

MASC Arts Awards

250 Holland Ave.

Ottawa, ON

K1Y 0Y5

Re: Anonymous Donor- Khac Chi Duo

Dear Sir, Madame,

Thanks to your support, the Music Department at St. Patrick's Intermediate School had the extraordinary opportunity to host a performance by Khac Chi Duo, "Sounds of Vietnam".

Please accept this letter as a manifestation of our profound gratitude for the opportunity you provided for our grade 7 population of 300 students to experience this absolutely amazing experience.

The students at our school were mesmerized and completely engaged in this performance. I am certain that this will have a lasting impact in their appreciation for Music, especially from a different culture.

I have included with this letter some samples of students' responses to the presentation.

Thank you very much for supporting the Arts in our schools.

Sincerely,



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Thank you for completing this performance evaluation

Name: Jennifer Martinez	Position: Music Teacher
School/City: St. Patrick's Int. Ottawa	Date: March 2008
Artist/Group: Khacchi Duo	Performance/Title: "Sounds of Vietnam"

Please check X the appropriate box (5 being the highest score)						
	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Performance Content						
Rate this presentation as an artistic experience						✓
Presentation clearly communicated						✓
Level of student engagement						✓
Original content						✓
Culturally diverse experience (if applicable)						✓
Questions answered clearly						✓
Educational content:						
Established links to curriculum						✓
Audience suitability:						
Age Appropriate presentation						✓
Age Appropriate content						✓
Expanded students skills and/or experience						✓
Working with MASC:						
Smooth booking process						✓
Professionalism of MASC artist(s)						✓

1. What aspect of this performance will have a lasting impact on you as a teacher?

I will be able to transfer the information to my students (ie. instruments from Vietnam, style of music, folkloric attire) in the future when I refer to this as a teaching unit.

2. What aspect of the performance do you believe will have a lasting impact on students?

- 1- The overwhelming pride and openness of the presenters.
- 2- The amount of instruments and songs played/sung.

3. Please provide any quotes from students or teachers.

(Please see attached notes)

4. Please provide comments and suggestions for future programs.

This presentation was impressive not only because the presenters had a perfect balance of playing/talking/singing.

*May we contact you in the future? **YES** NO

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but also because within 5 min. into the presentation they won the hearts and total attention of 300 grade 7 students (believe me, hard to do), they were openeyed for all.

1. the music was really good. I thought that the songs they play was really beautiful and it made me feel like I was actually in Vietnam.
2. the instruments were really cool and amazing and the instrument just blow my mind because it was really unique.
3. the costume was really unique and the folk dance was really extraordinary.

Excellent!
I agree... very
unique!

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