



Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

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Music Education

Member since August 2014

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Baltimore School of Music (BSM) is committed to environmental conscience and sustainable practices while maintaining the highest quality music education. Reducing waste, reusing materials, and recycling is a fundamental part of our operations and we aspire to lead our students, parents, our community, and other businesses in environmental conscience and sustainable practices.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Preference will always be given to purchase recycled and sustainable products when available. Products include, but are not limited to:

- *100% post-consumer recycled copier paper*
- *Marketing materials printed with recycled paper and soy ink when possible*
- *Plates, cups, napkins and other materials made from recycled or sustainable sources*
- *Forks, spoons, knives, and cold cups used in the kitchen and for student recitals will be made from sustainable and compostable materials*

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

BSM will lead a yearly volunteer day and encourage our staff, teachers, students, and parents to participate. Volunteer day will be coordinated with local environmental groups and can include planting trees, stream cleanup, trash pickup, and other environmentally beneficial projects.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

When possible, BSM will encourage the use of reusable products over single use items. These can include:

- *Brew coffee using a traditional coffee drip brewer instead of single brew machines with coffee pods. This saves 82.5 lbs waste annually.*
- *Use of reusable cups for staff and teachers. This saves the waste of 240 lbs of waste and 1000 lbs of CO2 emission from the manufacturing of the paper cups*

Recycling

All paper, plastic, glass, and other recyclable materials will be recycled in the recycling bins located next to our entrance, by the copier, and in the kitchen. Estimated savings of 240 lbs of materials recycled annually.

Transportation

Employee Commute

We encourage our teachers and students to travel in environmentally responsible ways, including by mass transportation and bike. We include directions to BSM by mass transit on our website and have places for bikes to be secured by our entrance.



Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.

Learn more at www.green.maryland.gov/registry

