

The Del Sol Learning Project

education offerings by the Del Sol String Quartet

Higher Education Institutions (long-term and short-term residencies)

in addition to performances, Del Sol offers various opportunities:

masterclass offerings:

- solo string instruments
- chamber music class
- contemporary music
- composer readings (student or faculty)

lecture offerings:

- Contemporary String Technique
- Composing for a String Quartet
- Just Intonation
 - an exploration of just intonation, its applications, Ben Johnston's notation system, and its use in "tempered" Western music. can be geared toward composers, string players, or general audiences*
- The Power of Collaboration
 - looking at the importance of cross-disciplinary collaboration- what are possibilities, what are the benefits, and how to begin doing it*

Schools (Public or Private, Elementary, Middle, or High School)

Workshops

"Music Moves"

exploring the innate connection between physical movement and music and unusual ways to use physical movement to explore expression, ensemble playing, rhythm, and freedom of the body. for music classes only.

"Words & Music"

exploring the interplay between language and music, using poems to connect to ideas of emotion, imagery and structure in music, and creating musical improvisations based on poems. for English or music classes.

"Off the Page"

exploring the wide variety of visual representation of music, through making music and composing as well

"Del Sol Express"***

Featuring musical maps and a colorful scrap book of sights and sounds from Latin America, this fast-paced program takes the young listener to Mexico, Peru and Argentina, returning via Cuba and the Caribbean. The audience travels along, too, with a phrase-book and map. Math, History, Geography, Literature and Art come to life in Del Sol's interactive, musical show that captures the imagination of each child.

"Peace Through Music"*

This presentation challenges students to listen critically to musical examples while learning about ways to lead more peaceful lives. Students are introduced to new ways of compromising with peers; shown how conflict, political protest, peace and celebration are portrayed in music; and exposed to composers who blend the music of different cultures.

** These two 45-minute programs were developed with Music at Kohl Mansion. All programs come with a Guide that can be used as a source for classroom projects, both before and after concerts. All areas of the curriculum are embraced, with games, puzzles and activities that encourage a cross-disciplinary approach to learning.

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Youth Orchestras

coaching

-ensemble playing

-general chamber music coaching

class offerings

“Music Moves”

a special intensive version focused on developing awareness and movement in the body of musicians while play, including improving ensemble playing, rhythm, musical expression, and more.

Corporations

corporate team building workshops

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