



WindStars

MORE KIDS • MORE MUSIC • MORE FUN

An Exciting PRE-BAND INSTRUMENTAL Music Program



AMAZING RESULTS

WindStars is a simple, effective and affordable pre-band music program that enables kids to experience the joy of playing music together and to develop a life-long love of music at an early age. WindStars is also a fun and rewarding journey for the teacher and requires no previous experience of wind instruments.



WHY BAND DIRECTORS LOVE WINDSTARS

Capturing the natural enthusiasm of kids at an early age, WindStars teaches important music concepts and instrumental skills before they even enter band class. All students will arrive at band with either flute, single reed or brass skills which dramatically speeds up progress and enthusiasm for band.

"NUVO instruments provide an easy transition from playing recorder to being in the band. These well designed instruments look and sound much like a real instrument, and the curriculum provides a terrific foundation for young music students, setting them up for success when they join band after their WindStars training. Any band director would be thrilled to have a class of beginners who already have the basic reading, breathing and tone production experience that the WindStars program provides."



Robert Sheldon
Composer, Author and Band Clinician

HOW IT WORKS

WindStars is a flexible program for elementary schools with books and free online supporting materials such as backing tracks, instructional videos and print files. It is a 3-stage program which can be easily adapted to fit into existing programs.

WindStars 1

Age 5-9

Sound Before Sight

Dood

Toot

General music program introducing basic wind instrument skills and simple tunes using iconic notation



WindStars 1 Class Set

WindStars 2

Age 6-10

Instrument Essentials

jSax

jFlute

jHorn

Clarinéo

Individual and class instrumental lessons focused on expanding instrumental skills from WindStars 1



WindStars 2 Class Set

WindStars 3

Age 7-10

Pre-Band Ensemble

jSax

jFlute

jHorn

Clarinéo

Pre-Band WindStars Ensemble introducing multi-part music in a variety of styles



WindStars 3 Class Set



SAVE AND RE-USE!

The instruments are musically authentic while remaining inexpensive, lightweight, durable and easy to maintain. They are also 100% waterproof which means they can be sanitized in hot soapy water and potentially used by many kids for many years. Think of the savings!

If students have their own instruments, we encourage them to pass their instrument on to a younger student or sibling as they graduate to beginning band.



INTEGRATE WITH EXISTING PROGRAMS

Since WindStars instruments are all in concert pitch (C), the program can easily accommodate and blend with Orff and with instruments such as Boomwhackers, Recorders and Ukelele. You will also find it easy to accompany with the piano or guitar.

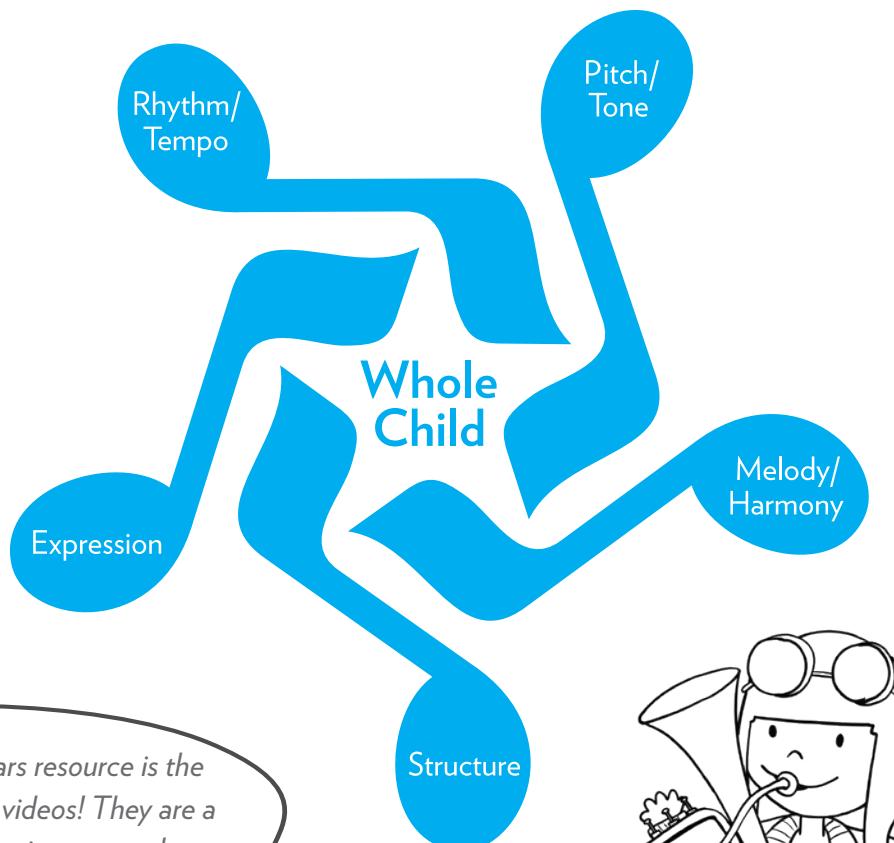


"I am able to combine different NUVO instruments into one class easily (with no transposition) and work with students together. WindStars is a great program!"

Dr. Sheralee, Maryland
Director of Beginner Band

WINDSTAR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

The WindStars Methodology is focused on teaching the “whole child” through our WindStar of music education which is comprised of the following five elements of music: rhythm/tempo, pitch/tone, melody/harmony, structure, and expression.



