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Fiscal Committee of Board of Representatives:

I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you on Friday, April 10 at 2:30pm to discuss **PROJECT MUSIC**. Please find attached an overview of **PROJECT MUSIC** and budget information for 2015-16 for your review.

A thriving, vital program after only six short months, **PROJECT MUSIC** has garnered some wonderful media coverage for Stamford which I would like to share with you. Last week **PROJECT MUSIC** hosted both the *Baltimore Symphony's* eminent **OrchKids** program and the *Waterbury Symphony's* **BRAVO Waterbury!** program in an exciting 2-day residency, culminating in a performance. Like **PROJECT MUSIC**, both Baltimore and Waterbury programs are *El-Sistema* models and their directors Dan Trahey and Calida Jones are colleagues with whom we work closely and share insights.

The incredible progress made by our students in these short six months is evident, I believe, in the short [ItsRelevant.com](http://stamford.itsrelevant.com) video and photos from the *Stamford Advocate* whose links appear below; our students in K-5 students show the tremendous enthusiasm they have for the program along with the discipline required to accomplish so much in an intense 2-day residency. I hope you will take the opportunity to watch the 2 minute video and take a look at the wonderful photos; they tell the tale:

Video:

http://stamford.itsrelevant.com/content/22727/Project-Music-Growing-in-Stamford-Community-?utm_source=Stamford+Subscribers&utm_campaign=72d3c9a01b-RSS_FEB&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_d351c018dd-72d3c9a01b-267079757

Photos:

<http://www.ctpost.com/news/slideshow/The-Week-in-Photos-108/photo-7748138.php>

All my best,

Joyce DiCamillo

P.S. You are invited to visit www.projectmusic.org; many wonderful photos also appear on our Facebook page, where you will also find robust community engagement with **PROJECT MUSIC**. - <https://www.facebook.com/PMStamford?fref=ts>

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