

Testimonial

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Subject: Re: Holiday Concert Master Schedule

Hello,

I just wanted to email and let you know how much the kids enjoyed the "Endangered Instruments" performance today. The student response afterwards was so positive. The material was presented in a way that was so relevant to the kids' musical interests. The video clips of marching bands, drums corps, jazz bands, and travel destinations allowed the students to see exactly what they can do with their music, and they are already talking excitedly about joining band and orchestra. We saw the Brass FX presentation last year, and it was phenomenal. However, the guys have outdone themselves with their new presentation and I foresee a large increase in band and orchestra participation for next year. Thank you again for this great experience!

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THANK YOU so much for the AMAZING performance of Brass FX! Our students can't stop talking about it! It was such an amazing experience for our students to have. It was the perfect blend of education and entertainment. The students were so engaged by the presentation and came away so excited and informed about the choices they can make when choosing an instrument/elective for middle school. I love that not only were the brass instruments showcased, but there was a small taste of woodwinds, and strings as well. The strings students were amazed at the electric violin, giving them a taste, that a "classical" instrument can have a "wild" side. I'm sorry that the vocalist could not be at the performance, I'm sure that would have been equally as amazing. All in all, the performance was truly a treat for our students. I asked the fifth graders if they had any questions or comments at the end of the program, and the first question I received was, how do I sign up for strings??? If that doesn't show that their fire has been lit, I don't know what does! Our third graders are even anxious to have the opportunity to join choir and start recorders in 4th grade.

Thank you, thank you again and again for bringing this amazing experience through music to our school and to our students. It was in inspiration for all of us!

Sincerely,
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