"My favorite WindStars resource is the free online play-along videos! They are a great drive for student interest and so useful for virtual learning."

Cassandra, Missouri
Music Teacher



TEACHERS' TESTIMONIALS

"I use WindStars 1 with my younger students and love that the Dood and Toot instruments give my students practice with their air control, finger dexterity and playing in an ensemble. The iconic notation comes naturally to my students; it is easy for them to understand! I use WindStars 2 (jFlute, jSax, Clarinéo and jHorn) in 3rd grade. The instruments are easy to clean and maintain. The additional online WindStars materials help me adapt the program to my specific needs. When my students move up to beginning band, they already understand hand placement, posture, fingerings and even reed care. I would highly recommend WindStars to anyone that would like to give their students a jumpstart on playing wind instruments!"

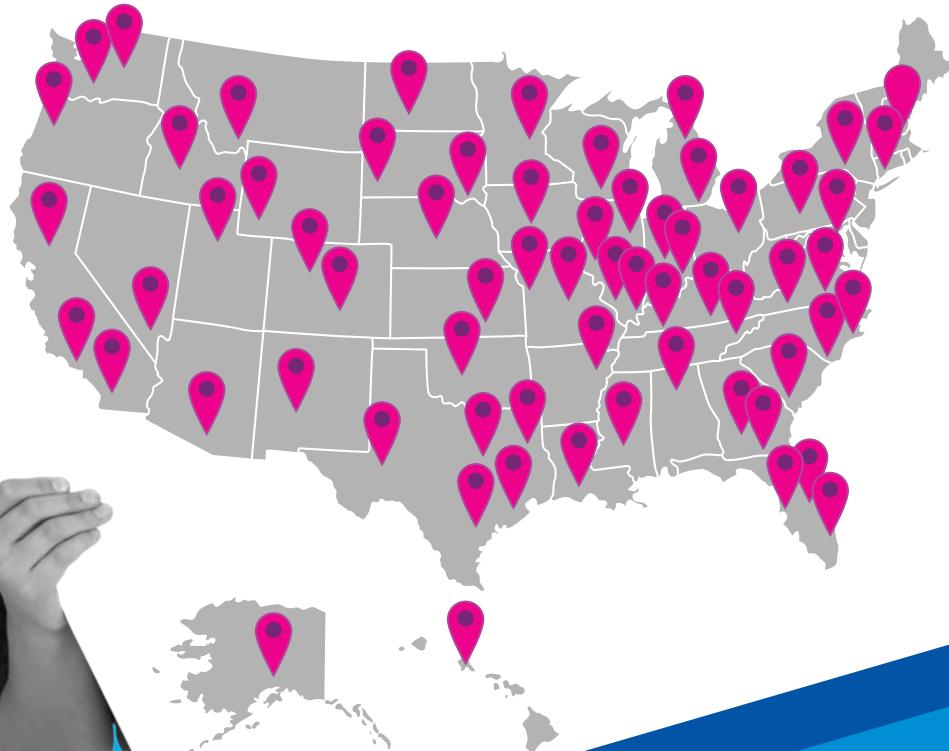
**Whitney - North Carolina
Elementary Band Director**



"Adding a WindStars pre-band allows my students to make a more informed decision about what instrument they want to play in the band. The first day of beginning band is now much easier since students come from pre-band with embouchure and note reading experience."

**Jonathan - Michigan
Middle School Band Director**

CURRENT WINDSTARS PROGRAMS



ONLINE TEACHER TRAINING



If you are a general music teacher who wants to add “pre-band” but do not feel fully confident, or if you are already an experienced band teacher but would like learn how to become a WindStars teacher, we have got you covered!

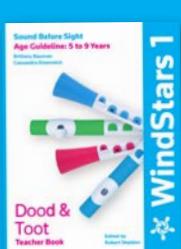


Through the WindStars Online Teacher Training, you can acquire all the knowledge and skills necessary to set up and run a successful WindStars Program in your school. The core training is FREE of charge and you can get started today when you set up a free online account. The training consists of a series of short videos that you can watch at your own pace. Optional certification is also available upon completion of the training.

Sign up for WindStars Teacher Training today and equip yourself with new skills, knowledge and a boost of confidence. Scan the QR code to register!



Recorder+ Toot Dood



WindStars books: Level 1 to 3 (teacher books shown)



Need Help?

Brittany is the senior editor of the WindStars program and has 11 years experience in elementary music education. She would be happy to answer your questions and is always interested in any new ideas.

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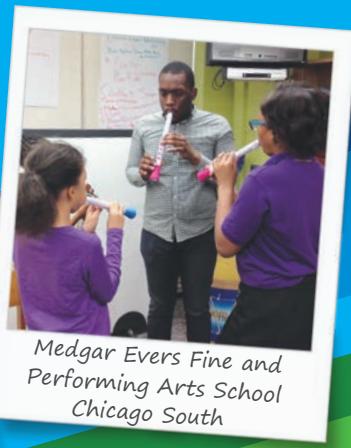


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You can ask your favorite music dealer for NUVO instruments and WindStars books or visit our website for a list of locations.



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School, Texas



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Performing Arts School
Chicago South



The Harmony Project
Los Angeles



Hillman Community School
Michigan