

WINDSYNC CLASSROOM RESIDENCIES

A WindSync residency is a multi-faceted program involving several classes at a school concluding with final performance over the course of a month. This program includes classes (for 50 students or less) that delve into in-depth discussions in line with the fine arts standards. Each class also comes with a follow up 45 minute lesson plan for the normal classroom teacher to do with the students. To conclude the residency, the final concert includes all of the fine arts standards discussed in the classes. In the performance, students from the in-depth classes will help teach the rest of the school about these concepts, cementing them and creating a deep appreciation and thorough understanding of the musical ideas discussed throughout the whole school.

Imagination in Music

Classes available for Grade Levels K-5

WindSync meets Fine Arts Standards:

- 1) Perception
- 2) Creative Expression/performance
- 3) Historical/cultural heritage
- 4) Response/Evaluation

Musical Expression –In this class, students learn about the musical expressions that dictate what we hear when we listen to music.

Storytelling in Music- This class uses music to encourage students to use their imagination to construct a story from only sounds

Rhythm, Structure and History- This class is an exploration of what makes the music groove, the underlying rhythm, and how they often have a historical context.

Characters of the Instruments- This class teaches students about the sounds and characteristics of each of the five instruments. Students also learn about the unique sounds of the instruments playing together.

Music and Learning

Classes available for Grade Levels 3-9

WindSync meets Fine Arts Standards:

- 1) Creative Expression/performance
- 2) Perception
- 3) Historical/cultural heritage
- 4) Response/Evaluation

Math in Music-

Elementary Level: This class uses music to teach about fractions and percentages using rhythm.

Middle School Level: This class is a study in Music Theory including math concepts such as series, and numerical relationships

Science in Music- This class discusses sound waves, what they consist of and how they are produced.

History in Music- This class teaches about history through the angle of music composed during different times.

Literature in Music- This class uses music to learn about understanding literature and its influence.

Technology of the Instruments- This class, for 8th and up only. It is a multimedia presentation about the ways in which Technology has advanced the instruments and styles we use to play music today.