

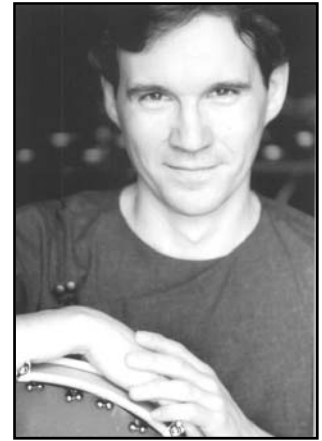
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## Exploring the RHYTHM AROUND US

Engage your students in an educational and fun workshop about the universal power of **rhythm!**

Taught by multi-disciplinary percussionist and teacher **Patrick Graham** (B.Mus. McGill), this workshop offers an interactive, hands-on approach that will help students discover their inner **rhythm**atist.

This workshop is subsidized by the government of Québec's **Culture in the Schools Program**.



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The objective of the workshop **Rhythm Around Us** is to encourage an awareness of rhythm not only in a musical context but also through an active awareness of the rhythms found in the world around us.

Students will be engaged in short listening exercises, such as listening to the human heartbeat, and a question and answer segment to generate ideas about the rhythmic nature of the world. Examples such as the cycle of the 4 seasons will be illustrated using visual materials.

Students will join in a segment of rhythm games emphasizing the inner sense of rhythm that everyone possesses:

- Vocalizing (drawn from South-Indian and Japanese drumming)
- Rhythmic walking & clapping exercises

Rhythm in music will be introduced through discussion and hands-on explorations of percussion instruments such as various frame-drums and tambourines, shakers and bells, as well as instruments such as the Japanese *taiko* and the Peruvian *cajon*.

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