

**RESOLUTION**  
of the  
**BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE**  
Resolution No. 2017-264

Council Meeting Date: 11-13-2017

Date Adopted: 11-13-2017

TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR "LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD 2017" GRANT FOR THE BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE

Councilperson Madden submitted the following resolution, which was duly seconded by Councilperson Muñoz.

WHEREAS, the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey desires to apply for and obtain a Level the Playing Field Grant from Union County for \$ 32,046.95 for Harmony Park at Veterans Park.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence does hereby authorize the filing of such a grant application and, upon receipt of the grant agreement from Union County, does further authorize the execution of the grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from Union County, does further authorize the expenditure of funds, pursuant to the terms of said agreement between the Borough of New Providence and Union County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Borough Administrator and Borough Clerk be authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement and any other documents necessary in connection therewith.

APPROVED, this 13th day of November, 2017.

## RECORD OF VOTE

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	NOT VOTING
GALLUCCIO	X			
GENNARO	X			
KAPNER	X			
MADDEN	X			
MUÑOZ	X			
ROBINSON	X			
MORGAN			TO BREAK COUNCIL TIE VOTE	

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Borough Council held on the 13th day of November, 2017.

Wendi B. Barry, Borough Clerk

**Level the Playing Field GRANT APPLICATION  
Recreational Grant Application Form 001**

Municipality: Borough of New Providence

Organization Name: New Providence Recreation Department

Mailing Address: 360 Elkwood Ave., New Providence, NJ 07974

Project Contact: Bernadette Cuccaro

Project Contact's Telephone: 908-464-4430

Project Contact's Fax: 908-665-9272

Project Contact's E-mail address: bcuccaro@newprov.org

Federal I.D. Number: 22-6002132

Fiscal/calendar year: 2017-2018

Finance Officer's Name & Phone: Ron Angelo, Interim CFO

Architectural Rendering Enclosed? No

Engineering Firm Hired? No

Additional materials enclosed not required by grant guidelines:

- MRC GameTime FreeNotes Quote
- Whirl Construction Installation Quote
- FreeNotes Product Catalog

As the representative of *the Borough of New Providence* (municipality), I hereby authorize the project submitted for this proposed "Kids Recreation Trust" Grant Program.

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Signature

December 4, 2017

Date

Douglas R. Marvin, Borough Administrator

Name & Title (print)

Requested Grant Amount: \$32,046.95

Total Project Costs \$32,046.95

Project description and summary (you may attach additional pages):

**PROJECT: Harmony Park**

**Overview**

*The Borough of New Providence seeks funds to **Level the Playing Field** for people with disabilities within the Borough of New Providence. The mission of the New Providence Community Activities Department is to provide affordable programs that enhance and enrich the lives of New Providence residents of all ages and abilities.*

*In 2008, New Providence joined with Berkeley Heights and Summit to provide inclusive and accessible programming for people with special needs within the borough and has been a member of the TryCAN consortium since its inception in 2010. TryCAN, provides a comprehensive selection of recreational opportunities for kids with special needs with no residency restrictions or non-resident fees.*

*New Providence is also home to several community residences associated with Our House that provide healthy, stimulating, and inclusive environments for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.*

*The Community Activities Department strives to provide programming and facilities that meet the needs of all residents. Using KRTF grants, the borough was able to replace playgrounds at Lincoln Park (2015) and Jaycee Park (2016) and make them more user friendly for children of all abilities.*

**Project and Goal**

*The goal of this project is to provide a space that offers additional recreation opportunities for people with disabilities within the borough of New Providence. The idea of adding musical pieces to Veteran’s Park will create a space that allows every child the opportunity to play together, and to participate fully in a variety of activities in a mutually beneficial way. And while the primary audience of most play areas is children, we are looking to provide an inclusive play space that can span generations and allow people of all ages and abilities to play and recreate with friends and families.*

***Upon council’s approval, execute the project.***

*Standard borough quote and bidding processes will be followed for the project. Upon selection, appropriate approval will be sought.*

