



ELEMENTARY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Willow Grove Elementary School

Saturday, January 25, 2025

4:30 PM

Choral Performance
Jean Sharp, Clinician
Anissa Kurian, Accompanist

"A Ram Sam Sam" is a Moroccan song, the first line is nonsense syllables. "Guli" means "tell me", and "rafiq" means "friend". We will sing the song as a round in two parts. Hand motions will make this a bit more challenging, as will increasing the speed – and maybe changing the tempo occasionally!

Movement Performance
Hilary Jarusinsky, Clinician

Students will be learning a hip hop dance incorporating many elements of the dance style and will perform a routine.

Orff Performance
Kim Harper, Clinician

"Swirling, Twirling" - an Orff exploration

In this workshop, students will be learning a classroom melody by educator Victoria Boler along with Orff instrumentation arranged by Mrs. Harper. In addition to singing, students will have the opportunity to play various pitched and unpitched percussion instruments including xylophones, drums, shakers, and tambourines. Orff Schulwerk is a music education philosophy used worldwide that favors child-centered learning. The Orff approach was developed by German composer Carl Orff and music educator Gunild Keetman during the 1920s. In the Orff method, students are taught music just as children naturally develop language: through listening, imitation, repetition, and experimentation. Working together to solidify a group performance reinforces coordination and communication with others. In this arrangement, winter phrases are used to teach rhythms in a memorable way.



PARTICIPANTS

Lucas Abraham	HV	Andrew Gomez	WNY	Brandon Moubarek	HV
Jossefin Aguilar	MES	Olivia Gonzalez	HV	Phaira Nordeus	MES
Ashlyn Alarcon	MES	Melaniadior Greaves	HV	Emma Nowell	KSA
Peyton Alia	WNY	Emmah Hernandez	HV	Amy Ojeda-Sarmiento	MES
Mikayla Alvarez-Espinoza	MES	Isabella Huchko	WNY	Prathna Patel	WNY
Alyssa Aminov	WG	James Hurley	HV	Luna Ramos	HV
Brandon Arqui-Guaman	KSA	Lucas Jacob	WNY	Alessandro Reyes-Gonzalez	MES
Luca Borghi	WNY	Charlotte Jean-Baptise	KSA	Sofia Rivera	WG
Liam Brown	HV	Nylah Joseph	KSA	Skylar Rucker	MES
Bryan Castillo	HV	Gaelle Jules	WG	Marcellus Sainvil	KSA
Juliet Costello	HV	Josh Koutsoftas	WG	Emma Rose Samuels	WNY
Johnny Errico	WNY	Hannah MacRobbie	HV	Fabian Sanabria-Sagastume	MES
Jarren Frank	WG	Francesca Manfredonia	WNY	Camila Torres-Benitez	KSA
Amelia Friscia	HV	Nicholas Maraia	WNY	Olivia Wollman	WG
Kaylee Gannon	HV	Evan Mcguire	HV	Ione Yip	WNY
Kristian Garcia	HV	Samantha Montilla	WG	Amélie Zheng-López	HV
Vivian Goffan	HV	Gia Morgan	HV		

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Full EMF program

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