

# remix

## Learning the Method Behind the Magic

REMIX - a program of the Atlanta chapter of the American Composers Forum - gives students a unique opportunity to learn firsthand exactly what it takes to create and record a CD.

From January through June 2002, students worked with professional musician Susan Ottzen to compose original songs and produce a CD. "After interviewing a panel of composers, I chose Susan to lead the children because of her musical talents and previous volunteer experience at another club," said Rory Johnson, executive director at the Lawrenceville Boys & Girls Club.

The students wrote lyrics for three songs, then composed the music with assistance from Ottzen. Later, they visited a studio to record a CD of their three songs and another written by Ottzen. They also designed a cover for the CD and gave a public performance of their work.

The Composers Forum provided students a chance to share their creative abilities and leave with a masterpiece of their own.



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