*The intention is to complete the project by September 2019.*

**Cost Estimates**

<b>FREENOTES PARK PIECES</b>	\$23,646.95
<b>INSTALLATION</b>	\$ 8,400.00
<b>GRANT REQUEST</b>	\$32,046.95

**Conclusion**

*Over the past few years, the Borough of New Providence has been able to successfully improve recreation facilities, with the assistance of Union County, that are used by everyone. We feel strongly that this grant would facilitate our goals of supporting the growing needs of people with disabilities within our community.*



*Freenotes*  
**Harmony**<sup>™</sup>  
*Park*

Product Catalog

**Outdoor Musical Instruments**  
For All Ages and Abilities



**2016**

## Durability, Longevity and Accessibility are built in...so everyone can play for years to come.

Freenotes Harmony Park Instruments are designed for the outdoors. They withstand any kind of weather, along with frequent hard play. We only use materials that will be superior in all environments.

Each instrument comes in a standard configuration, which is shown on each page for each instrument, however we also offer options for varied installations.

### Material Definitions for Options:

- **Standard Posts In-Ground** - Made from reinforced, recycled plastic material similar to decking material or Trex. Posts are stronger than decking material due to the reinforcing adding strength and increased thickness. Cut long enough to get buried about 3 feet into the ground, providing a permanent and extremely durable way to mount the instruments.
- **Anodized Aluminum** - Used in many of our instruments because it provides superior sound, is durable enough for the outdoors, and requires little to no maintenance. Anodizing forms a layer of aluminum oxide that provides additional protection on the surface.
- **Fiberglass** - Coated fiberglass for keys on select instruments provides the beautiful sound similar to a wooden instrument without requiring the maintenance of wood. This product is durable and prevents typical weathering.
- **Powder Coated Steel** - A very strong material that allows for unique shapes and sizes. Powder coating protects steel, providing a more durable and attractive finish.
- **Color infused recycled plastic/HDPE - High-density polyethylene** - High-density polyethylene - This is used for the majority of our instrument frames and spacing material. It is a very durable, low maintenance product frequently used in outdoor playground components.



Rhythm, page 15

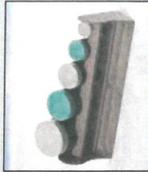
## Full Sized Instruments: Tuned Drums



Installation Options  
(Standard Installation is  
In-Ground)



Plastic Surface Mount



Plastic Portable Stand



In-Ground

Five Tuned Drums have many options: sizes, adult and toddler, color choices, bright rainbow as well as natural options; installed in ground or on any surface in any arrangement, played by one or more players. Drums may be purchased individually as well, so you can add to the collection. Caps are also replaceable.



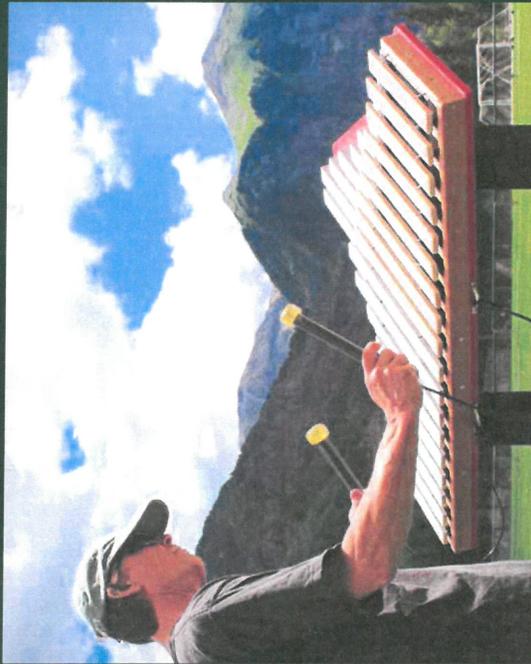
# Duet

Doo • é! Im • bah • rim • bah

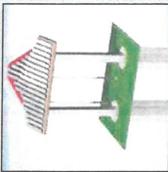
Our first instrument combining keys of aluminum and fiberglass to enhance the playing experience. Enjoy both sounds of delight and rhythm at the same time or enjoy playing with someone and share the experience.



