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Hello,

I am writing to whoever wishes to listen for a moment while I tell about our school's experience with Street Beat.

The music experience was enjoyed by 3rd to 6th grade students. From the moment they entered the room with all the alternative instruments on stage, until they charged out drumming their own bodies as percussion instruments, they were enthralled.

You see the performance and performers spoke to them and how they want to learn and have fun. The teachers had a great time too. We liked the learning that took place about percussion. We liked the respectful way Ben et al handled the crowd, asked them to participate, and asked them to listen.

They were very professional in the arena, very professional in dealing with me as school contact, and other school employees as well. Street Beat was prompt and thorough in all business dealings.

What's left to say?

Well the students "played" percussion the rest of the day. I got a great idea, and we plan to offer the assembly in the coming year, as an incentive for students who meet some academic challenge.

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