



# Make Music, Make Friends



**'Make Music, Make Friends'**, is a music exchange project aimed at schools as part of Make Music Day 2025. By taking part, your students will be able to share their musical talents with hundreds of others from around the world. In 2024, we were delighted that 63 schools from Italy, Ghana, Pakistan, South Africa, Turkey, Germany, Thailand, Australia, UK and USA took part. We'd love to see that number grow in 2025.

This document provides information on how the project works, how to sign up and what is involved in taking part.

## 1 Register your school

**When: by Friday 11th April**

Complete this short and simple online form to register your school's interest. You will need to provide the name of your school, a contact name and email address, the country your school is in, confirmation of the age-range of the children taking part and confirmation that you will have the necessary permissions for the children to take part.

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## 2 Make your music video with a "Welcome" intro

**When: by Friday May 23rd**

**What will happen: Create your video.** Choose a piece of music you would like to perform. In the video, introduce yourselves to the other schools and say where you are from and then perform your song. The music can be anything you want – an original composition, a song from your country or region, or something that your students enjoy playing/singing. Each video should last around 3-4 minutes.



### 3 Send your music video

**When: by Friday May 30th**

**What will happen:** Once you have recorded your video, please send it by [wetransfer](#) to me, your project coordinator. Once we collect the videos, we will put them in a shared google folder for all to access. We will message all of the schools to check if you were able to send your videos, and offer help if you have any issues.

### 4 Watch the videos

**When: Friday 20th June (Make Music Day is Saturday June 21st)**

**What will happen:** Since Make Music Day falls on a Saturday, we would like you and your students to watch any of the videos from the other schools on Friday June 20th as part of your Make Music Day celebrations. Make Music Alliance will also share clips from the videos we receive on our YouTube channel and send links to you, so that you can share the performances with your school community.

\*\*If your school has broken for recess/holidays before June 20th, you are welcome to share the other videos earlier.\*\*

**Look for an email with the google folder link to access the videos and enjoy music from around the world!**

**For help and support, contact your regional project coordinator or email [rsparks@aesd.org](mailto:rsparks@aesd.org)**

