



February 29th - 5:30pm

Newman Center for the Performing Arts

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Welcome!

Dear Friends,

On behalf of students and teachers of Education Through Music-Colorado, thank you for being here today to celebrate music education in Colorado public schools.

Browse this program to learn about the event's featured artists, participating students and schools, and much more about our organization.

Our students have worked hard to prepare for the Festival. Your presence here tonight rewards their commitment and it is a significant help to ensure that all children have access to music in schools.

Enjoy the show and share it on social networks. And, please, clap loudly for our young stars!

Mallory Bernstein

ETM-CO Executive Director

PROGRAM ORDER



Proud Mary

Composer: Fogerty

Performers: Hazel Miller and The Collective,
ETM-CO Students



Come Together

Composers: Lennon, McCartney

Performers: Hazel Miller and The Collective,
ETM-CO Students



FESTIVAL DESIGN

Subject: Festival Logo Artist

Artist: Beyonce Romero Navarrete



As It Was

Composers: Styles, Hull, Johnson.

Performers: Boston Bears



Pink

Composers: Lizzo, Wyatt, Ronson, Reed

Performers: Whittier Warriors



Respect

Composers: Redding, as performed by
Franklin

Performers: Hallett Hawks

PROGRAM ORDER



Uptown Funk

Composers: Ronson, Mars, Lawrence, Bhasker, James, Gallaspy

Performers: Hazel Miller and the Collective, ETM-CO students



ESSAY

Subject: "Why I Make Music"

Winner: Justice Ruhland



Happy

Composer: Williams

Performers: Hazel Miller and the Collective, ETM students



When I'm Gone

Composers: Carter, as performed by Kendrick

Performers: CTD Stars



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Bianca Mikahn, Mallory Bernstein



Shut Up And Dance

Composers: Berger, McMahon

Performers: Hazel Miller and the Collective, ETM students

FESTIVAL ARTISTS



HAZEL MILLER

Guest Star

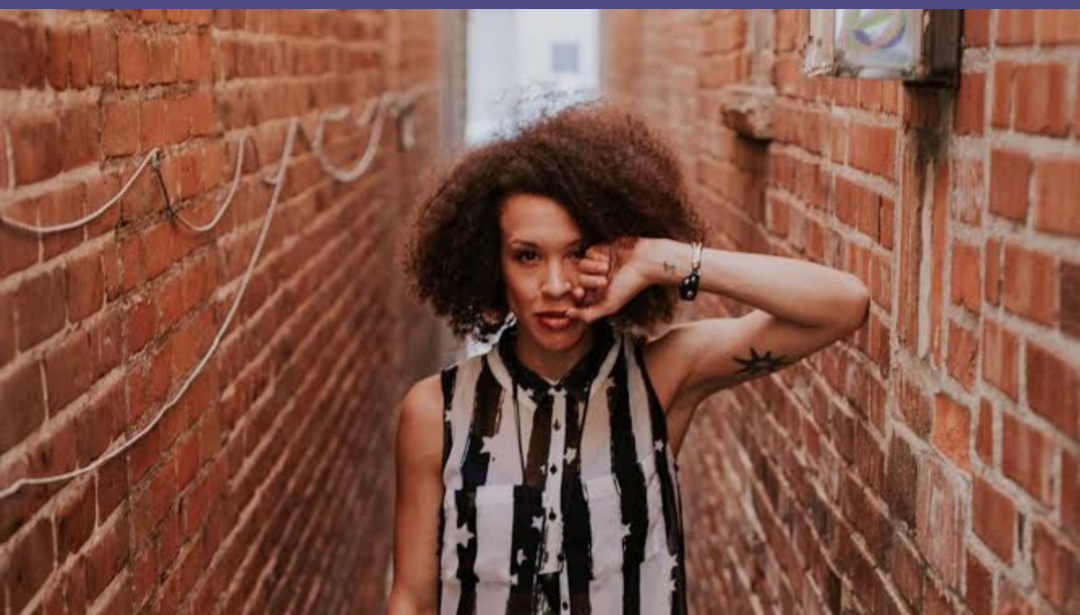
After being awarded ETM-CO Artist of the Year in 2023, the legendary Hazel Miller returns to our FESTIVAL with The Collective.

