



Center for World Music



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifpvj12ZdBE>

- CWM was founded in 1963, and instituted World Music in the Schools in 1999
- By 2012 we sponsored over 70 concerts, and 10,000 K-12 students
- Over 30 artist-teachers
- Funded through various grants (NEA, CAC, TOT), donors, ticket sales
- Music traditions from India (East, North), Iran, Bali, Senegal, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Caribbean, Balkan, and more



World Music in the Schools

ENCOUNTERING A WORLD OF MUSIC

Poway kids learn about other cultures through 'international language'

BY DEBORAH SULLIVAN BRENNAN

POWAY

On a typical day at Highland Ranch Elementary School in Poway, you might hear kids speaking in Russian, Urdu or Korean.

You also might hear them singing in Farsi as they perform some of the classical Persian songs they learned in a world music program the school introduced this year.

The program is offered by the Center for World Music, a San Diego-based arts organization that brings master musicians from a variety of ethnic traditions into local schools.

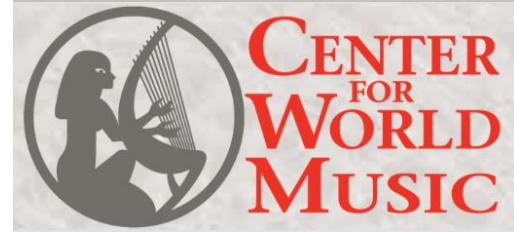
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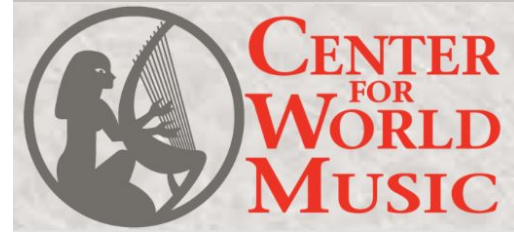
Highland Ranch Elementary School kindergarteners get into the beat during a music lesson by the Center for World Music.

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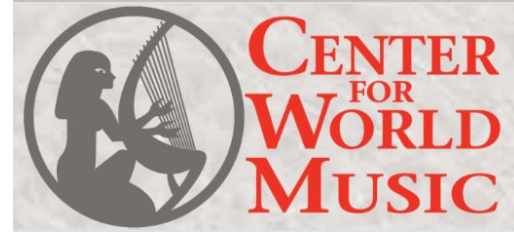
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- Concerts and performing arts festivals
- Workshops of music and dance
- Supporting traditional artists

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- Initiative to engage San Diego’s Refugee artists

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- Alleviate stress
- Maintain cultural identity
- Bridge with public

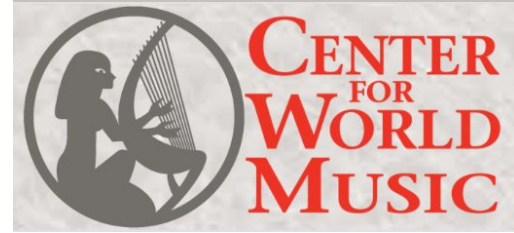


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- Provide side income

- One-time / regular performer, teacher



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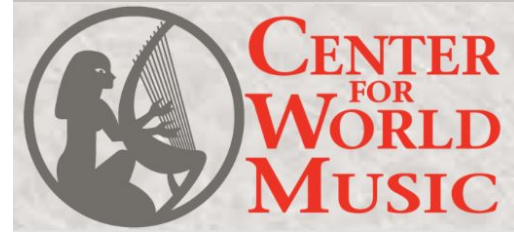
- Communication skills

Songs and Stories: Refugee Artist Series



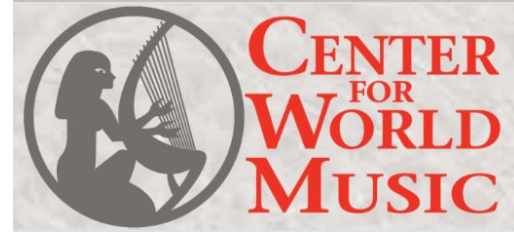
- Educate the public on refugee experiences and contributions
- Reduce the social distance between San Diego public and its refugee communities
- Prompt public action in support of refugee communities.

Songs and Stories: Refugee Artist Series



- Events showcasing artists (professional, amateur) from within refugee communities
- May, June 2018
- Free to the public
- All artists will be compensated
- Potential for involvement (employment) with our schools programs

Songs and Stories: Refugee Artist Series



How can you help?

- Please help us identify artists by extending our invitation to communities in your network
- How can the Center for World Music assist your programs?
- Consider hosting a World Music assembly program in your school

Songs and Stories: Refugee Artist Series



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