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that has been lost but not forgotten. We have an opportunity to instill in the members of our society the joy of playing, listening and co-creating music by creating musical parks in every community.

With outdoor musical instruments, creating beautiful music is not reserved for highly trained musicians – it's available to all. Musical parks open an avenue for untrained musicians to make music because there are no wrong notes, only pure, soothing sounds. Creating repeated patterns of melody, harmony, and rhythm open the door to exploring and interacting with music. This exploration is invaluable to the player as both a musician and a person. It inspires a sense of freedom and nurtures personal and professional growth.

Musical parks are environments that ensure inclusivity; they are useable by all, accommodating an increasingly diverse culture that includes those who are differently-abled as well as an aging population.

"The joy of creating music is so strong," said Richard Cooke (Inventor and Chief in Artistry) at Freenotes Harmony Park, "I believe if most people could have that ability themselves, their lives and society itself, could be changed for the better. Freenotes are designed for everyone, including anyone who believes they can't play music. With Freenotes everyone can play."

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Christy Cooke (Owner) and Lisa Byrne (Product Awareness Manager) of Freenotes Harmony Park both have a strong passion for music education, improvisational music and the outdoors. They agree that it is essential for people to express their innate creativity and with Freenotes this is immediately possible. They can be reached at 970.375.7825

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Bison Pumps are handcrafted in Maine from 304 stainless steel. With our Playground Kit, designers can connect to pressurized municipal water supplies for natural educational play. Bison Pumps are designed for a truly effortless draw and kids of all ages enjoy operating the pump. Bison Pumps produce a steady flow of water. These rugged and beautiful pumps carry a lifetime manufacturer's defect warranty. They are manufactured using a combination of the latest high-tech machine tooling and meticulous attention to detail by our crew. If the right pump isn't among our inventory (see below) or you have a special situation, custom designs are available—just give us a call.

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