

# musicambia



## What does music mean to you?

Piano Score

IT'S FREEDOM  
music and lyrics by Duke Ellington

Medium swing  $\text{♩} = 126$

### Voices from Sing Sing 2016

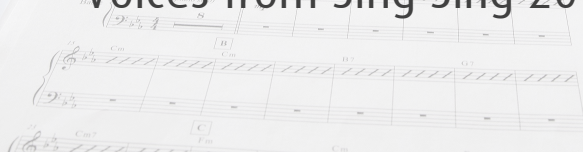


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Music helped save my life from going down the wrong path. It has opened doors to a whole new world out there, and changed my perspective on life.

-Musicambia student

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Music is an opportunity to make  
People applaud me for a job well done  
instead of pointing at me in disappointment

-Musicambia student







Music means closing my eyes and smiling as I fall in love with life and living.

-Musicambia student









A Musicambia student once defined music as "a language of humanity and connectiveness". Every time I enter Sing Sing, I see this definition put into action. Within the prison's walls, Musicambia students come alive. They take out their instruments, and then they smile, they share, they create and they dream.

I created Musicambia to have a positive impact on the lives of incarcerated individuals, but the growth and love that I experience through the music created by my students has impacted me more than any lesson I could ever teach in a classroom. Music is truly the voice of the human spirit, and Musicambia reminds me of this every day.

-Nathan Schram, Executive Director









Music is freedom. While Playing, Listening,  
writing, or Planning, I am free from inside  
these walls.

-Musicambia student



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