

## What presenters say. . .

The Drum Brothers residency was by far the most successful we've had here in years. Not only did they generate amazing enthusiasm and excitement among the students, but they were able to reach elements of the community not served by most of our other artist residencies - teachers, counselors, and at-risk youth as well as adults. Their musical impression will last a long time, as will their positive message of Rhythm, Music, and Consciousness.

-Frank Roncalio, Executive Director - Pinedale Fine Arts Council

"It was the greatest assembly we've ever had (at LJHS)", exclaimed one of my students immediately following the awesome and extraordinary performance by the Drum Brothers. Our auditorium stage was the site of this most excellent musical adventure on Wednesday afternoon.

As the group's title might imply, a very unusual collection of drums was used to create a distinctive West African atmosphere during this 60-minute extravaganza. Sponsored by our PTASG and brought to our fair town by the Lewistown Art Center, this performance literally had our students dancing in the aisles."

-Pat Hould, Principle - Lewistown Jr. High

"The Drum Brother began a multicultural awareness series in Eureka. They introduced music and instruments from around the world to our school age children in two assemblies and presented an enjoyable evening concert for our community. Their energetic presentation had children and adults clapping polyrhythms and dancing as we converted our high school gym into a performing arts center.



The group worked well within our community. Our local dance class, the Deweyville Dancers, performed some original African-linked choreography with them at the events, they offered a small workshop to interested local drummers and held a mesmerizing demonstration of their talents for our high school band class. They were patient and informative teachers.

The Drum Brothers drew a diverse crowd that boosted our performing arts series income. Our community will be happy to have them return."

-Sally Steward - Sunburst Community Service Foundation

## What audiences say:

"What an affirmation of life - the concert was such a positive energy experience in a sometimes routine day. I loved the Drum Brothers!"

"The music had an uplifting message that appealed to ALL members of the audience - young and old. . ."

"I love their energy !!!"

"Excellent performance! They have a rhythm and beat that touches the sprit of any age. It's a wonderful process."



## Workshop Participants:

"So much more than just a "drumming event" - It was a retreat into community - I came back grounded and peaceful and enthusiastic. Many thanks."

-K. O'Connor Lolo, Mt

"Just what the doctor ordered. A very warm environment for me to (finally) give voice to my rhythm side."

-Jolane Flanigan Missoula, Mt

"A great experience - you guys took a lot of people with many levels of experience and created a powerful, joy filled weekend! Bravo!"

-Michell Burgoyne Billings, MT

