

Joshua Kingsley



Mission Statement:

My mission is to integrate music into the core curriculum, use student-centered approaches, and creative techniques making music accessible to all people.

Grades Served:

5 - 12

Lives In:

Portland, OR

Homestay:

Not required

Bucket Drumming Ensemble

Using found percussion items (buckets, drum sticks, hands), students explore their creativity, critical thinking, and math skills to compose and perform musical pieces while honing teamwork and performance skills. Excitement, engagement, and a live culminating performance make this residency effective.

Band Sectional

Joshua will come into your music classroom and work with struggling sections or performers in your ensemble. He will also work with students preparing for solo or ensemble festivals. One-on-one and small group instruction empowers students with success and opens new avenues of musicality for students. Students will emerge with new confidence and enthusiasm for music.

History through Music

No matter the time period or historical topic, music has been influential. Music propels, infuses, and invigorates history. In this residency, students will experience history through the lens of music, thereby gaining deeper understanding of the topic. Students will make deep, relevant connections and leave the classroom with unforgettable information.

Facilities & Supplies

Any room big enough to accommodate the number of students is preferred; however, in some cases open spaces might also work. The bucket drumming residency requires buckets and drumsticks provided by the school.

About the Artist...

Joshua Kingsley moved to the Columbia Gorge after graduating with a degree in Music Education from the University of Idaho. Joshua taught music at Henkle Middle School in White Salmon, Washington and helped build a thriving band program. Joshua also studied music at the Portland State and Northwestern Universities. He currently performs and teaches in Portland, OR and maintains a private studio while finishing his M.M. in Music Performance.