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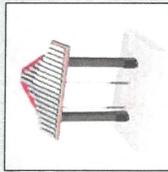
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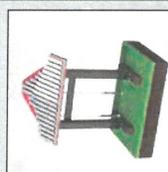
Steel Post In-Ground



Steel Surface Mount



Plastic Surface Mount



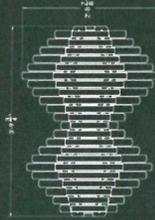
Plastic Portable Stand

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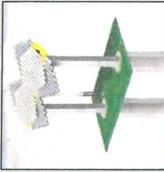
# Imbarimba

Im • bah • rim • bah

The imbarimba is a unique musical design combining the elements of two African instruments: the marimba and the kalimba. The notes are arranged in the layout of the kalimba. This allows both hands equal access to the upper and lower notes. Coated fiberglass bars are entirely weatherproof and withstand hard use and the elements.



Installation Options (Standard Installation is Recycled Plastic Post In-Ground)



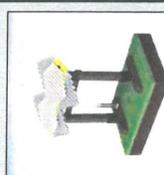
Steel Post In-Ground



Steel Surface Mount



Plastic Surface Mount



Plastic Portable Stand

# Swirl

The stunning sculptural design exudes both beautiful sounds and visual art. The chimes are made of durable, resonated anodized aluminum, and range from soprano to alto. One side of the Swirl plays the key of C and the other the key of A Minor.



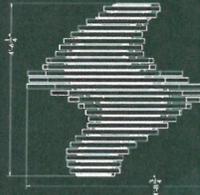
**Installation Options**  
(Standard Installation is Recycled Plastic Post In-Ground)

Recycled Plastic Post In-Ground

Steel Post In-Ground

Steel Surface Mount

Wall Mount



# Manta Ray

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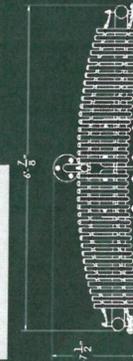
**Installation Options**  
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Steel In-Ground

Steel In-Ground (detail)

Steel Surface Mount

Portable Stand



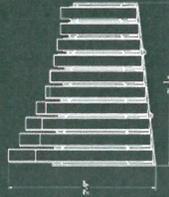
The Manta Ray has a magical sound. The chimes on the two sides are repeated and it has four mallets, making it a great instrument for two people to play together. You get a lot of sound from the 36 anodized aluminum chimes, and the sleek powder-coated steel frame is a new, stronger design.

# Yantzee

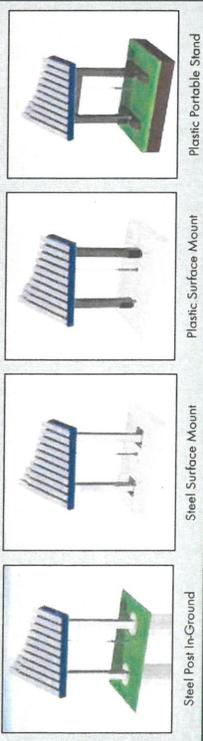
Yánk • zee



A foundational piece for any instrument grouping, the low notes of the Yantzee create a rich canvas of sound for the other melodic instruments to play over. The Yantzee is an excellent accompaniment for all other Freenotes designs. The individual notes are made with resonated aluminium bars that give these low tones remarkable projection for their size.



Installation Options (Standard Installation is Recycled Plastic Post In-Ground)



Steel Post In-Ground

Steel Surface Mount

Plastic Surface Mount

Plastic Portable Stand

# Pagoda Bells

Pah • gó • dah

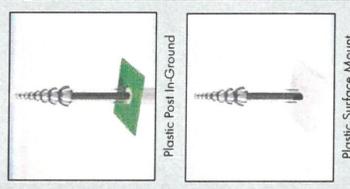
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Reminiscent of the architecture of Asia, the Pagoda Bells provide lush tones of long duration. The bells are durable and maintenance free. They are a calming addition to any outdoor setting.



Installation Options (Standard Installation is Recycled Plastic Post In-Ground)



Plastic Post In-Ground

Plastic Surface Mount

# Pegasus

Pég • ch • süss



The Pegasus is a beautiful sounding, resonated metallophone made with anodized aluminum bars. It has keys from both the A minor and C major pentatonic scales. New durable design makes this favorite instrument better and stronger than ever. There's a lot of sound and fun to be had with this instrument.

