



Odie Cole

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High Voltage

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High Voltage Music Inc.

Since 2016, High Voltage Music Inc. has been a beacon of opportunity for underserved youth in San Antonio — transforming school campuses into vibrant hubs of creativity, confidence, and community for grades 7-12.

As a no-cost, on-campus after-school program, which also provides instruments for the students, High Voltage removes any financial or logistical barriers to make music education accessible to all students who might otherwise be overlooked.

More than just learning to play an instrument, this unique program offers young people a sense of belonging, a platform to express themselves, and an inclusive environment. High Voltage exists today mainly through private funders. Over the years, the program has empowered countless students who have been able to find themselves through the power of music.

Bell Solloa, Founder

“I started High Voltage Music in 2016, when my son Jeremy was starting high school and I learned there were no music programs available. As a young self-taught musician fluent in drums and guitar by age 11, Jeremy lacked the ability to grow as a musician without having other musical peers. After realizing there were no music academies in our area, I decided after meeting with longtime friend and musician Odie Cole, that I would take a leap of faith.”

“Odie” Wayne Erwin-Kazunori Cole, Music Instructor

“Being an artist/musician is not an easy road to traverse ... Arguably one of the most karmically rewarding professions is being a teacher. Right now, for me, spending time with the students, seeing the joy on their faces, and sharing the sense of accomplishment they get learning and performing songs is *the very best part of my life.*”

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