



## 2021-22 Gift of the Fine Arts Grant Recipients

***Elementary rhythm and percussion*** submitted by Megan Tipton from Yankee Ridge and Thomas Paine Elementary Schools. All 500 K-5 students from both schools will have access to new drums, tubanos, cajons and rhythm instruments purchased through this grant. Students will learn how to play the instruments in class, with small ensembles with previously purchased ukuleles and keyboards.

***Admiring Aaron Copeland*** submitted by Tamra Gingold from Urbana High School. The grant will support 76 high school students' in-depth study of composer Aaron Copeland. Funds will be used to purchase music and invite guest artists to support students as they study, learn and perform the works of Copeland.

**Gift of the Fine Arts Grants are provided to K-5 schools in District 116**