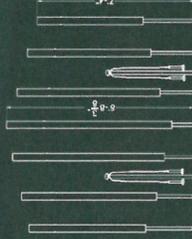


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# Contrabass Chimes

Cón • trah • base

Stunning in both their towering appearance and low resonant sound, these seven chimes are pitched one octave below middle C. The chimes range in height from seven to nine feet. They are made of four-inch diameter, heavy duty anodized tubes. They can be installed in a variety of layouts including a horseshoe shape to experience a "surround sound" effect. Additional chimes and mallet poles may be purchased separately.



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**Installation Options**  
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**Steel Post In-Ground**



**Steel Surface Mount**



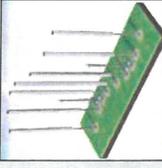
**Plastic Surface Mount**



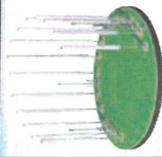
**Plastic Portable Stand**




**Installation Options**  
(Standard Installation is Steel Post In-Ground)



**Creative chime placement**



**2 sets in semicircle**

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# Cadence

Káy • dense



Deep vibrant tones ring clear on this 13 note tenor marimba. Wide coated fiberglass keys play sounds similar to a wooden instrument and reminiscent of the islands. With a recycled reinforced plastic resonated base this instrument is a solid favorite.



# Weenotes

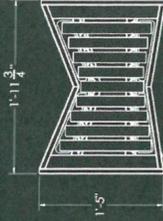
Great for all ages!



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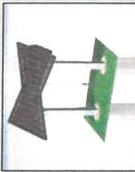
# Melody

This Weenote has a beautiful twinkly sound with 9 notes in a small but spicy design. Mounted on just one post, space and installation are minimized, but sound is not.



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Installation Options  
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Recycled Plastic Post In-Ground)



Steel Post In-Ground



Plastic Surface Mount

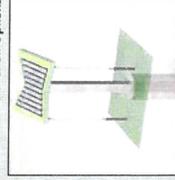


Steel Surface Mount

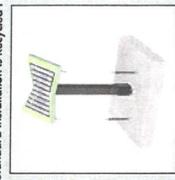


Plastic Portable Stand

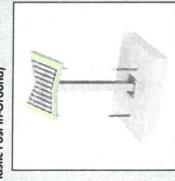
Installation Options (Standard Installation is Recycled Plastic Post In-Ground)



Steel Post In-Ground



Plastic Surface Mount



Steel Surface Mount

# Featured Harmony Parks

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## Moab, Utah

Established in 1995, the first installation of Freenotes in Moab, Utah's Rotary Park is still being played today. Visitors tell other visitors they must go to the musical playground.

## Buffalo Rotary Music Trail, Buffalo, Minnesota

11 instruments can be found along this lakefront trail that connects to the downtown commons.

## Toronto, Ontario Canada

Jeff Healey Park, named to commemorate jazz and blues great Jeff Healey, the legendary blind guitarist.



Weenotes, continued

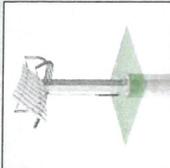
# Aria

Ah • ree • ah

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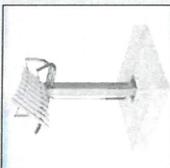
**Installation Options**  
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Steel Post In-Ground



Plastic Surface Mount



Steel Surface Mount




The sleek-looking 9 note Aria is a non-resonated instrument with aluminum keys and a powder coated steel frame, mounted on just one sturdy post. This instrument sounds like a delightful breath of fresh air.

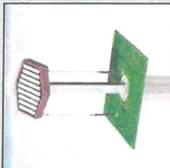
# Rhythm

Ri • thum

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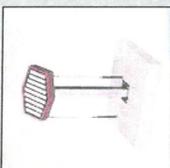
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Steel Post In-Ground



Plastic Surface Mount



Steel Surface Mount



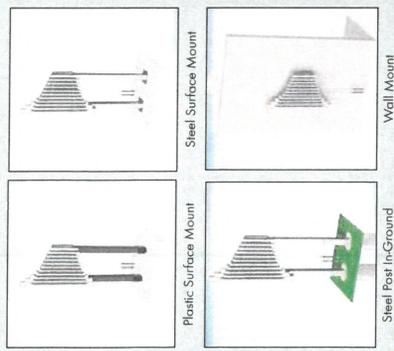

The fibreglass bars on this Weenote inspire rhythm and dance. A space-saving design providing the African sounds of a wooden instrument without the maintenance challenges. A percussive cousin to the Melody on page 11.

