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## MoCo Arts' Elementary School Musical Highlights the Importance of Music & History



**KEENE, NH** – MoCo Arts Elementary School Musical, *Compose Yourself*, will be taking place in *The Founder's Theatre* at MoCo Arts, 40 Roxbury Street in Keene on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> with performances at 1pm and 4pm. Join the fun as a group of kids meet some of the great composers of the past in this 40-minute musical for young performers.

"Getting ready for this show has been really fun. There are a lot of people that I know in the cast, and it's great to be able to perform with them," said Alexis Harvey, a fifth grader from Keene who is playing the part of Handel in the show. "Plus, Handel's work is pretty interesting!"

The show focuses on the importance of music in our lives and highlights the historical significance of some of the world's best composers and how they've influenced the music we listen to today. This makes it an ideal show for young families to attend with their children, offering a friendly and engaging introduction to music history through the voices of enthusiastic young actors that any child will find entertaining and relatable.

MoCo Arts Elementary School Musical, *Compose Yourself* is sponsored in part by Ann Henderson Interiors, and will be performed by MoCo Arts students in 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, and are available now at MoCo Arts, 40 Roxbury Street in Keene, or by calling (603) 357-2100. For more information about the theatre program at MoCo Arts, and to see their spring performance schedule, visit them online at [www.moco.org](http://www.moco.org).

MoCo Arts is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, multi-arts educational organization located in downtown Keene offering dance and theatre classes and multi-arts vacation and summer camps for children ages 18 months to 18+ years. As part of the educational process, MoCo Arts provides professional quality performance experience for students and family-friendly performances for audiences of all ages throughout the year. MoCo welcomes all students, beginners through advanced, and tuition assistance is available. MoCo Arts is sponsored in part by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information please visit MoCo Arts, 40 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH 03431 or [www.moco.org](http://www.moco.org)

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*Photo caption: The cast of MoCo Arts Elementary School Musical rehearsing for their upcoming performance. Photo by Colleen Manzi.*