



MUSICIANS NEEDED – BOSTON

Music Forward transforms young lives, inspires careers, and champions a more inclusive music industry. Our next-gen programs help break the barriers of gender, poverty, and race to enter the music industry. Music Forward bridges our communities to the music industry, empowers ambition, and creates momentum to redefine what is possible for the youth and industry we serve. Learn more at www.musicforwardfoundation.org

One of Music Forward's goals is to inspire and educate youth about the richly catalytic influence of blues music, including its historic use as a tool for communication, celebration, expression of sorrow and struggle, and positive social change. **Blues SchoolHouse (BSH)** is an interactive, live musical presentation provided to Boston-area elementary school students that traces the history of the blues from its roots in African musical traditions through its emergence as an American musical form. The program encourages our young audiences to consider the role of both individuals and movements in bringing about social transformation through musical innovation. During this 70-minute interactive performance, audiences take a journey through our rich American history, traveling over time and across continents with song. BSH helps remind us that music is an integral part of our personal, family, and community life – that the arts allow us to transcend real or perceived differences and disparities, uniting us all in powerful ways.

Open Positions:

- Drummer
- Vocalist/Narrator
- Guitarist

Requirements:

- Knowledge of blues standards
- Must have reliable transportation
- Ability to pass a background check

Audition Dates:

- Saturday, December 10th, 2022 – Sunday, December 11th, 2022

Commitment:

- 2 – 3 rehearsals in Spring 2023
- 8 – 10 shows in Spring 2023
- Shows will be held between Mondays and Wednesdays, and artist commitment will be 9 AM – 12 PM on show days
- Interest in continuing commitment into Fall 2023+ preferred

Location:

- Rehearsals and performances are held at House of Blues Boston

Compensation

- \$60 per hour (rehearsals and performances)

Please apply to rick@musicforwardfoundation.org with a resume including links to live performance clips.

Blues SchoolHouse reaches thousands of students annually through the generous support of **Music Drives Us.**