# Griffin *Griff•en*

Producing rich, full tones, this aluminum resonated metallophone has anodized aluminum chimes. Patterned after the Swirl presented on page 4, the warm tones linger for three to five seconds, making it similar to finger painting with sound.



Installation Options (Standard Installation is Recycled Plastic Post In-Ground)



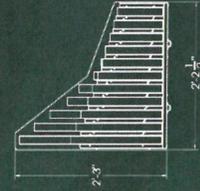
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# Merry

This bright-sounding instrument makes melody with its lyrical voice. It is an 11 note aluminum resonated metallophone in the key of C. It is a smaller version of the Pegasus seen on page 8.



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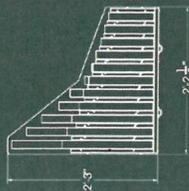


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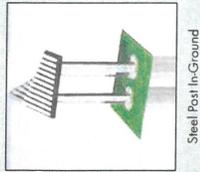


# Piper

A great instrument to play improvisational rhythms. This Weenote features fiberglass bars providing a contrast in tone to the other Weenotes in the ensemble.



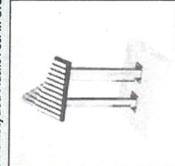
Installation Options (Standard Installation is Recycled Plastic Post In-Ground)



Steel Post In-Ground



Plastic Surface Mount



Steel Surface Mount



Plastic Portable Stand

# Why Freenotes Ensembles?

The beauty of these ideal groupings is that all instruments can be played together, and any combination of notes is pleasing.

## Takes the guesswork out of instrument selection

- Instruments in each ensemble are chosen for the best variety of sounds

## Reduces cost

- Each ensemble offers a great discount over buying instruments separately

## Invites spontaneous participation

- All instruments blend harmoniously with one another

## Simplified music principals built into the design allow everyone to play

- The use of pentatonic scales allows anyone to play solo or with a group, regardless of training

## Ensembles are a great way to start your local music park

- Ensemble play builds community and is Multi-generational



Weenotes Ensemble



Starter Ensemble

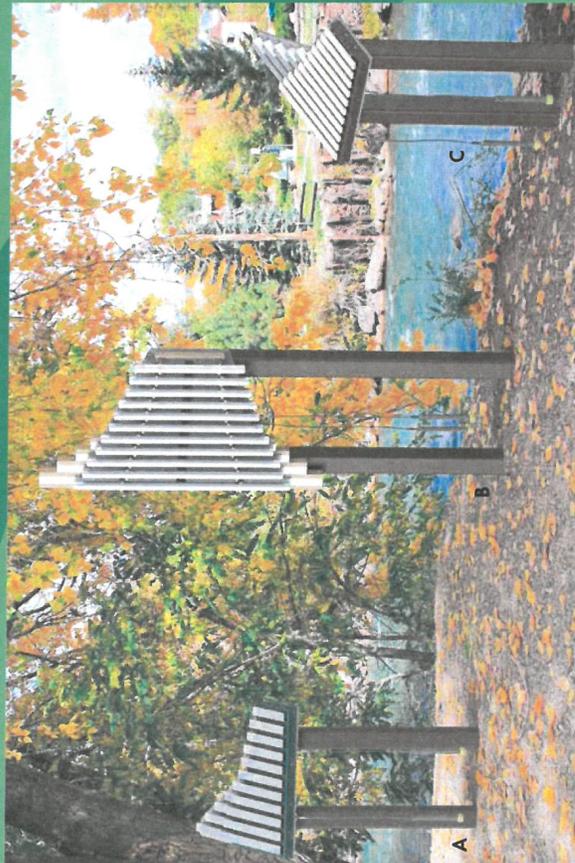


Deluxe Ensemble



Premium Ensemble

# Weenotes Ensemble



## Three Instruments:

- A: Merry (see page 17)
- B: Griffin (see page 16)
- C: Piper (see page 18)



