# Youth on Record Stories and Highlights Fall 2025



#### Celebrating youth music at YOR Fest!

Our 11th Annual Block Party and Youth Music Festival (aka YOR Fest) was a powerful, high-energy day full of youth creativity and community building. We welcomed over 650 festgoers, who saw 20+ youth performances, engaged with 30+ community orgs and vendors, and participated in mental health activations. Youth 24 and under were YOR Fest VIPs - getting a free festival wristband and youth-designed tshirt. See you next year!

Check out photos of the day here

#### Fall programs begin!

The YOR team shifted our in-studio fall program schedule, launching more opportunities for youth to access the studio space and use our equipment. Young people ages 14-24 can now book studio time to rehearse, record, produce, and more. And middle and high school students can take free enrichment classes, including piano lab, songwriting, and beatmaking.

See programs in action here



The YOR podcast team spoke at a ColoRadio event at the Denver Press Club in September, sharing about their work and experience in YOR's media arts programs.

In October we wrapped our 36 performance dates at Civic Center Eats!
Thanks to the Civic Center Conservancy for inviting 25 young artists to perform throughout the summer.

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Check out photos and videos from our recent open mics!

August Mic

September Mic

October Mic



YOR Fellow Rayann was a panelist at the statewide "Teaming Up for Youth" mental health summit, co-hosted by Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser and the Denver Broncos Football Foundation.

## Partners in Philanthropy

Youth on Record was recognized as a Denver Business Journal 2025 Partners in Philanthropy award winner, alongside local businesses and nonprofits making an impact in our community.

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### **Get Loud Radio Lounge**

Get Loud Radio Lounge is LIVE! You can listen to 16 behind-the-scenes interviews with UMS artists, co-hosted by Indie 102.3 and 7 alumni from the YOR Podcast Internship. More episodes will drop later this year, taking listeners backstage at other Colorado music events!

Binge the episodes here