

ETHOS SOUND SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES



Ethos' Sound School Assembly program offers multicultural music presentations that are designed to introduce students to different genres of music within a historical and cultural context. Presentations stress important cultural aspects of each genre of music and engage the school community in a memorable and integrated learning experience.

NORMAN SYLVESTER BLUES BAND

Norman and his talented group will open your students up to the endless dimensions of American-born music – from ragtime and the blues to rock, soul and funk. Bring your school together to sing, dance and move to this memorable concert featuring songs by artists such as Aretha Franklin, Scott Joplin and Michael Jackson!

SEBE KAN

Sebe Kan is a West African drum and dance performance troupe who share their passion and enthusiasm for the traditional drum and dance cultures of Guinea, Ivory Coast, and Mali in this dynamic and engaging performance.

SHERMAN, THE OPERA (A SPECIAL STUDENT PREVIEW)

Experience the magic of “Sherman, the Opera” an incredible collaboration between award- winning trumpeter Thara Memory and former Oregonian columnist S. Renee Mitchell, that honors and celebrates Portland's jazz legacy, which attracted countless jazz legends, among them Charlie Parker, Leona Horne, Duke Ellington and Ella Fitzgerald, to perform their East Coast music in Portland as the black population burgeoned during WWII to build war ships. We will bring that energy into your school to teach children to free their individuality within a collective and creative expression.

AQUILES MONTAS TRIO

Aquiles Montas and his trio present a high energy concert of traditional Latin American rhythms and melodies. Students will be invited to play hand percussion, and dance on stage in this fun and interactive performance. Perfect for younger audiences and smaller groups!

THE ELECTRIC OPERA COMPANY

The Electric Opera Company performs opera and classical music with a slight twist – familiar pieces from your favorite composers are performed by an orchestra made up of electric guitars, bass, keyboard and drums! Students will get the chance to conduct the orchestra and more in this hilariously interactive and theatrical performance.

PETE KREBS TRIO

The Pete Krebs Trio is a string ensemble whose music evokes the early days of jazz, both American and European. Students will take an enchanting musical journey from the wet cobblestones of Paris to the heat of Buenos Aires and the smoky brilliance of New York's jazz skyline.

**To book an assembly at your school, please contact:
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