

Dear Emolior Academy,

Growing up on the South Side of Chicago, I discovered the clarinet at a young age. Despite no musical background in my family, serendipity led us to a tuition-free community music school, an extraordinary opportunity that altered the course of my life.

This early musical education granted me not only unparalleled training but also a space filled with supportive teachers, friends, and families. Their influence remains an indelible part of my journey and success.

Today, I'm proudly dedicated to Juilliard's tuition-free, [Music Advancement Program \(MAP\)](#), driven by the belief that every young individual, regardless of background, deserves access to the highest musical training. Please encourage your students to audition for our program!



Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony McGill'.

Anthony McGill
Artistic Director, Juilliard Music Advancement Program
Principal Clarinet, New York Philharmonic

SPREAD THE WORD!

Please share this opportunity with the music educators, students, and PTA at your school. Thank you for helping to recruit those students who need this program the most. For more information, visit juilliard.edu/map.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

For more than 30 years, MAP has served students from New York City's five boroughs and the tri-state area who demonstrate a commitment to artistic excellence. Classes take place at Juilliard on Saturdays, 8:30am-6:00pm. Eligible students must be between the ages of 8 and 17, reside in the tristate area (NY, NJ, CT), and have played their instrument for at least two years.

The program is **tuition-free** and **actively seeks students from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in the classical music field.**



APPLICATIONS & AUDITIONS

- Apply online at apply.juilliard.edu/apply.
- Application deadline: **April 1, 2024**. Violin, cello, flute, and composition applicants must also submit prescreening recordings by April 1.
- Auditions will take place at Juilliard on **Saturday, May 18, 2024**.
- Application, prescreening, and audition requirements for each major can be found using the [Application Requirements Wizard](#).
- **LEARN MORE!** Register for our [Virtual Open House](#) on **March 6** or our [In-Person Open House & Music Programs Fair](#) on **March 9**.
- Applications for the [Music Advancement Program](#) 2024-25 academic year are due April 1.