



IGNITE THE ARTS

IGNITE THE ARTS is a nationally touring educational outreach program, developed by musician **CHRISTIAN TAMBURR** to help inspire and revitalize the arts in our public schools. The tour features top musicians from around the world presenting workshops and performances for students. Our goal is to leave a lasting impression on the students and the communities we visit while increasing awareness and support for the arts. Our objective is to expand the tour from initial roots in music to include a broader base including fine arts and theater arts programs as well.

The typical Ignite the Arts tour event includes a day of master classes in which students and teachers engage with professional performers and artists to develop skills along a variety of subjects. The workshops are followed by evening performances and exhibitions featuring both students and the touring professionals. Evening events are designed to provide a community based outreach and fundraising opportunity to support each participating school's music and arts programs.

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Funding and curricular support for Ignite the Arts is provided by our generous sponsors and partners who share in the vision of creating unique artistic opportunities for our students.

THE BLACKWING FOUNDATION believes that active student participation in a broad arts and music curriculum is essential to learning, to living a fulfilling life and to the preservation of culture. Our mission is to develop and support innovative partnerships that have a sustainable, positive impact on arts and music engagement at the K-12 educational level.

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The performing artists, sponsors and partners involved with bringing you tonight's Ignite the Arts program hope that you enjoy this evening and see what a tremendous talent you have among students participating both tonight as well as in other arts studies at your school. Active participation in a solid and well-funded arts curriculum is critical to developing important learning skills and has many other benefits to our children and our community. Unfortunately, too often, budget constraints, a lack of local arts education advocacy and a primary emphasis on test scores overlook these benefits.

An important objective of the Ignite the Arts program is to inspire and assist communities to develop increased commitment for Arts education at the local level. In support of this goal, tonight's performing artists are donating a proportion of proceeds from purchases of their CDs to your school's music program. Additionally, Pencils.com is providing a 50% cash donation on the value of any purchases of products using the promotion code below. Our other Sponsors have assisted with gifts in kind or financial support to make today's workshops and performance possible.

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We encourage you to think seriously about what you can do to get involved and help become an advocate and supporter of stronger arts education in this school and others throughout your community.

Fill out the Ignite the Arts action form below, discuss it and share it with others in attendance including volunteers assisting us this evening.

ACTION FORM

Share an idea and/or make a personal commitment to help out in a way that suits your abilities, interest and time.

I will support Arts Education in my local schools and community by:

Name & Contact Info (optional):
