

Comments & Reviews ★

- I felt your performance was truly magical. The students and the staff gained so much from the experience that people still talk about the day you were here. We all left so much richer, our spirit brighter and our step springier.

Principal, Scarborough

- I was very impressed by Willem Moolenbeek's musical presentation for grades 1 to 6. The students were very attentive and interested in what he was doing. He is really outstanding.

Teacher, Waterloo Region

- The students are still talking about it. Their excitement spilled over to the rest of the school. Everybody was asking about what they heard. *St. Mary Catholic School, Elora*

- A standard for tonal excellence in the world of reed music; uncanny control and expression. *The Record*

- An extraordinary musician who showed every facet of his family of instruments. *Hamilton Spectator*

- He spins long, lyrical melodies on his saxophone and negotiates the most virtuosic passages. The real surprise is his beautiful tone, which can be both luminous and dramatic. *Wandering Minstrel Concerts, Stratford*

- Congratulations on providing such an informative and enjoyable presentation for youth and for enhancing our jobs as music teachers. *Music Teacher, North York*

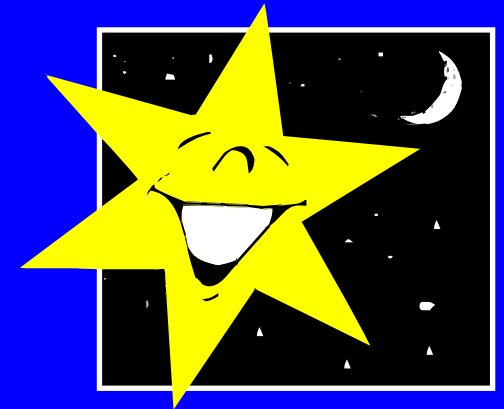


★ Willem Moolenbeek

is a concert saxophonist and recording artist who has performed as soloist, chamber musician and in recital throughout Canada and in Europe. He is a veteran of over two thousand school concerts and clinics. Mr. Moolenbeek teaches saxophone on the music faculties of McMaster University, the University of Waterloo and the National Music Camp of Canada. He is an artist/clinician for Jupiter Saxophones.

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★ A Star Finds His Twinkle



The story of a little star
is brought to life with
music and drawing

Performed by **Willem Moolenbeek**



A Star Finds His Twinkle

JK-Grade 4

This 55 minute interactive program features stories, drawing, rhythm picture boards and performances by one of Canada's finest concert saxophonists and his family of saxophones. It will provide a memorable lesson in what music is made of. Everyone can participate in an exciting ensemble. This enormously successful program was commissioned by the Edward Johnson Music Foundation to assist teachers in presenting the curriculum. Curriculum focus and expectations include: Identification of beat and rhythm; Relating melody to a rhythmic pattern; Awareness of pitch, tempo and dynamics; Through critical thinking recognizing that mood can be created through music; Accompanying a melody with percussive sounds. Workshops for teachers and study guides are available.



From Bach to Rock; The saxophone's history of music Grade 5-8

As a performer and educator this artist has traveled across the country playing for groups of all ages telling the story of the saxophone and the history of music. With his family of saxophones he performs a range of music from the Baroque through the classics to jazz and blues. Students will learn the names of various composers, styles of music and how sound is produced. Melody, rhythm and expression are demonstrated and a question period is encouraged.

Clinician and guest artist, Willem is currently a member of the music faculty at McMaster University, and travels frequently to appear as a Jupiter saxophone clinician and guest artist. Through demonstration and discussion wind players can be helped to develop a more resonant tone, better range and flexibility, increased projection and an efficient approach to playing the instrument.



JUPITER

10 years of twinkling...

Here is a list of schools I have performed at over the last decade, many on multiple occasions.

Cedar Creek School Ayr
KCI Band Clinic Kitchener
Sir John A MacDonald Band Clinic
Waverly Drive PS Guelph
Montgomery Village Orangeville
John McCrae Guelph
Westwood PS Guelph
Laurine Ave PS Guelph
Victory PS Guelph
Aberfoyle PS Ponsonby PS Mitchell PS
Milverton PS
Clinton PS
Seaforth PS
Hamlet PS Stratford
South Perth PS
Wingham PS
Turnberry PS
Blyth PS
Grey PS
Zurich PS
Hensall PS
Colborne PS
Holmesville PS
Bedford PS
Avon PS
Howick PS
Wallace PS
Central Perth PS
Listowel PS
Eastdale PS Listowel
Elora PS
Holy Trinity CAS
F A Hamilton PS

Palmerston PS
Ross MacKay PS Maryborough PS Moorefield
Centennial Hylands PS Shelburne
Mono Amaranth PS Orangeville
Princess Margaret PS Orangeville
Drayton Heights PS
Rockwood Centennial PS
Eramosa PS
Rickson Ridge PS Guelph
Lord Elgin PS London
Orangeville Christian School
Clinton Christian School
St Jacobs PS
Northlake Woods PS Waterloo
East Garafraxa PS
Minto Clifford PS
Paisley Road PS Guelph
Primrose PS
Salem PS
Tytler PS Guelph
Willow Road PS Guelph
Priory Park PS Guelph
Jean Little PS Guelph
John Black PS Guelph Gateway Park PS Guelph
Kenilworth PS
Holy Trinity CS Guelph
Sacred Heart CS Guelph
St John CS Guelph
St John CS Arthur
St Michael CS Guelph
Holy Rosary CS Guelph
Aldeborough PS Rodney
Adelaide MacDonald PS Strathroy
Unionville SS Band Clinic
St David CSS Waterloo
St Marys PS
George R Allen PS Hamilton
Credit Meadows PS Orangeville
Drayton Christian School
King George PS Sarnia
Lakeroad PS Sarnia
Waterloo Oxford DDS
Cambridge Christian School
Rockway Mennonite Collegiate
St Clements CS
Wellesley PS
NA McEachern PS
Sacred Heart Halton St Dominics Halton
Our Lady of Victory Milton
Strathroy Collegiate
North Toronto Collegiate
Blyth PS
East Wawanosh PS
Romeo PS Stratford
Central Perth PS
Brussels PS

