



# raise the bar

[a music mentorship program]

## MISSION

Raise the Bar is a program that seeks to support students of all backgrounds to achieve lifelong success through music. In the community of Waukegan, students with a desire, passion, and ability will be partnered with an accomplished musician or alumnus from From the Top.

Mentorship and musical training help pave each student's pathway to achievement in character growth, critical thinking skills, musical development, and performance experience.

## HOW

The team from Bravo Waukegan matches you with a musician who desires to help you to grow musically in your knowledge and capability. Each student will receive up to 45 minutes of connection time each week through a free private lesson, in addition to masterclasses, workshops, online discussions, & virtual recitals.

## WHEN

At Raise the Bar, we are all about adaptability. Many of our artist teachers are from top orchestras & universities around the world. Thus, we give each teacher-student match the ownership to coordinate lessons. 10 lessons will be provided from 2/6/23-4/22/23

## WHAT

Raise the Bar is a program offered by Bravo Waukegan, in partnership with NPR's From the Top, to connect deserving students with a mentor who can give advice, provide musical inspiration, & bring one's skills to the next level. All students are specially selected for their desire to grow in both character & musical skill; all have also met the following requirements: they have not received consistent private lessons, they lack a musical community, or they are no longer able to receive an adequate musical education due to the effects of the pandemic.



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