# Freenotes Starter Ensemble



## Three Instruments:

- A: Tuned Drums (see page 1)
- B: Yantzee (see page 6)
- C: Duet (see page 2)



# Freenotes Deluxe Ensemble

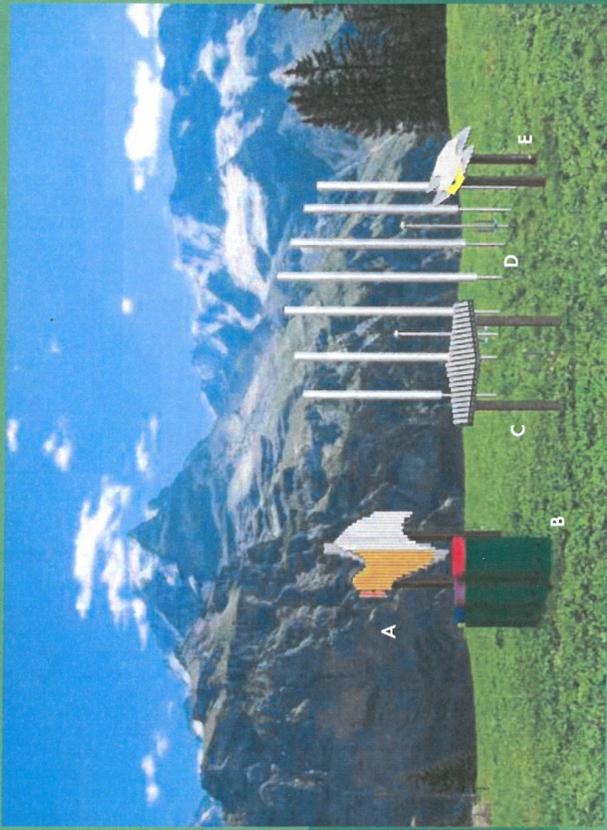


## Four Instruments:

- A: Yantzee (see page 6)
- B: Swirl (see page 4)
- C: Imbarimba (see page 3)
- D: Tuned Drums (see page 1)



# Freenotes Premium Ensemble



## Five Instruments:

- A: Swirl (see page 4)
- B: Tuned Drums (see page 1)
- C: Pegasus (see page 8)
- D: Contrabass Chimes (see page 9)
- E: Imbarimba (see page 3)



## Special People—Special Needs

Designed to enhance physical and mental development through the exploration of sound, Freenotes are accessible to people with physical and developmental disabilities. Only the simplest of motor skills are needed to activate pure harmonies ensuring success for all players. Providing gratifying musical experiences in public spaces builds confidence and self-esteem.

Achieving multiple goals, these instruments are recognized for enhancing cognitive and motor play skills while encouraging listening.

Freenotes invite participation for individuals as well as groups to explore and learn. By simply shaping sounds, melody and rhythm, players become instant experts in improvising beautiful music.



*Playing music transcends all boundaries of age, ethnicity, gender, and physicality. With Freenotes... everyone can play!*

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## STAR Center Therapists and Clients Love Freenotes

The Executive Director of the Sensory Processing Disorder Foundation, which works with Denver's STAR Center, shared these thoughts about our instruments:

"Freenotes instruments are a wonderful addition to our sensory playground! Children seem immediately drawn to these instruments. Our therapists have used them a lot.

Our children have sensory issues, which often lead to behavior problems, isolation, and problems with socialization. Our therapy is directed to working with the family to build self-esteem and socialization, so they can function more typically.

STAR Center therapists find that they help the children implement rhythms, which can help calm them. One dad and his 4-year-old child began a game of fast/slow and high/low. This was a child who could hardly interact with the dad. It was wonderful!"



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**Creating Musical Parks in Communities Everywhere**



## **Beautiful Music Made Simple**

- Always perfectly tuned
- No "wrong" notes
- Multi-Generational
- No power required
- Durable and low maintenance
- Made in the U.S.A.

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