



# News To Note

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## Without Skipping a Beat

Accent Pontiac is halfway through its fourth year in Pontiac. Our accomplishments include:

Schools Served: 2

Students Served: 280

Student Performances: 18

Guest Artist Experiences: 3

## Annual Report

Accent Pontiac's 2018—2019 Annual Report is complete. Check it out at [www.accentpontiac.org/annual-report](http://www.accentpontiac.org/annual-report).

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**TALENT**  
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Accent Pontiac 2018–2019 Annual Report

Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

The Treasury, 30 N. Saginaw St., Pontiac

Join us for performances by our Accent Pontiac students, great food, delightful company and a silent and live auction. All proceeds directly fund Accent Pontiac's mission of transforming lives through music.

Tickets are \$100 and available at [www.accentpontiac.org/talent-at-the-treasury](http://www.accentpontiac.org/talent-at-the-treasury).

*Accent Pontiac sees the true potential of the elementary students in Pontiac. When students leave the program, they have gained friends, confidence, leadership, and musical education that they can take with them for the rest of their lives.*

- Mrs. Richmond, 4th Grade Teacher at Alcott Elementary School

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# Program Highlights

## **December 7: Holiday Extravaganza Parade**

Accent Pontiac performance bucket band students performed as part of the Holiday Extravaganza Parade through downtown Pontiac. Thank you to the Oakland County Sheriff's Department for helping to secure a trailer for our students.

## **December 19: Whitman Winterfest Showcase**

Accent Pontiac students showed off their progress for parents and Pontiac community members in our winter showcase at Whitman Elementary School.

## **February 3—7: Artist In Residence Workshop Week**

Accent Pontiac hosted five guest artists from the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Orchkids Program to lead an intensive workshop week with students at Whitman and Alcott elementary schools. Students created 3 original compositions during this week: "We're a Great Team", "Go to the Ocean", and "The Champs."

## **February 6: SphinxConnect Presentation**

Accent Pontiac students performed their composition "We're a Great Team" and helped lead a pre-conference session at SphinxConnect.

## **February 12-13: Count Day Performances**

Bucket band students at Alcott and Whitman elementary schools performed during their schools' lunch time on Count Day to encourage student attendance.

Thank you to the funders who supported our expansion at Alcott Elementary School!



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## Staff Update

In November 2019, Accent Pontiac welcomed Marisa Jacques to our team as Assistant Woodwind Teaching Artist. Learn more about Marisa at [www.accentpontiac.org/staff](http://www.accentpontiac.org/staff).

## Upcoming Events

- March 3, 7:00 p.m.: Performance at Pontiac High School Basketball Game
- March 11, 6:00 p.m.: Performance at Pontiac Regional Chamber
- March 27, 10:00 a.m.: Field Trip to Oakland University Children's World Music Concert
- April 14, 12:00 p.m.: Performance at MMEA Music Advocacy Day
- May 16: Pontiac Arts Crawl
- May 30, 6:30 p.m.: Talent at the Treasury Fundraising Event

Stay up to date at [www.accentpontiac.org/events](http://www.accentpontiac.org/events).

