TIPs Fair Presentation

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How and why does music affect us?

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MMS Discovery Accomplishments (2015-present)

• Designed and piloted new music interventions

• New studies on Genetics of Musicality
  – BioVU/Vanderbilt Genetics Institute collaborations

• New studies on Pro-social music-making

• International Partnerships and Visibility
  – BRAMS (Montréal), Karolinska Institute (Sweden)
    McMaster University (Hamilton, Canada), CNRS (France)

• Multiple federal grant submissions
MMS goals, 2017-2019

• Grow pilot projects into robust, federally-funded research in 3 areas:
  – Genetics of musicality/Genotype Nashville Musicians
  – Music & Language: brain to intervention
  – Music in Social Engagement & Autism

• Create new student immersion opportunities

• Continue robust community outreach (Nashville/Music Row/International partners)

Groundwork for a sustainable Center for Music, Mind & Society at Vanderbilt
Campus-wide infrastructure for Discovery

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Diverse research themes span impact of music on mind, brain, body, society

Dozens of faculty, staff, and students

Methods from many disciplines

Public lecture seminar series and other events

Visibility of Vanderbilt as a leader in this field