Critics call her “a force of nature,” with a voice that is “stunning, moving and powerful.” She has brought her music to Latin America, Europe, Middle and Far East.

She has performed on the most prestigious stages in the United States, like our enchanting Red Rocks Amphitheater, and sung for three sitting Presidents.

In 2023 she was inducted into the Colorado Music Hall of Fame.

FESTIVAL ARTISTS



BIANCA MIKAHN

Emcee

Bianca Mikahn is an emcee, poet, digital composer, cultural activist and educator. She is Executive Director of youth mental health-based organization Check Your Head and a Partner Artist with leading creative educators, Creative Strategies for Change and Youth on record.

Explorations in music production recently garnered Mikahn the title of “Best Avant Garde Band” from Denver Westword. She has shared stages at Regis University, Denver University, Wyoming University, La Napoule’s renowned Chateau in Nice France and Stockholm Sweden’s historical Fylkengin (Fill-ken-gin) Theatre.

Currently Mikahn is honing social embodied social justice facilitation to encourage trauma informed care and somatic wellness as a Satya Yoga Instructor in marginalized communities.

Workshop Clinicians



CINDY PERRIN

Breakdancing Workshop Facilitator

Cindy Cervantez Perrin, also known as Bgirl Emerge, is a Denver native who loves to breakdance because it allows her to create new moves, dance freely and explore movement through different styles of music.

In today's workshop, students explored some breakdancing / Hip-Hop moves through rhythm, balance and self expression. Students gained confidence to dominate any dance floor with their new moves.

Program support provided by Think 360 Arts and Denver SCFD.



Workshop Clinicians



BOB HALL

Drumming Workshop Facilitator

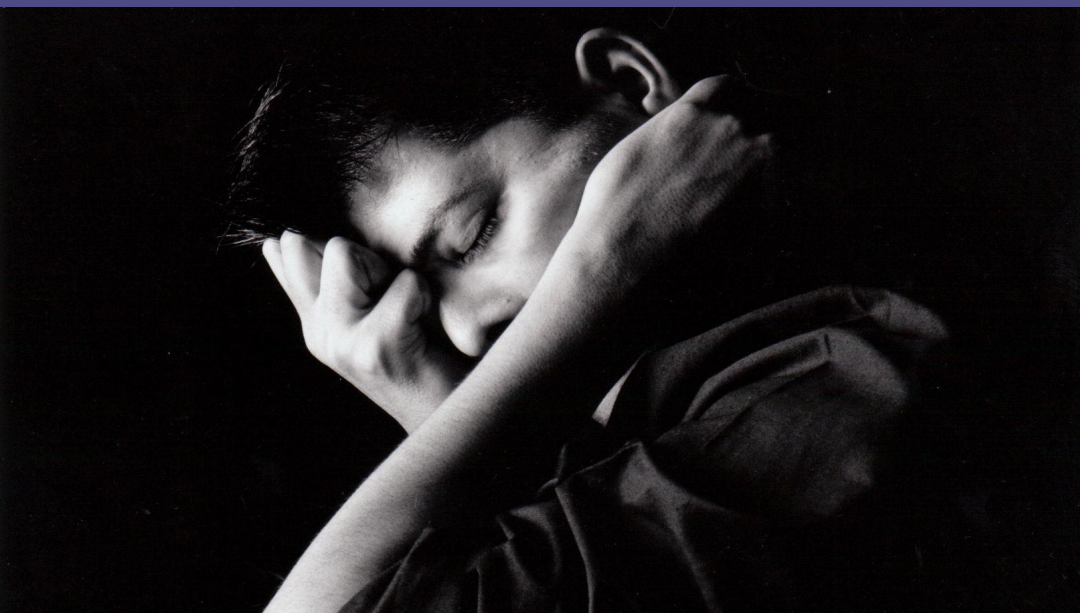
Bob Hall has been teaching African drumming and its evolution also performing with the Kusogea Nobi Drum Ensemble with Young Audiences/Think 360 Arts inc. for over 30 years.

In today's workshop, students joined him to learn new rhythms and added their energy to the drum circle experience!

Program support provided by Think 360 Arts and Denver SCFD.



