



## **2019 Gift of Music Grant Recipients**

***CU at the Ballet*** Submitted by Abby Crull from Westview Elementary. Funds will support the intense study of the story of Coppelia as performed by the CU Ballet Company. CU Ballet Company dancers will visit Westview 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to introduce basic technique and build enthusiasm for the performance. Students will attend the performance in May and provide a final reflection of their experiences

***Once in this City*** Submitted by Emily Kuchenbrod from Kenwood Elementary. Funds will be used to provide transportation to take 67 fifth grade students to Chicago to see the musical *Once on this Island* which is the retelling of *The Little Mermaid*. Students will prepare for the event by comparing and interpreting the themes of the stories and by becoming familiar with the elements of a Broadway production.

***Instruments for Orchestra*** Submitted by Curtis Viselli from Edison Middle School. Funds will support the purchase 1 full size cello for student use.

***Bringing Jazz to Life*** Submitted by John Currey (Central HS), Michael Allen (Centennial HS), Michael Brown (Franklin MS), Robin Heltsley (Jefferson MS) and Kim Branch (Edison MS). Funds will be used to bring a professional music clinician from Jazz at

Lincoln Center to provide 3 days of workshops at both high schools and all three middle schools for jazz band students.

***Composing with the Classics*** Submitted by Amber Owens from Bottenfield Elementary, Elizabeth Martin from Bokker T. Washington STEM Academy and Karinsa Moline from South Side Elementary. 575 students at all 3 schools will have access to Noteflight (an online music composition platform) accounts to create their own musical compositions under the direction of their music teachers.

***Harlem Renaissance at Krannert Center*** Submitted by Kim Branch at Edison Middle School. Funds will allow for 170 middle school students to learn about the Harlem Renaissance and experience the culture and music of Harlem in the 1920's. The culmination of this project be all 170 students attending the performance at Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.

**Gift of the Music grants are provided to K-12 schools in Unit 4**