

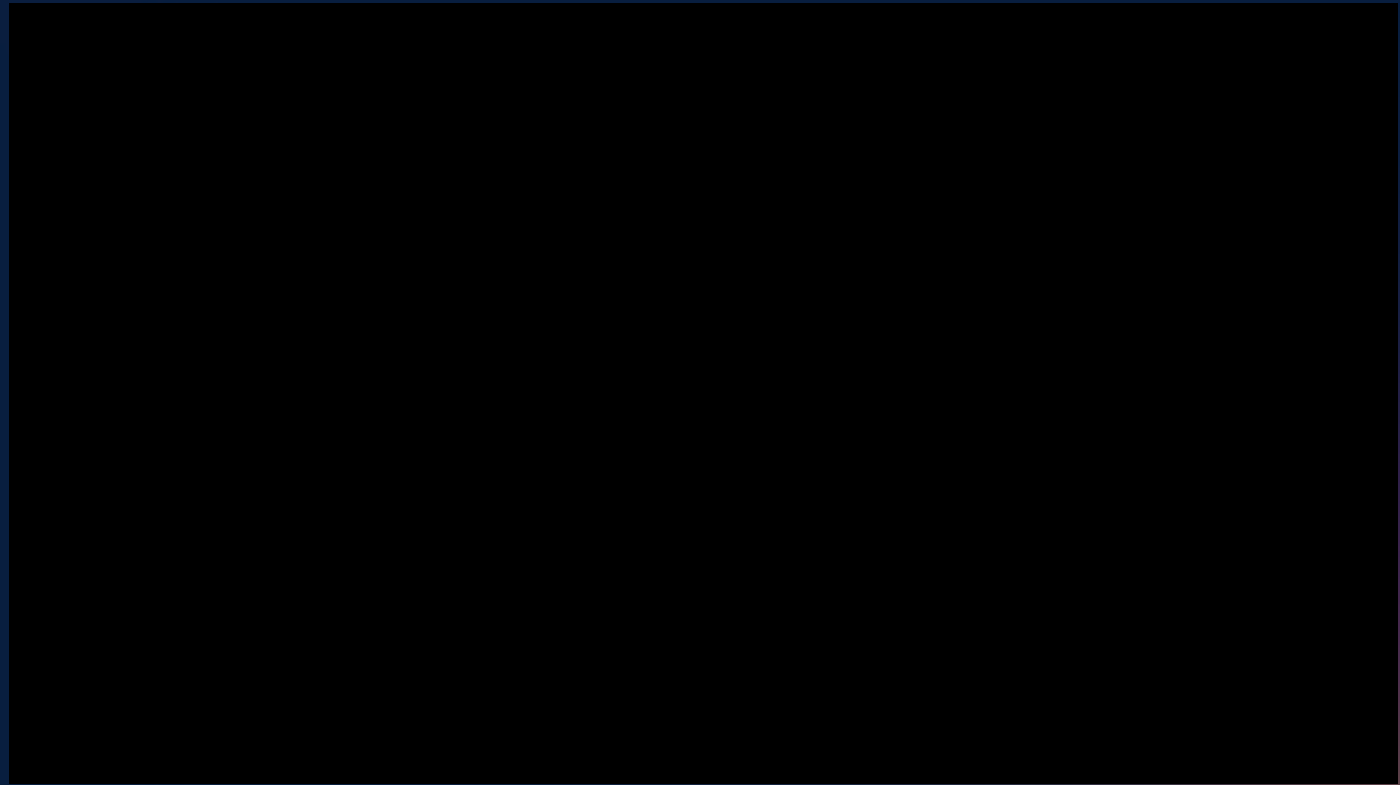
POPULAR MUSIC EDUCATION & MODERN BAND IN MIAMI

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- **PME in K-12 and university music programs has grown significantly in the last 20 years**
 - **Popular music for conceptual and creative music learning**
 - **Popular music as repertoire for performance ensembles**

WHAT IS MODERN BAND?

- An aspect of PME that includes programming popular music instruments (e.g., guitar, bass, drums, keyboard, ukulele, and vocals)/technology and focuses on student-centered repertoire and songwriting



MODERN BAND @ FIU



August 2018:

Modern Band Higher Ed. Fellowship

- Partnered with Little Kids Rock to host over 20 music education faculty from around the country to promote the inclusion of modern band in teacher training programs
 - Awarded \$5k for professional development and musical instruments



MODERN BAND MIAMI

August 2019: MDCPS Grants

- Over \$1 million for professional development, curricular resources, instruments
- Numerous modern band programs at elementary/secondary levels
 - Addition to MDCPS Honors Music Festivals

Aspiring musicians at Miami-Dade schools will learn how to compose music, play and perform

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Miami-Dade County teachers and students are pictured above with Sam Moore, center, Rock & Roll Hall of Famer and member of the former music group Sam & Dave, after a performance celebrating the county's new partnership with Little Kids Rock called Modern Band Miami.

MODERN BAND @ FIU

2021-2022 School Year:

Inaugural Modern Band Course

- Performance-based course for music education majors to gain technical skills and experience in songwriting
- Received a \$1k LKR Higher Ed Capacity Grant



Sing, Write, Play! Outreach Program

- 4th-5th Grade students; FIU student volunteers
- \$4k Funded by the Provost-Wolfsonian Public Humanities Lab Research Grant



Recent/Upcoming Workshops:

- Teaching Popular Music through a World Music Pedagogy Framework
American Popular Music Educators National Conference; Chicago, IL (2021, June)
- Collaborative Approaches to Songwriting in the Elementary Music Classroom
Florida Music Educator's State Conference; Tampa, FL (2023, Jan.)
- Popular Music and Active Music Listening Experiences in the Orff Classroom
American Popular Music Educators National Conference; New Orleans, LA (2023, June)



Recent Publications:

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