
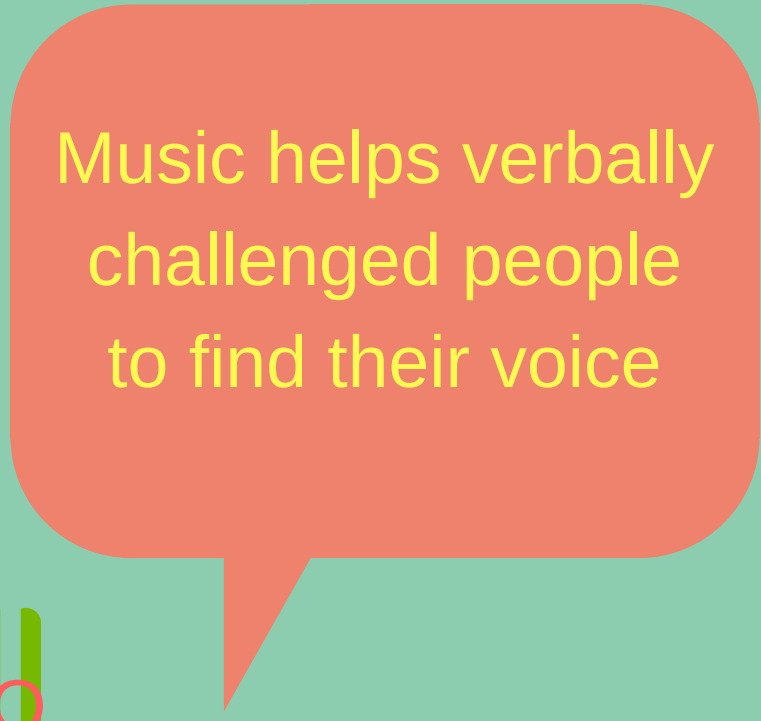


# THE IMPACT OF MUSIC

It makes you feel good, but that's not all...



Music education accelerates brain development in children




Music helps verbally challenged people to find their voice



Music impacts IQ, improves academic performance

Art, including music, improves stroke survivors' quality of life



Music is one of the greatest ways to enter "mind-wandering mode," which can unlock creativity.

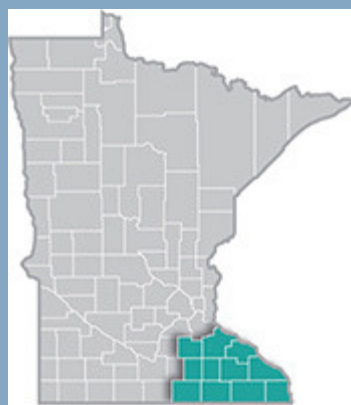
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## REAL ECONOMIC IMPACT

From the [Creative Minnesota 2017 Report](#):

**\$644M**

The total economic impact of artists and creative worker spending in Minnesota



The economic impact in Southeast Minnesota alone is **\$35,535,073**



1,100 arts-related jobs are held in our region and arts organizations and artists serve more than 1.1 million audience members