

INTERNATIONAL **BODY MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Assembly Program & Workshop: BODY MUSIC

Donated by The 4th International Body Music Festival to:

Ascend Elementary School

Wednesday, November 2 – 9:15 Assembly / 10:15 Workshop

What is Body Music? Likely the first music, people the world over stomp, clap, sing, snap and chant their musical ideas to create music you can *see*, dance you can *hear*. There are traditional and contemporary styles of Body Music practiced around the world – yet the IBMF is the *only* festival devoted to this global artform. Experience the myriad ways the body can be played, from a selection of artists from the 2011 line-up. The 4th IBMF presents Body Music artists from Indonesia, Brazil, Greece, Turkey, the Canary Islands, Canada and across the US.

Body music is also an excellent teaching tool for literally incorporating concepts throughout the curriculum. For a full schedule of the Festival, including TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOPS (Nov 1 & 3) and a FAMILY MATINEE (Nov 6) visit:

www.InternationalBodyMusicFestival.com

The IBMF is produced by Crosspulse, an Oakland-based non-profit arts organization dedicated to the performance, recording and education of cross-cultural rhythmic arts.

