

We're working to make our festivals greener and more family-friendly.

Here are some of this year's highlights:



5,340
bike riders

Big thanks to Bike Newport for offering free tune-ups for anyone who parked their bikes at our festivals.



14,083
gallons of water

Through our free water stations, we eliminated 106,629 plastic water bottles - a record-breaking number!



1,932
students & children

A record number of children and students attended our festivals free of charge! Your donations helped to offset these costs. Thank you for helping the next generation experience live music.

Thank you to our friends at 11th Hour for underwriting our greening initiatives.

Thank You!

Let's do more together in 2023.



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Your support helped us change lives through music.

Please take a moment to review what we accomplished together in 2022.

We supported music education in 2022.

We believe every student deserves access to high-quality music education.

85 afterschool students in our free workshops

Led by professional musicians, our workshops educate high schoolers about songwriting, audio engineering, jazz history, podcasting and more.

53 education grants

Artists on our festival lineups are asked to identify a music education program they care about. This year, our Artists Gives program supported GirlsRock, high school marching bands, music programs for incarcerated youth, and more.

104 instruments donated

This year, we continued our support of the Newport County school district by donating violins, saxophones, microphones, and more. We also provided guitars for residents of Western Kentucky, who were effected by tornadoes that devastated the area last year.

2,750 students in our Jazz Assemblies

Our Newport Jazz Assembly Band performs for Title 1 schools in New England that do not have jazz education programs.

177,746 unique students watching videos

Our Newport Sessions videos are free for music educators to share with their classrooms and feature lessons by festival artists such as Norah Jones, Khruangbin, Jason Isbell and many more. Visit newportfestivals.org/sessions for more information.

Thanks to your support, 2022 was the most impactful year in our Foundation's history.



We supported musicians in 2022.

Artists are the core of our community. Your support helped us be there for them during this volatile year.



52 relief grants

We partnered with the Rainey Day Foundation, Color Me Country, and Rosetta Funds to support BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and disabled creators. Our relief fund also provided support to musicians facing unexpected emergencies.



158 content grants

We provided grants to musicians to create educational videos about topics they're passionate about. We add these videos to our Newport Sessions page, which music educators can access for free.



90+ interactions

Mental health clinicians on-site at the festivals supported artists and their crews with daily sobriety meetings, breathing and meditation exercises, and one-on-one mental health check-ins.

Together, we're giving back and making a difference in artists' lives.