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Watch the video below to see Arkells' members surprise a young audience as the 2014 MusiCounts TD Community Music Program recipients are revealed. Applications for the 2015 MusiCounts TD Community Music Program are now open!

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Talk about a good surprise! Late last year, Max Kerman and Mike DeAngelis, members of JUNO Award-winning rock group [Arkells](#), were in their hometown of Hamilton to help announce beneficiaries of the second annual [MusiCounts TD Community Music Program](#).

Established in 2013, these grants award musical equipment to non-profit organizations providing programs to youth in underserved Canadian communities. In 2014, the program received over 100 applications; 16 organizations were awarded a total of \$220,000 (see the list below).

One beneficiary was Hamilton Music Collective's [An Instrument for Every Child program](#). Young participants learned the happy news following a surprise performance by Kerman and DeAngelis, as more than 100 shiny new instruments were unveiled.

Check the video to see their response. Visit [here](#) to learn more about the 2015 applications.

### **2014 MusiCounts TD Community Music Program Beneficiaries:**

[All Nations Healin' Thru Artz](#) – Regina, SK

[Culture for Kids in the Arts](#) – Hamilton, ON

[Hamilton Music Collective](#) – Hamilton, ON

[Heart of the City Piano Program](#) (Vancouver Chapter) – Vancouver, BC

[John Howard Society of Sudbury](#) – Sudbury, ON

[Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp](#) – Chéticamp, NS

[Lyrical Lines Education Network Inc.](#) – Kitchener, ON

[New Ross Family Resource Centre](#) – New Ross, NS

[North York Community House](#) – Toronto, ON

[Overture with the Arts](#) – Dorval, QC

[Partageons l'espoir/ Share the Warmth](#) – Montréal, QC

[Project Grace](#) – St. John's, NL

[Success Power Opportunity Teamwork](#) (The S.P.O.T) – Scarborough, ON

[Tall Tree Festival Society](#) – Port Renfrew, BC

[The West End Culture Centre](#) – Winnipeg, MB

[YMCA of Greater Vancouver](#) – Surrey, BC