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## **ACHIEVE MIAMI 2022 WINTER MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Thursday, December 8, 2022 🎵 Doors open at 4pm and the music starts at 4:30pm

Booker T Washington High School

1200 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami

**FREE ADMISSION**

Featuring Students from Brentwood Elementary, Caribbean K8 Center,  
Frederick Douglas Elementary, Jesse J McCrary Jr. Elementary,  
Lake Stevens Elementary, North Glade Elementary

**It's the most wonderful time of the year!** On Thursday, December 8, 2022, 4PM at Booker T Washington High School, Achieve Miami will host the 2022 Winter Music Festival. There will be more than 140 students from schools around Miami-Dade performing holiday songs.

Fritz Dorigo, Director of Music Programs at Achieve Miami says, "This show will be Achieve's biggest show to date. This year we have 12 classes performing. Two of the 12 are new this year. One of the new classes is a middle school class from Caribbean K8 Center. They are the first Achieve Music brass band, featuring students on Trumpets and Trombones."

Music is unique because it demands focus, critical thinking, and vision, while promoting creativity and individualism. In the Achieve Music program, students realize their full potential through the power of music. Achieve Music educates over 200 public 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade elementary students through daily after-school programming in band, voice, percussion, and music theory. Students not only develop skills in playing an instrument, reading music, and working with an ensemble, they also increase their self-control, confidence, listening skills, and verbal intelligence.

**ABOUT ACHIEVE MIAMI:** Achieve Miami seeks to advance educational equity in Miami-Dade County through providing meaningful educational experiences that bridge disparities and demonstrate the power of students learning with and from each

other. Since launching in 2015, Achieve Miami has positively impacted thousands of students through literacy, music, service, leadership, and college readiness programming. Our Achieve Scholars program is a selective program that will provide college readiness support to seniors at schools throughout Miami-Dade. Students benefit from test preparation resources, individualized application support, and participate in leadership trainings that will prepare them to be successful in college, career, and beyond. Please visit [www.achievemiami.org](http://www.achievemiami.org) for additional information.