

EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

Student scholarship programs since 2008 with Saint Louis University, University of Missouri, East Carolina University, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and Baylor University hosting students from Iraq, Kurdistan, Lebanon, Gaza and Syria.

Collaborations with Kurdish Institutes of Fine Arts, the Iraqi National Symphony, Notre Dame University, Beirut, the Jordan Conservatory of Music, Amman, and Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.



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WHO WE ARE

Since 1993, American Voices has been conducting citizen-led cultural diplomacy as a means to foster people-to-people connections through its work in cross-cultural engagement.

Our Mission: To provide cultural exchange through the performing arts and education in nations emerging from conflict and isolation.

WHAT WE DO

American Voices has been at the forefront of introducing unique American genres such as Hip Hop, Broadway Musical Theater, Jazz, Bluegrass and American composers for orchestra and chamber music in over 120 countries for hundreds of thousands of audience members in nations ranging from Iraq and Pakistan to Sudan and Vietnam

In recognition of its work, the U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy (USCCD) selected American Voices as a "Top Ten Best Practices Organization" in 2010.

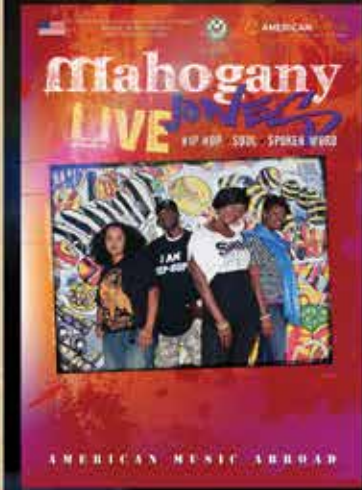
YES ACADEMIES

The Youth Excellence on Stage (YES) Performing Arts Academies serve as American Voices' flagship cultural engagement programs as a means to further accessibility and understanding of American performing arts and culture.

YES Academies provide much-needed expertise and support for aspiring musicians, dancers, actors and teachers, as well as enhancing cultural understanding and communication among peoples and nations.

Since 2007 Yes Academies have occurred in Iraq, Afghanistan, Sudan, Thailand, Pakistan, Syria, Malaysia, and Lebanon.

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AMERICAN MUSIC ABROAD

In October 2011, American Voices was chosen by the U.S. Department of State to administer the American Music Abroad Program. AMA is designed to communicate America's rich musical contributions to the global music scene as it fosters cross-cultural communication and people-to-people connections in over 50 countries annually.

Small ensembles of American musicians participate in a series of month-long, multi-country cultural exchange tours including public concerts, interactive performances with local traditional musicians, lecture demonstrations, workshops, jam sessions and media interviews and performances.

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