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### Good Works

# Grant aids Junior Symphony in schools outreach program

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Denver's schoolchildren are getting the gift of music this holiday season through a pair of recent initiatives.

A \$17,500 grant from the Colorado Council on the Arts, a division of the state Office of Economic Development and International Trade, will help Denver's Junior Symphony Guild Inc. ([jrsg.org](#)) provide its music-education programs free to 20 Denver schools.

The funds were presented to the guild Nov. 21 in a ceremony at Denver's CMS Community School (formerly Schenck Elementary).

Meanwhile, cable music channel VH1's Save The Music Foundation ([vh1savethemusic.com](#)) and Comcast Corp. are providing new musical instruments valued at \$480,000 as part of an effort to restore instrumental-music programs at 16 Denver schools.



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