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difficult it is for anyone to break into the music business, but BHMA does successfully prepare its students to pursue music as a vocation. A majority of its graduates are now pursuing work as performers or work as musical assistants in human services settings. However, a much greater purpose for the students' pursuit of music is to enrich their lives by being a part of something exciting and fun, giving them enormous joy and hope in their lives.

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A concerted effort has led to Glenholme successfully and significantly changing their population today. Approximately ten years ago, Glenholme successfully transitioned from predominately agency-funded students through state and county entities. Student referrals are now received from educational consultants, parents and school boards nation-wide and globally. Glenholme now works with clients who do not demonstrate significant acting out and disruptive behaviors. The student body is comprised of a complex and demanding population, co-ed, ages 10 through 18. Students must be at least average in academic potential with emotional and/or learning disabilities. Diagnoses include Specific Developmental Disorders, Disruptive Behavior Disorders, Attention Deficit Disorders, Hyperactivity Disorder, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Post Traumatic Disorder, and Asperger's Syndrome.

I have seldom seen a program that has the vast resources that enable a school to provide such comprehensive education and treatment for their students. Glenholme School is situated on 110 acres in the rolling wooded hills of Connecticut and was founded in 1967. The sprawling campus is well equipped with attractive and functional dormitories, classrooms, athletic fields, a gymnasium and administrative offices. The rural campus setting also includes a heated indoor pool, a general store, hiking trails and an extensive activity/art center. Ago-cart track provides another exciting and interesting activity for the students, and a 20-seat theatre offers interactive student and staff training and other educational opportunities. The extensive activity/art center further provides opportunities for students to find a multitude of ways to express themselves and to develop skills through a variety of modalities. The





