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Weapons Policy

The Uptown Music Collective is responsible for providing a safe and nurturing environment which is conducive to learning. Therefore it is the policy of the Uptown Music Collective to adopt a zero tolerance policy when it comes to weapons in the school, on the grounds of the UMC or at any UMC event.

The term weapons shall include the following items: any loaded or unloaded firearm (including but not limited to pistol, blank pistol, signal pistol, starter pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, cross-bow); any knife (including but not limited to Bowie, Dirk, lock-blade, hunting pen, pocket, switchblade, utility); any defensive weapon (including but not limited to gas repellent, pepper gas, mace, taser); any martial arts device (including but not limited to Chinese throwing stars, nunchaku) or any tool or instrument which school administrative staff could reasonably conclude as being capable of inflicting bodily harm (including but not limited to blackjack, chain, club, knuckles, night stick, pipe,); or which by virtue of its shape or design gives the appearance of any of the aforementioned (including but not limited to air pistol, air rifle, BB gun).

Any student found in possession of a weapon, as defined above, will be immediately suspended from the school. This includes lessons, classes, workshops and all performances. During this suspension period, the schools administrative staff will decide the student's punishment, up to and including expulsion from the Uptown Music Collective.