



Pictured from left to right: David Aichele, Executive Director of the DID & Director of Clean & Safe Services for Lancaster City Alliance and Brendan Stengle, Assistant Executive Director for Music for Everyone

The **October 2018 Member Spotlight** on [Music for Everyone](#), presented by founder & Executive Director John Gerdy at the October Merchant Meeting of the DID, sponsored by the [Lancaster City Alliance](#).

Music for Everyone is grassroots nonprofit organization with a mission to cultivate the power of music as an educational and community building tool. We employ a three-pronged strategy to meet that mission. First, we go directly to the source: schools and nonprofits, and ask, what are the gaps and how can we help? Then we turn to community and ask, “Does any of this interest you? If so, invest in us (MFE)”. Lastly, we strategically, effectively and efficiently invest those resources in school and community music programs that increase access to music for typically underserved populations. To date, Music for Everyone has invested over \$1.6 Million through instrument grants, direct program support, and community building investments.

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