

Japanese Music

An interactive presentation

日本の音楽

Hands on... energetic... infectious... Anne shares her enthusiasm for Japanese music, language & culture in a fun and engaging presentation. Students come away fired up about music, with a greater understanding of Japan, culturally and historically.



Anne performs: shakuhachi (end blown bamboo flute), koto (13 string zither), taiko (drum) and various small percussion. From the Edo period to “modern” music of 20th Century Japan.

“The different instruments and sounds were really cool” Year 8

“Her presentation was informative, educational and enjoyable. The nature of her performance allowed students to get involved and see another side to Japanese culture that they cannot get in a traditional classroom” Japanese teacher

“Very impressive because of how hard that instrument was to play when I had a turn!” Year 8

“Our students were extremely blessed to have a performer of Anne’s calibre visit the school. Her experience as a musician and the calming energy delivered through her music was very inspiring.” French Teacher, St Peter’s College

“Really fun, interesting and relaxing listening”

“THANK YOU for such an entertaining and interesting presentation” Toorak College

“Excellent” Macarthur Street PS, Ballarat



Anne Norman has performed Japanese music shows for children in Australia since the mid 1990s. She also tours and performs shakuhachi as soloist and in collaboration with a diverse range of artists. From traditional and contemporary art music, to cross-over world fusion and free-form impro with musicians of various cultural heritages, Anne has performed in Australia, Japan, America and Europe. Following flute studies at Melbourne Uni, she studied three lineages of shakuhachi in Japan, culminating in studies at Tokyo University of the Arts. Anne is featured on many CDs and film sound tracks.

<http://annenorman.com>

Suitability: Prep to Year 12 – content & presentation style is adapted to the age group

Audience Size: min 70 – max 120 students. (minimum booking of 2 sessions)

Cost: \$5.50 per student + GST

Duration: 50 minutes each session



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