

Forté Music School receives BBB Torch Award for ethics



Lane Montz (BBB President/CEO) and **Virgil Lupu** (Forté Owner/Director) holding Torch Award.

Forté Music School has been selected as recipient of the 2023 Better Business Bureau (BBB) Torch Award for Ethics. Director Virgil Lupu, who assumed ownership of Forté Music School in 2016, noted, “This esteemed recognition underscores Forté Music School's dedication to upholding the highest ethical standards and integrity in all aspects of our operations, reinforcing our commitment to the local community.”

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Lupu expressed his appreciation, “Receiving the BBB Torch Award is a testament to the dedication of our entire Forté Music School community. It reflects the passion and integrity with which we approach music education, and we will continue to prioritize excellence in all that we do.” Lupu continued, “At Forté, our mission goes beyond imparting musical skills; we strive to create an environment where students can thrive not just as musicians, but as individuals with a deep appreciation for the arts.”

“This award is a meaningful acknowledgment of Forté Music School's positive impact on the Toledo community and its ongoing efforts to provide a nurturing environment for musical education. The school extends its sincere gratitude to the Better Business Bureau for this recognition and remains steadfast in its commitment to excellence, transparency, and service,” Lupu added.

The school remains dedicated to upholding the highest standards in education and business ethics. Beyond recognizing the institution, Lupu acknowledged the invaluable contribution of their dedicated music teachers and office staff, emphasizing, “Our amazing team plays a pivotal role in the success of Forté Music School. This award is as much a recognition of their hard work as it is of the institution as a whole.”

About Forté Music School

Forté Music School, 3208 W. Sylvania Ave., offers affordable private music lessons to students of all ages and levels of musicianship. With over 50 exceptional music teachers, the school provides personalized lessons for voice, piano, percussion, strings, woodwinds, and brass instruments. An additional feature of Forté Music School is its commitment to early childhood music education, offering engaging group music classes for children aged 18 months to 7 years old.

The school's state-of-the-art facilities and supportive learning environment contribute to a vibrant musical community where students can flourish. Whether students aspire to become professional musicians or are simply pursuing a lifelong passion, Forté Music School is dedicated to instilling a lasting love for music.