



SUPPORTING SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH MUSIC.

The powerful message of **El Sistema**, Venezuela's revolutionary music education program, is spreading across the United States and igniting a movement that engages thousands of children and families in music making and community building. To support this pioneering field, **Bard College, Longy School of Music of Bard College**, and **The Los Angeles Philharmonic** have formed **TAKE A STAND**, an innovative national initiative that supports social change through music. Together, we seek to change the face of music education in the United States.

## KEY PROJECT AREAS

### Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Music Program

Leveraging Bard's experience in developing renowned academic and socially based training programs with Longy's role as a leader in progressive training for performing and teaching musicians, the MAT's 12-month degree program is housed on the grounds of the YOLA at HOLA site in Los Angeles, CA. To learn more, email [matla@longy.edu](mailto:matla@longy.edu)

Now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 academic year!

### Annual Conference

Uniting El Sistema-inspired programs from around the world for field-wide learning. The 2014 Take a Stand Symposium will be held in Los Angeles, CA, on February 20-22, 2014. More information will be available at [www.laphil.org](http://www.laphil.org) in August 2013.

To learn more, visit: [www.take-a-stand.org](http://www.take-a-stand.org)  
[www.longy.edu/mat](http://www.longy.edu/mat)

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