

# *Rave Reviews for Soundtracks for Learning: Using Music in the Classroom*

**Author: Chris Boyd Brewer, MA, FAMI**

**Here are some of the outstanding reviews about this essential new book!**

## Education Experts

Chris Brewer is a beacon of creativity and practicality for everyone who teaches. Her clarity in showing us how to use music to improve the spectrum of learning is outstanding. She has long been a pioneer in education and music. Now she provides us with a wealth of potential for ourselves, our classrooms and learning. *Soundtracks for Learning* is an up-to-date resource for bringing harmony to the mind and body.

**Don Campbell, Author of "The Mozart Effect®"** books and recordings

*Soundtracks for Learning* is a MUST-HAVE for every educator, administrator and parent.

Dr. Carla Hannaford, **Author of Smart Moves**

## The Music Education Community

This how-to guide offers multiple ways to use music as a force to improve thinking, learning, and understanding. Research notes on music and the brain provide the rationale for adding a sound dimension to every teacher's strategy toolkit and give music teachers insight into how their chosen discipline can support academics in the general classroom.

**Review from MENC magazine "Teaching Music" Oct 2008** — the National Music Educators Magazine

## On the Web

We love your new book, Chris! Lots of very useful information. —"**Songs for Teaching**" website, [www.songsforteaching.com](http://www.songsforteaching.com)

## Corporate Training

*Soundtracks for Learning* is a gift to learners, trainers and teachers! It is brilliant.

Karen Gentry-Sizemore: Director, **Baker University for Corporate Training**

## Public Education

*Soundtracks for Learning* by Chris Brewer may make the difference between teachers talking about using music in their classroom and actually doing it. The book is well researched, usable and teacher friendly. It should be an integral part of the support texts for all schools.

Emily Millett, past **School Board Member, Tallahassee, Florida**

## Education Research

Music is a vital part of the human condition and Chris Brewer provides techniques and strategies for incorporating music throughout the school day that can enhance learning, create learning communities, and bring joy to the classroom. Her specific musical selections and suggestions for how and when to infuse music within the curriculum offer teachers what they need to know to embark on a new adventure in teaching.

Barbara K. Given, Ph.D.

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