









Spinning Success: Turning Talent into Impact

Being future-ready is an integral pillar of a Principia education, and Aereon is among the top students making a big splash in the St. Louis area. Just sixteen, the Upper School junior has already made a name for himself as one of the top-tier DJs and entrepreneurial minds in the region.

Recently featured in the *St. Louis Business Journal*, Aereon has plugged into his talents of spinning music, mentoring budding DJs, and honing his business acumen into a nonprofit career that's taken flight.

What started as a hobby at age nine quickly grew into a thriving business and mentorship platform, leading to regular bookings for parties, school dances, corporate events, and nonprofit organizations.

This desire to give back impelled Aereon to start **Future of Music, his own 501(c)(3) nonprofit**—making him one of the youngest nonprofit founders in the region. Ultimately, this **organization is a launchpad designed to teach young entrepreneurs music production, DJing, and how to launch their own businesses**—helping them form their own LLCs, apply for EIN numbers, grants, and learn business fundamentals.

With more than 18,000 followers across social media, Aereon's mentorship network now reaches far beyond St. Louis, providing entrepreneurs equipment, program space, instructors, and even stipends for those launching their first businesses.

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