

ZUMIX

WALK FOR MUSIC

JULY 12, 2026



This year marks 35 years of ZUMIX working to provide young people with dynamic, inclusive creative opportunities in one of Boston's most vibrant neighborhoods--East Boston. We offer free and low-cost programming for young people ages 7-18 in music, filmmaking, live sound, musical theater, and other areas. We invite you to partner with us in this life-changing work.

For 35 years, ZUMIX's mission has struck the same vital note: empowering young people to build successful futures for themselves.

ZUMIX has created a space where creativity, belonging, and opportunity thrive. Here, young people can discover their artistic gifts, and develop as leaders, artists, people, and citizens. Our programs in music and creative technology offer students the chance to learn new skills, form lasting relationships with staff members and each other, and begin to envision the lives they want to build. Over three and a half decades, we've grown in size and scope, and gained a greater understanding of how to serve, empower and support the young people whose lives are impacted by our work. We're thrilled to celebrate this milestone, and excited for what the next three decades will bring.

OUR IMPACT IN 2025

100%

of our seniors graduated high school

5

received scholarships

435

young people were served at the Firehouse

410

young people were served through in-school partnerships

\$99,860

earned by ZUMIX youth in paid creative workforce opportunities



WALK FOR MUSIC SPONSORSHIP

ZUMIX’s annual Walk for Music brings together ZUMIX participants, families, staff, board, and community members for a two-mile walk through East Boston’s beautiful green spaces. We walk to celebrate our successes, expand our community, and raise support to continue our work!

We are asking local businesses to partner with us so that over 900 local youth can participate in our programs. East Boston supports its own. We invite you to partner with us at one of the following levels:

\$2,000 Provides a summer of weekly guitar lessons for 3 students

\$1,000 Supports our summer Sprouts program, serving our youngest students (ages 7-11)

\$500 Provides stipends for a youth band and sound engineer for one summer concert

\$250 Supports a show on our Street Program’s two-week summer tour throughout New England

PERKS	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$500	\$350
PROMOTIONAL OPTIONS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE CLOSER TO EVENT)				
Underwriting on 94.9 FM Zumix Radio	X			
Social Media Mentions	X	X		
Logo on event website	X	X		
Table at event	X	X	X	
Mention by event Emcee	X	X	X	X

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