

Palama Settlement Music School

September 12, 1959

Outline of Program

I. Objectives:

- A. To provide musical instruction primarily for the children of the Palama neighborhood.
- B. To maintain the highest musical standards necessary to insure the cultural growth of the community.

II. Class Description.

A. The following classes are presently available:

- 1. Group Instruction in Piano ... for beginning students under 12 years of age.
- 2. Private Piano Lessonsfor all students 12 years of age and over and children under 12 with previous background in piano.
- 3. Violin Instruction.....same description as 1 and 2 above.
- 4. Band.....for boys between 9 and 14 years of age.
- 5. Children's Chorus.....Chorus for girls between 8 and 12 years of age.
- 6. Musicianship Classes.....General music instruction in Theory, Sightsinging, Rhythm band for children between 8 and 10 with one semester of piano.
- 7. Advanced Theory.....Instruction in harmonic and formal analysis for students with a minimum of 3 years musical instruction.
- 8. Piano Literature.....Survey of music for the piano for advanced piano students.

B. The following classes should be considered in the immediate future expansion of the school program:

- 1. Group and private Cello Instruction

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2. Group and private Woodwind instruction
3. Student String ensemble

III. Promotion of the school program:

- A. Scholarships. Scholarships are available to students primarily in the Palama area on the basis of their financial need and continued interest and good work.
- B. Student Programs. Regular studio programs and evening recitals provide the students with performing experience and an incentive to work.
- C. Faculty. Faculty participation in the musical life of the community, as a means of promoting the school, should be encouraged and supported by the Agency.