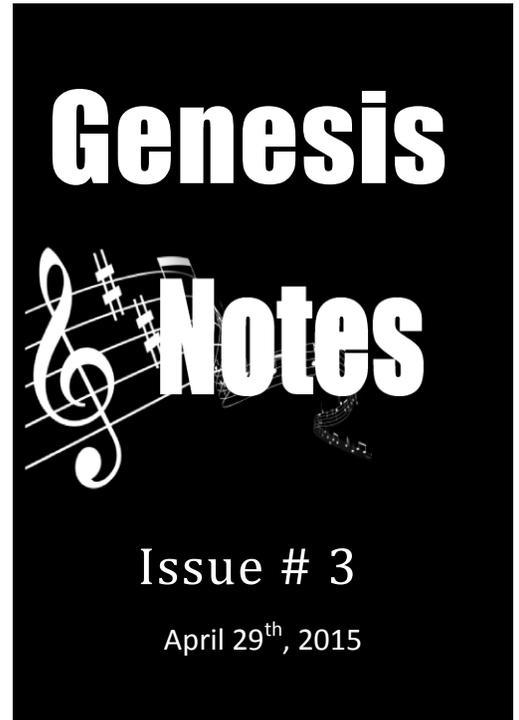




ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH THE ARTS



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What is TGA?

Tindley Genesis Academy (TGA) is the 6th Tindley School and is opening this coming August. TGA is a tuition-free public charter school for Kindergarten through 3rd grade scholars. In addition to the rigorous accelerated Tindley curriculum, scholars at Genesis will be learning piano, drumming, performance and music theory. Music will be infused into daily lessons in all subject areas to create more meaningful and engaging learning experiences.

Our location

We are very pleased to announce that Tindley Genesis Academy will occupy space at 2450 North Capitol Avenue on the northwest side of downtown Indianapolis. Located at the corner of Fall Creek Parkway and Capitol Avenue, this will be an incredible space to work with scholars academically and musically.

Why music as a teaching tool?

In an era where there is so much pressure for students to excel on mandated assessments, it seems that the arts can potentially be the first thing to be removed from a school's curriculum. At Tindley Genesis, we believe music and the

arts are the tools to help ensure the academic success of our scholars.

Do you remember *Schoolhouse Rock*? How many of you know what an adverb, conjunction, or noun is because of the songs from that series that have been engrained into our heads? How many of us have the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" run through our heads when we find ourselves reciting the alphabet? I can say all 50 states in alphabetical order, still to this day (a proud accomplishment, I know), because of a song I learned in the 7th grade with my choir teacher, Mrs. Deck.

Why is it that songs from our childhood and learning experiences stick with us today? It's because music makes the learning fun and engaging. It makes the content we are learning "sticky." Aside from increasing brain development and function, music speaks to a different part of our bodies—our souls.

That's why we believe music should be an integral part of every subject and every day at Tindley Genesis Academy.

"Where words leave off, music begins."- Heinrich Heine



Meet our school leaders

Meet the Principal and Assistant Principal at Tindley Genesis Academy. Continue to follow Genesis Notes for continuing information about Genesis staff.

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Upcoming Events for Genesis

Check out the exciting events to help meet the community surrounding Genesis and functions to help support the school and scholars.

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TGA Community Day

Join us on May 23rd from 11am-2pm at our new location to celebrate the opening of Tindley Genesis and to get to know members of the community and city. There will be music, food, fun, and information and activities provided by some of our partners in the arts. Everyone is welcome! We hope to see you there. 2450 North Capitol Avenue. Indianapolis, Indiana. 46208.



Instrument Drive

Have an old, unused instrument collecting dust in your hall closet or garage? Donate it to Tindley Genesis any time between 10am and 4pm on Saturday, May 30th at Meridian Music: 12725 Old Meridian Street. Carmel, Indiana. 46032

Meridian Music has been an incredible supporter of TGA. We appreciate their continued partnership. Share this event with everyone you know who might have a donation they would like to share!



Enroll or Apply

Know a student who should attend Tindley Genesis? Visit: www.tindley.org/enrollment and enroll a student today.

We are also looking for incredible founding team members to teach and lead at Tindley Genesis. To apply for positions, visit www.tindley.org/careers.

CHECK IT OUT!

Tindley Genesis Academy has a cool new video on YouTube. Click on the YouTube icon below to view it now!



TGA School Leaders

Todd Hawks, Principal

Mr. Hawks is currently in his 7th year with the Tindley Accelerated Schools. Previously, he was the high school Choral Director, Director of Music for the network, and Founding Principal of Tindley Renaissance Academy.

Mr. Hawks holds his degree in music education from Butler University and is involved with the Urban Principal Program through Indiana University.

In addition to his work with Tindley, Mr. Hawks is very involved in local theatre and cabaret as a pianist, singer, conductor, and musical director. He judges throughout the state for the Indiana State School Music Association.

Edward Rangel, Assistant Principal

Mr. Rangel holds his Bachelor's degree in music performance from the University of Redlands, his Masters in music performance from Indiana University, and his Masters of Arts in teaching from Marian University

Mr. Rangel has taught 1st and 5th grade at Key Learning Community in Indianapolis, has been very involved with Teach for America as a Corps Member, Corps Member Advisor, and Learning Team Leader, and was a Music Specialist with the Redlands Unified School District.

In addition to his work in schools, Mr. Rangel has taught lessons in clarinet for groups and individuals.

