

ACHIEVE MIAMI NAMED 2024-2025 ARTS ACCESS MIAMI GRANT RECIPIENT

Arts Access Miami was founded by Daniel Lewis and is led by The Miami Foundation and Young Musicians Unite in an effort to bring a thriving arts education ecosystem to every child in Miami-Dade.

MIAMI, FL (May 20, 2024) – **Achieve Miami** announced today that it has received a generous donation from **Arts Access Miami at The Miami Foundation and Young Musicians Unite**, as part of the fifth year of the **Arts Access Music Alliances**. The grants, which total \$2,000,000, will be distributed over the next year and benefit 10 organizations across Miami-Dade County in an effort to bring a thriving arts education ecosystem to every child in Miami-Dade. Arts Access Miami has committed to a distribution of \$20 million from 2020-2028, impacting over 50,000 students.

“I am in pursuit of effective creative youth development through the arts being accessible and affordable for all youth” said **Daniel Lewis, philanthropist and founder of Arts Access Miami**. “Given the wealth of academic and anecdotal evidence that exists, our strategies are focused on implementation; selecting, supporting and encouraging effective collaborating non-profit, philanthropic, education and government leaders, and gathering data that assists funding and operating decision making”.

“I am thrilled to be part of the Art Access Music Alliance.” says Fritz Dorigo, Director of Achieve Music. “Thanks to the Alliance and Dan Lewis, we have been able to expand our music programs from three schools in 2020 to seven schools in 2024. Every student in Miami-Dade deserves access to music and art classes both during and after school and the Alliance is helping to make that a reality.”

Achieve Miami is an education nonprofit seeking to bridge disparities, provide meaningful educational experiences, and demonstrate the power of students learning with and from each other. Together with partners from the public and private sector, Achieve Miami designs and manages programs that extend learning opportunities for students, teachers, and education leaders. We offer a variety of programs, including elementary literacy and music programs, a high school service club spanning 60+ schools, and college readiness programs for under-resourced high school students.

The mission of Arts Access Miami is to build music and arts education alliances. The goal is to identify and mobilize arts and music organizations for every child across whole communities, one feeder pattern at a time.

For more information about Achieve Miami please visit <https://www.achievemiami.org>. More information on Arts Access Miami and its mission can be found at <https://www.musicaccess.miami/>