

Think Outside the Drum!

Mention drums to a kid and watch their eyes light up! Play a drum and watch their bodies light up. In Percussion Discussion, faces are aglow and bodies are engaged as they learn about the incredible cultural diversity of percussion instruments. The drums of Africa, cowbells from Switzerland, the most sophisticated computers - even a hilarious romp through the sound effects of radio and motion pictures. Mr. Bergmann provides a wealth of cross curricular information. Culture, science, music and self-esteem are all an integral part of this extraordinary performance.



Students Learn About:

- The incredible variety of percussion instruments – Over 20 instruments are played.
- The cultural origins of the instruments – Africa, South America, Turkey and more!
- The relationship between science and culture – How could bells be invented before metal or computers before microchips?
- Self esteem – How do you get your hands to move so fast? How much do you practice? These questions are answered with an emphasis on self-esteem.

Audiences Enjoy:

- Fun, laughter and learning
- A fully professional theatrical performance
- Active participation throughout the performance

Audiences Leave With:

- An awareness of cultural diversity
- The desire to experiment with sound
- A new attitude toward goal setting
- The desire to become musically active

Read what our audiences are saying about Percussion Discussion on the back page!

Notable Performances:

Lawrence Hall of Science
Youth in Arts, Marin Center
Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek
Cazadero Performing Arts Camp
Tony La Russo's Stars to the Rescue
Over 700 Schools throughout Northern California

Performance Information:

Ages K-9
One Performance \$900
Two Consecutive Performances \$1200
Performance Length 50 Minutes

All performances include resource guides for each classroom teacher. If your school has a band program, ask about our free band clinics.

For Bookings Contact:



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Can 700 Schools Be Wrong?

Percussion Discussion is one of the few assemblies that will leave your students and staff impressed and hungry for more.

Why? I have the honor of combining my 35 year career as a credentialed educator with my career as a professional musician and actor into a unique blend of music and education.

I'm proud to offer this show to your students and promise that no one, not even your most hard-to-reach student will wonder "Why are we wasting our time and money on this!"

