



Freenotes Harmony Park doesn't offer any direct grant funding for musical playgrounds. We do, however, offer assistance in applying for grants. Freenotes musical parks can qualify for a wide range of grants including, but not limited to: music, public art, interactive art, and parks and playgrounds. Freenotes Harmony Park can provide a long list of benefits for your community.

Why Music?

People everywhere around the world make and listen to music daily. Music is one of the few truly universal things we have on Earth and the benefits of both listening to and playing music are extensive. Music brings people together for the purpose of enjoying and sharing the emotions it creates. Studies show that listening to music can fully engage the brain, while playing music is equivalent to a full body workout, engaging practically every area of the brain at once – particularly the visual, auditory, and motor cortices. Music strengthens these cortices and the links between them, benefitting us in all aspects of life. Most importantly, practicing an instrument increases volume of activity in the Corpus Callosum, the bridge between the right and left hemispheres of the brain, opening new links and creating new connections between your analytical and creative hemispheres. Music physically changes your brain for the better.

Why Outdoor Musical instruments?

Installing musical instruments in a public space creates social sustainability for the entire community to benefit from. Musical parks make it possible to have a park within a park, or designated areas that encourage group play between people of all ages and abilities. It's always a great day when you get to take your children, or grandchildren, to a park, but many playgrounds are designed for active kids making it difficult for some to participate. Musical playgrounds make it possible for adults to play with engaging, interactive art with their children. There is no art form more widely enjoyed by humans than music. Music will always be a gathering force that builds community by strengthening relationships.

Why Freenotes?

Freenotes Harmony Park manufactures durable Outdoor Musical Instruments that are designed to produce concert quality sound. Our instruments ensure musical success for all, even those who have no musical training. The ensemble's keys are laid out so that any combination of notes is pleasing to the ear. Freenotes' instruments are internationally recognized as the finest and most innovative musical ensemble. On top of that, our instruments are built to last with little-to-no maintenance. Our oldest and largest installation has withstood 20 years of harsh winter and summer environments in Moab, Utah. Freenotes are meant to be played with two feet on the ground, meaning there are no playground safety requirements that have to be met – they are musical instruments first and foremost. Because Freenotes Outdoor Instruments can be played by all, they have been used very successfully for music therapy purposes for those with mobility, visual, auditory, and mental disabilities. Freenotes makes music fun and accessible so everyone can enjoy the many benefits of music!