



The Music Art Challenge Culminates in The Miami Symphony Orchestra's April 6th Concert

On Sunday, April 6th is the culmination of a several month long collaborative project between The Miami Symphony Orchestra and Touching Miami with Love, The Music-Art Challenge. Aimed at exposing the children of Touching Miami with Love to the connection between music and the arts, this project has included several components. The Miami Symphony Orchestra performed at Touching Miami with Love's facility in Overtown and led art lessons by water color artist Erik Speyer. Following this, the students worked in collaborative groups to create and illustrate stories.

Then MISO composer Sam Hyken composed music based on the children's stories and illustrations. These musical pieces were previewed for the students in March at Touching Miami with Love with the culmination of the Music Art Challenge to be the world premiere of their final pieces to be performed at The Miami Symphony concert on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at 6:00 pm.

Come hear the children's work come alive in music, hear their stories and view their illustrations as well as meet the children who participated in this project by joining us at the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center, 10950 SW 211th St, Miami, FL 33189.

More information about Touching Miami With Love

Established in 1995, TML has provided hope, opportunities and resources to the Overtown community. They currently offer programs for children (K to 8th grade), youth (9th – 12th grade), and special services for adults. Children and youth programs include homework help, fitness, creative arts, social skills, and field trips. Thanks to TML, 99% of children improved their oral reading skills, and 92% of youth improved decision making, coping and problem solving skills.

To find out more about TML, email Angel Pittman at angel@touchingmiamiwithlove.org

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SERVICE AREA

Touching Miami with Love exclusively services the area of Overtown, a historic African-American community adjacent to downtown Miami, FL.

- Median household income: \$15,363
- Poverty level: 53.2%
- 65% of households are female headed
- 49% of residents 25 years and older have not graduated from highschool

MISSION STATEMENT

To share the love of Christ by providing hope, oppotunities, and resources to the Overtown community

YEAR ESTABLISHED

Touching Miami with Love is a 501 (c) (3) community based organization started in 1995.