FESTIVAL ARTISTS



JACOB MORA

Movement Workshop Facilitator

Jacob Mora hails from the Mile High city of Denver Colorado. He is the founder & Artistic Director of Moraporvida Contemporary Dance, a non-profit dance company that is based on exploring the human condition through story, movement and sound.

Through the use of pedestrian styles and street techniques, today's workshop experimented with energy, emotion, physicality and musicality.

Program support provided by Think 360 Arts and Denver SCFD.



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Boston P-8

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Jennifer Castillo

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STUDENT PERFORMERS

Dusty Montemagno

Jiji Morgan

Melody Rios Pazos

Lesliee Rivera

Jose Rodriguez

Beyonce Romero Navarrete

Gio Spinuzza

Anna Spinuzza

Gena Walker

Mystik Walker

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STUDENT PERFORMERS

Mikayla Alegria

Emma Blake

Kevin De Los Angeles

Jennifer Espute

Zy'Nique Hall

Jean Lee Blake

Karma Lerma

Cayden Malé

Fiona Munoz

Francisco "PJ" Lerma Jr.

Josiah Reed

Robin Royston

Justice Ruhland

Kaitlyn Sen

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Colfax Elementary

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STUDENT PERFORMERS

Yaretzi Castro

Aspen Causby

Bless Cunningham

Oliver Flores Reyes

Damien Grant Jr.

Jailyn Guzman

Evaneyah Navarro

Tarenzo Patterson

Jaime Riveras

Max Riveras

Teshayla Thomas

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Columbian Elementary

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Drew Hall

TEACHER

Kylie Smith

STUDENT PERFORMERS

Brooklyn A Martinez-Rios

Mary Aguilar

Santiago Blanco

Harmony Herrera-Montoya

Honesty Meorano-Granados

Kaikoa Rasay

Estevan Rocabado

Emmett Salas

Justice Sanchez Espinoza

Noa Slutzker

Cole Suranowitz

Amirreza Vahabi

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Dora Moore ECE-8

NEW PARTNER SCHOOL 2024

PRINCIPAL

Abe Janson

STUDENT PERFORMERS

Fiona Bird
Sa'Rieyah Comauex
Korah Latham
Desmond Madej
Nehemiah Palato
T'Ontaye Phifer
Angel Sika
Marley Tormohlen
Uriyah Warren

PARTNER SCHOOLS



Ellis Elementary

PRINCIPAL

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TEACHER

William Heinz

STUDENT PERFORMERS

Emily Ariana Noruaet

Roa Busefi

Alondra Cabrera

Apple Cooper

Danielle Curley

Sama Elshazali

Adallyn Estrada

Nour Ibrahim

Rafael Momambo

Kirah Michalski

Ljubica Petrovic

Josué Samora

Hejah Zalmai

PARTNER SCHOOLS



Hallett Academy

PRINCIPAL

Dominique Jefferson, Charmaine V. Keeton

TEACHER

Blaise Carpenter

STUDENT PERFORMERS

Ali Al-taei

Marky'iah Blake

Zoey Blea

Rumi Gulley

Kailani Harris

Julissa Hatley

Solomon Kindred

Major Nelson

Patrick Thomas-Campbell

Kamani Williams-Harley

Love Woods

PARTNER SCHOOLS



Oakland Elementary

PRINCIPAL

Gabriela Quiroga-Beck

TEACHER

Michael Williams

STUDENT PERFORMERS

Jayleen Araiza-Gonzalez

Dara Arriaga

Ah'mya Johnson

Maryanulah Mahamud

America Ontiveros-Orozco

Darlyn Santiago

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Whittier ECE-8

PRINCIPAL

Lynette Hall-Jones

TEACHER

Donna Scott

STUDENT PERFORMERS

Eden Abri
Adelina Cabral
Yaritza Chavez
Jamiyah Cooper
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Wisdom Gonerway
Leann Graham
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ETM-CO MISSION



Let's bring Music back to school!

Education Through Music-Colorado (ETM-CO) partners with under-resourced public schools to provide music as a core subject for all children. Music education is a powerful catalyst to improve self-confidence, motivation, and academic achievement.

We focus our efforts on Title I schools and currently our resources allow us to serve more than 2,300 ECE-8 students.

Support ETM-CO's mission to build and provide equitable music programs. All children deserve a high-quality education that should include music.

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