Usborne Central PS
South Perth ES Arthur Meighan PS St Marys
Sprucedale PS Stephen Central PS
Exeter PS
Brookside PS
St Francis of Assisi CS Guelph
Holy Trinity PS Guelph
Edward Johnson PS Guelph
St Joseph CS Fergus
James McQueen PS Arthur
J D Hogarth Fergus
St Jean Brebeuf Fergus
June Ave PS Guelph
St Francis CS St John CS Arthur
Grand Valley PS
Jean Vanier Childrens Centre London
White Oaks PS London
Strathroy PS
Royal Orchard Middle School Brampton
The Team School Mississauga
Morrish Public School Scarborough
Aldborough London
Lord Roberts PS London
Sawmill Valley Public School. Mississauga
Strathroy Community Christian School
Laurelwood P S Waterloo per Beth Martin
Elmira District Secondary
Cawthra School of the Arts Mississauga
Immaculate Heart of Mary Scarborough
Building Blocks Speech Pathology Centre
Trillium Waldorf School Guelph
Sts Cosmas and Damian CS Toronto
Bialek Hebrew School Toronto
Pine Grove School Woodbridge
Knox Christian Bowmanville Musicfest

Comments from Spring 2010

What a truly original, interactive presentation that sparks the imagination of children, both young and old, and draws them into the world of music. Thanks for a great morning!
Credit Meadows PS

Our school had the great fortune to have Mr. Moolenbeek come and do a musical presentation for us. My grade one students enjoyed it very much and especially loved hearing Alpie's story. Mr. Moolenbeek's enthusiasm for the saxophone and overall love of music was wonderful. I highly recommend this workshop.
Mono Amaranth School

Over the past few years, Mr. Moolenbeek has presented an exciting musical program for our primary students. With his various saxophones, Willem teaches the children many of the content areas of the music curriculum. Personally, I learned how to teach children about beat and rhythm more effectively, using his variety of fun filled techniques. The children are happily engaged during the hour-long presentation. They listen to the pitch of the saxophones, determine the rhythm of various songs and read notes to keep a beat with a song. As an ECO school, we appreciate anything which provides an environmental message to the children. Through the story of Alpie the Star, the children learn to appreciate the song "Twinkle, twinkle little star" performed different ways. The story also reminds the children that we need to take care of our planet. Plus, all of the musical instruments are made of recycled materials, which the children could make and use at home. Even after the performance, we listen to Mr. Moolenbeek's calming saxophone music as we do our writing. The children love it! As a teacher of over twenty years experience, I feel this presentation is one I would not want my students to miss.

Victoria Terrace School

As the four saxophones came out early in the presentation beginning with the soprano sax, I knew we had chosen the right artist! Willem Moolenbeek has that wonderful combination of a gifted musician along with a refined sense of how to capture and hold the attention of students. As the various saxophones sang in story context, the CCS students were awed, excited and participatory. Moolenbeek's lessons on beat and harmony were grasped well by our students as many had just rehearsed their musical pieces for their Festival. The hour-long presentation flew by with the students attending throughout the session. I recommend Willem Moolenbeek to schools looking for an artist of distinction who is able to both bless and teach students with his gift of music!

*Mr. Julius de Jager
Principal, Cambridge Christian School*

Rave reviews for Willem Moolenbeek's in-school performances



From Teachers and Parents

The students were very excited and found the program enjoyable. They loved seeing the instruments.
Ottawa Crescent Public School, Guelph, ON

The students are still talking about it. Their excitement spilled over to the rest of the school. Everybody was asking about what they heard.
St. Mary Catholic School, Elora, ON

The students were eager to participate and excited by the sounds of each instrument. I like the combination of doing and seeing.
Tytler Public School, Guelph, ON

The students all want to play an instrument now. They loved the instrument making and will put them to good use.
Elora Public School, Elora, ON

Thank you so much Willem! The program was awesome! It was great to have a real musician in the classroom to give students an experience

with musical instruments,
Jean Little Public School, Guelph ON

Thanks so much Willem! It was a wonderful experience for the children!!
St Paul's School Guelph ON

All the kids and staff really enjoyed your show. I hope to see you in the future sometime.
St. Peter School Milton ON

I want to compliment you on your presentation. You have a wonderful way of communicating with the little ones, and I really enjoy hearing your tunes too!
Cindi Gateway Public School Guelph ON

I saw your music program at Credit Meadows, my daughter's school. Your concert was awesome. The children really enjoyed it. Thank you for showing me your CD, which I purchased. My daughter Erica had to open it right away and listen to your music. How nice! She was excited. Thanks again and hope to see you in the school soon! Michele,
Orangeville ON

From Students:

Thank you for showing us your saxophones. I really liked beats and rhythms
Grade One Student, Credit Meadows Public School, Orangeville ON

I love music now!
Grade One Student, Ottawa Crescent. Public School, Guelph ON.

The story about the star was fantastic.
Student St Joseph School Fergus ON

I liked the part of the lesson when we marched around.
Grade One Student, June Ave. Public School Guelph ON.