

## Music Education Program Ensembles in the Schools Program

A \$300,000 traditional grant payable over five years was awarded in 2010 to support the Music Education program and the Ensembles in the Schools program. This \$300,000 grant provides support for five years. The Ensembles in the Schools brings the NC Symphony ensembles into classrooms for personal performance and learning experiences while collaborating to create programs that are entertaining and reinforce NC education curriculum guidelines. The Music Education component provides student handbooks and supplemental lesson plans for teachers prior to the symphony education concerts.

In 2013-14 Alamance, Craven, Cumberland, Edgecombe, Iredell, Lenoir, Lincoln, Moore, New Hanover, Onslow, Pitt, Rowan, Sampson, Vance and Wilson counties benefited from no cost symphony Ensembles in the Schools programs.