

MUSIC ACROSS OREGON

SINCE 2002, Ethos' *MUSIC ACROSS OREGON* PROGRAM HAS BROUGHT MUSIC WORKSHOPS CLASSES, AND PERFORMANCES TO OVER 34 DIFFERENT RURAL AND MID-SIZED CITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

CURRENTLY, OVER 250 STUDENTS PER WEEK ARE RECEIVING EXPOSURE TO MUSIC EDUCATION THROUGH A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT PROGRAM OPTIONS.

🎵 RURAL MUSIC FACILITATOR (RMF) PROJECT

Ethos' RMF Project seeks to engage the community through music classes and performances in an attempt to stimulate ongoing support for music education offerings. Through a partnership with AmeriCorps, this project brings in-school and after-school classes, as well as performances, workshops and fieldtrips to several communities throughout Oregon.



🎵 CRUZANDO FRONTERAS (CROSSING BORDERS)

In order to increase cultural understanding awareness of Oregon's rapidly increasing Hispanic/Latino population, the Cruzando Fronteras Project brings musicians up from Latin American countries for performances and workshops around the state. Curriculum materials are sent to schools prior to assemblies to give students some background on the culture and music being presented. Since its inception, this project has brought groups from Guadalajara, Mexico City, and Buenos Aires.



OFFERINGS AND RATES for 2010-2011

WEEK-LONG RESIDENCIES

\$750 per instructor

Teachers typically teach about 5 hours per day for four days. Classes can range from instrument specific classes (i.e. guitar or piano) to ensembles and general music classes. Class sizes vary between 6-12 students per session. Residencies can provide focused study for 3 groups of students or general exposure for up to 12 groups of students (18-144 students total).

10-WEEK IN-SCHOOL IMMERSIONS

\$1,660-\$1,740 per instructor

A great way to get the community involved in music offerings at your school! These immersions combine two week-long residencies with training for musically-inclined community members who serve as music tutors for the eight weeks between residencies. These residencies are meant for focused study on instruments or voice and one teacher can accommodate up to 3 groups of students (18-21 students total).

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

\$550 per assembly, two-assembly minimum

Exposure to live performances is crucial to a student's understanding and appreciation of music – they can be a great reward for hard work as well! Assemblies can be performed in a variety of styles including Gypsy Jazz, Blues, Rock, Classical, Caribbean, Latin American, Classical or a variety of other genres. There is a two-assembly minimum, however two neighboring towns can partner-up to meet the requirement.

Workshops

\$250-\$2000

Workshops can be conducted anywhere from one to eight hours on a variety of topics. Past workshops have included break-dancing, song-writing, drum-building, body percussion, instrument test-drives, rock band, among others. Prices will vary depending on the type of work-shop and additional charges may apply for supplies.



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\$7,000 per year



Communities that demonstrate a dedication towards sustainable music education offerings may be eligible to become a Rural Music Facilitator site. The RMF project places full-time

AmeriCorps members in a community for up to 3 years. These RMFs teach music and work to engage community members in programming with goal of stimulating community support of music education for their students. Preference is given to partnerships where at least two AmeriCorps members can be placed (usually two cities partner up or multiple schools). Because a school district must demonstrate community support, it is recommended that interested schools start with Ethos' **10-Week In-School Immersions**.

CONSULTATION

FREE

Ethos now has over 10 years of experience bringing music education and exposure to underserved communities throughout Oregon. We have started over 140 different programs in schools, community centers, and other organizations, and have learned to identify the unique needs of every partner we work with. Whether through phone or e-mail, Ethos is open to offering free consultation to any rural community that just needs a little advice. No obligation to schedule programming. If interested, please contact michelle@ethos.org or call 503.241.8824 ext. 8#.