projects that aim to provide musical education to children, teenagers, and young adults and that include:

- Contracted music teacher(s)
- Music classes as part of the curriculum (at least one class per week)
- Activities where the students’ performance during the semester or school year (e.g., concerts, presentations, trips, competitions, etc.) is shared with the community
- A safe space to store instruments when not in use

Eligibility

Musical instrument donations will be considered for the following types of music programs (in order of priority):

- Public schools and nonprofit organizations offering programs dedicated to teaching music to children, teenagers, and young adults between the ages of 0-25 years old.

- School bands or orchestras that have music classes and practice sessions as part of the school curriculum or during extended hours in public schools and organizations.

- Community bands, including bands, orchestras, or instrumental music ensembles formed by volunteers who do not collect salaries or revenue from their performances and in which the group revenues are reinvested into its operations.

- Children and youth choirs offering programs of choir music requiring the use of musical instruments.

Application Review

This year, the period to apply for musical instruments starts on April 3 and ends on May 10, 2023. The applications must be submitted no later than May 10, 2023.

A committee will review the applications for instruments. The Evaluation Committee will visit the applicants and/or request additional information from them, as deemed necessary.

The applications will be evaluated considering the following criteria:

- Need for instruments: The number of students participating in the musical program has increased faster than the ability to purchase instruments.

- Outreach and impact of the school and/or nonprofit organization: The school or nonprofit organization provides musical education in a geographical context or community where the availability of music classes is limited.
• **Capacity of the musical program**: This criterium considers the musical program's number of participants, budget, instrument maintenance, number of artistic presentations and events, and the rate at which new students are added.

• **Student talent**: Participants of the musical program who display an advanced performance from an early age on one or more instruments.

• **Ability to train students**: With the potential to pursue music as a full-time or part-time endeavor. This includes, but is not limited to, being admitted to university-level music institutions and/or pursuing a musical career.

**Video provided by the school or organization documenting an educational session or a music class**: the organization should send a short video of 2 – 3 minutes documenting any of the classes offered by the program to Natalia Irizarry, Program Officer of Fundación Banco Popular, by email to: natalia.irizarry@popular.com.

**Program projections** for the following academic year. The teacher may outline the program’s projections in the application form and include the program’s educational approach, the technical or creative skills it intends to develop or reinforce in its participants, and the new activities or initiatives to be carried out, among others.

**Award**

The instruments will be awarded to the approved schools or organizations during the year's third quarter, based on each musical program’s needs. A letter will be sent by email to the contact person to notify the Committee's decision.

Once the instruments are awarded, the applicant organization agrees to the following:

• The applicant will be responsible for picking up and transporting the instruments to their facilities.
• The applicant must have a music room and/or a secure space to store the instruments. Photos or evidence of the storage location must be provided if the school or organization is selected.
• To keep offering regular music classes and have a music teacher throughout the academic year.
• If requested, the schools and organizations who receive instrument donations must submit a brief report on the use and condition of the instruments or equipment donated that year.

**Instructions to Fill the Application for Musical Instruments**

• Complete all parts of the electronic form, which is available at:
• Provide an email address so we may contact your organization promptly.
• Submit the music program’s demo video along with the form.
• The number of instruments requested must be consistent with the number of participants in the musical program.