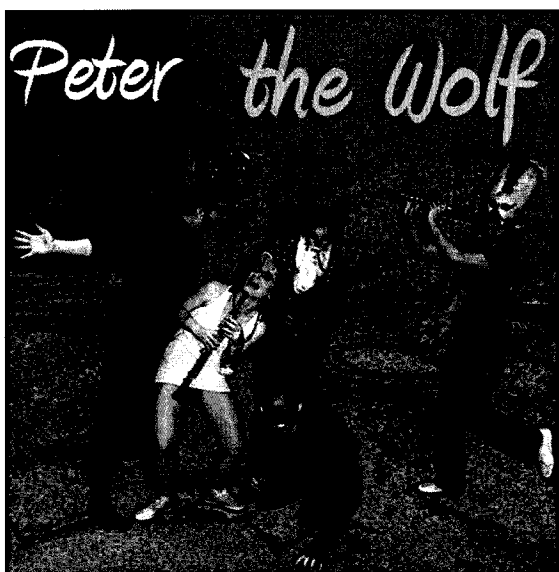


# **WINDSYNC SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS**

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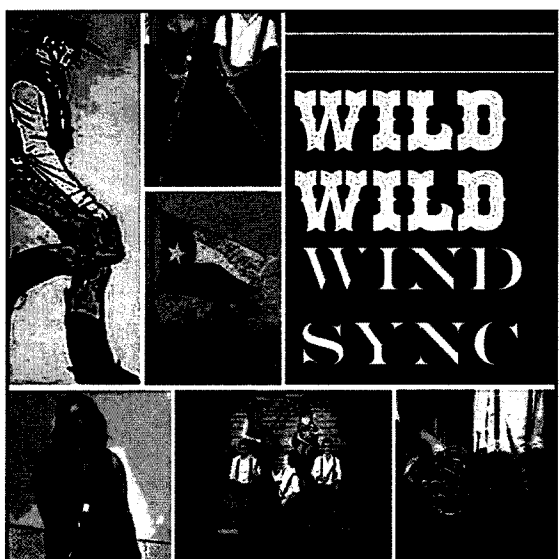
## **Peter and the Wolf:**

**A unique, engaging approach to music appreciation**

**Pre K- Grade 5**

**45 minutes**

Who took the cool out of classical music? Well, WindSync is here to put it back. A fresh, young and energetic ensemble, WindSync's Peter and the Wolf program is dramatic and interactive, allowing students of all ages to explore and engage with the music while at the same learning crucial listening skills and analytical, out of the box thinking. WindSync invites student audiences to join the collaborative, creative process of musical imagination and expression by exploring elements of rhythm, culture, characteristics of the instruments and the hip, story-telling nature of classical music in a staged and costumed production of Peter and the Wolf.



## **Wild, Wild WindSync:**

**A musical exploration and history of the West**

**K - Grade 5**

**45 minutes**

Saddle up for a musical adventure in the western frontier! WindSync takes students on a dramatic and interactive journey through history using songs inspired by the Wild West while also exploring elements of music. Highlighting American folk songs and classic themes, WindSync transforms into another cast of characters, in a musical adventure about the beginnings of the West. In addition to inspiring creativity and imagination in students this program focuses on the cultural heritage of music.

## **Leadership Skills, Warm-ups and Finding a Group Sound**

**5th grade and up**

**1.5 hour workshop**

WindSync offers a unique clinic for bands of all ages and skill levels. The focus is on finding a group sound together and inspiring the band to want to practice. WindSync enables the group to play together as a whole, rather than as individuals by teaching tone centering exercises, section leadership drills, efficient warm-up routines and playing examples. The other element of the clinic is a whole band sit in where the five members split up and give specialized techniques to their sections during the band director's rehearsal. WindSync actually plays from within the band, not just telling, but showing the students how use the collaborative skills cultivated in the first half of the clinic. This inspiring session will change the sound of the band into a cohesive and enthusiastic unit.