

Our Mission

Dedicated to the belief that involvement in the arts can enlighten, inspire, and transform individuals to build a better community, El Sistema Aeolian provides an opportunity for children and youth to experience a free, intensive, innovative and accessible afterschool orchestral program. This program will be taught in a nurturing environment with expert instruction and will empower participants to develop their full potential in a safe and inclusive atmosphere.

Our Vision

We see a future through El Sistema Aeolian in which children and youth connect to their creative abilities, enjoy orchestral music-making, increase capacity for team-building, learn inclusiveness, pursue excellence and engage in self-actuated learning styles.

Through these skills and pathways, new horizons will be actuated in these young people's lives, assisting them to achieve their full potential and enriching the London Community.

Our Values

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Collaboration
- Advocacy
- Support
- Transformation

El Sistema Aeolian



Let's play!



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Q & A

What is the El Sistema Aeolian program?

El Sistema is a set of inspiring ideals that has led to an intensive after-school orchestra music program that seeks to effect social change through the pursuit of musical excellence.

What makes El Sistema different than other music programs?

El Sistema's main goal is social development through an innovative music education program that has a positive impact in the society while helping youth achieve their full potential and become better citizens.

How long has El Sistema been around?

The first orchestra was founded in 1975 in Venezuela. Now, El Sistema is a tested model of how a music program can both create great musicians and dramatically change the life pathways of thousands of kids.

Do El Sistema-inspired programs exist in other places?

The El Sistema movement is spreading around the world! This music program exists now in more than 25 countries that recognize its power to create social change. El Sistema Aeolian is the 1st in London and 4th in Canada.

Who teaches and operates this program?

El Sistema Aeolian is an Aeolian initiative supported by a group of professional musicians, teachers and community members. The Aeolian has a mandate to provide opportunities like El Sistema encouraging positive social change through the arts.

I'd like my child to join the El Sistema Aeolian program, but...

Do I have to pay a fee for my child to join the program?

No. Participation is free for all students.

Do I have to buy an instrument for my child?

No. Instruments are provided by El Sistema Aeolian for the group practices and individual classes.

When and where do sessions take place?

Sessions will start on November 8th and will be Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 3:30pm until 6:00pm at the Aeolian Hall.

How can I register my child?

By filling out the Registration form. If you have any questions, please contact us at the Aeolian Hall by Phone: (519) 672-7950 and e-mail: info@aeolianhall.ca

Will my child be performing in public?

One of the many goals of El Sistema is to help children feel comfortable playing music for others. Regular performance will be scheduled.

Can parents be involved in El Sistema Aeolian?

Parents are encouraged to participate by attending classes and performances. Please contact the Aeolian if you have interest in helping support this initiative in other ways.