



Kids in Musicianland

5 Reasons to Stick With It

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Every music student has wanted to quit. Most do.

They've reached a plateau of difficulty that's frustrating to climb. They're distracted with school work. They fall in love. They become dedicated to athletics. They run out of time in their busy lives.

In this book, 27 easy-to-read interviews of professional musicians, radio hosts and music educators from all segments of Musicianland reinforce the author's five powerful reasons why kids should hang in there with the music lessons.

1. You Meet a lot of People
2. You are Part of a Team
3. You are Part of History
4. You get to Travel
5. You Balance your Life with Music

The work of it can pay off with a lifetime of playing or singing for fun - and perhaps even for profit.

Early Praise for Kids in Musicianland:

"Kids in Musicianland: 5 Reasons to Stick with It by Karyn Rashoff is a **wonderful source of encouragement and support** for parents of children who play musical instruments (or are in a chorus or choir as well). I've heard so many discussions on social media or in media about cutting educational budgets by first looking at the arts. Ms. Rashoff has substantial footing in the argument that music is critical for many children."

--- Amazon 5-star review

"Kids in Musicianland: 5 Reasons to Stick with It" **exceeded my expectations by a landslide!** The book takes you through the journeys of various musician's band experiences. Each story is incredibly captivating and reinforces the experiences one can get in band that aren't likely to exist in any other element in life."

--- Amazon 5-star review



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As a high school counselor for thirty-three years, Karyn Rashoff has spoken with thousands of parents and teens about school success, college, life, and motivation. Seeing misunderstandings over music, she writes to teens to share stories about musicians and the lifelong joy music brings.

Her first book, *Parents in Highschooland: Helping Students Succeed in the Critical Years*, was published in 2013 and has received rave reader reviews.

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