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## **HAMTRAMCK MUSIC FEST TO DONATE \$10,000 WORTH OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND ARTS EQUIPMENT TO HAMTRAMCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Hamtramck Music Fest (HMF), an annual music festival featuring more than 150 bands and several thousand attendees, today announced the donation of \$10,000 worth of musical instruments and art equipment to Hamtramck Public Schools. The presentation of this equipment will take place at 9:00a.m., on September 28, 2018, at the Hamtramck High School auditorium, 11410 Charest St, Hamtramck, MI.

HMF has been working closely with representatives of Hamtramck Public Schools to curate a list of the District's greatest arts program needs. Highlights of the donation include audio-visual equipment to support the high school's auditorium renovation, a stage lighting rig, conga drums, trumpets, xylophones, violin and viola shoulder rests, a 30" gong, and various art supplies.

*"We're very excited to find another means to directly support the community in Hamtramck" said Colleen Conroy, one of the organizers of HMF. "Hundreds of musicians and others volunteer their time to make HMF a huge success every year. It's gratifying to think that the kids using this equipment might themselves be musicians in HMF 2025 or HMF 2030."*

Hamtramck Music Fest 2019 takes place March 7-9, 2019 in venues all over Hamtramck.

For more information, see [www.hamtramckmusicfest.com](http://www.hamtramckmusicfest.com).

### **HMF MISSION STATEMENT**

Powered by the People, the Hamtramck Music Fest's organizers and musicians are volunteering their time and talents for the betterment of our extended community. Hundreds of bands and dozens of venues are featured during 'the largest local music festival of its kind,' which takes place annually in the early part of March.

Through pro-active citizenry, music, and culture, the HMF is determined to celebrate and enrich our community in Hamtramck and the surrounding Metropolitan Detroit area. We strive to provide a safe, diverse, and enjoyable festival for all.

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