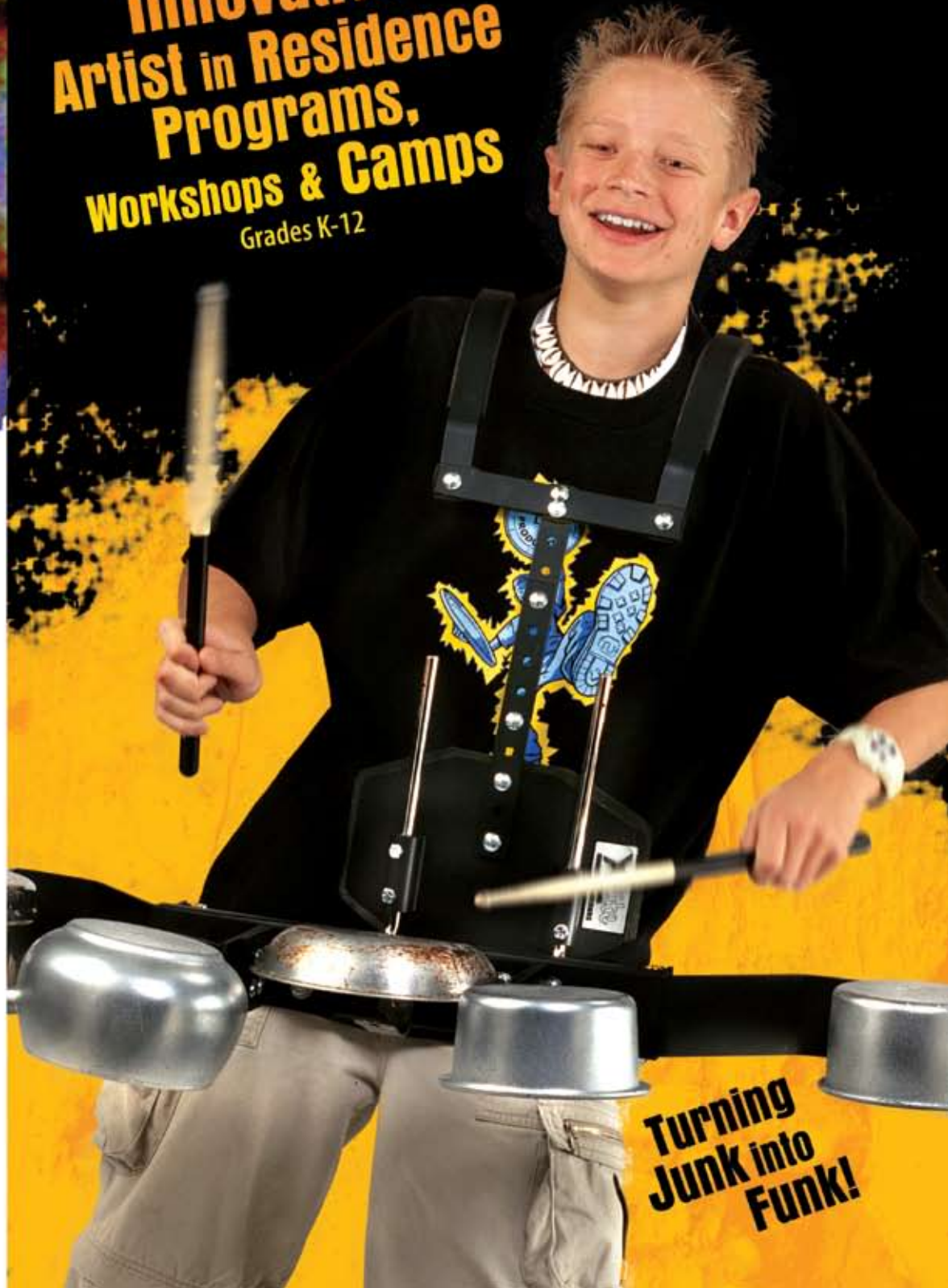


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ABOUT JUNK 2 FUNK

JUNK 2 FUNK (J2F) is an exciting program (grades K – 12) that blends the disciplines of science, technology, language arts, pop culture, music and performance art through fun, rewarding, and often life-changing experiences, while incorporating dozens of state curriculum standards in the process. Proven to bring out the best in youth, J2F is a sensational outlet for students' creativity, physical energy and individual expression. With an emphasis on making music using instruments made from found objects, Jeff leads students down a path of self-exploration that encourages them to take risks and work together towards one common goal, namely, preparing a rhythmic extravaganza to be performed for an assembled audience. Programs can be modified for all age levels and for alternative venues such as camps and after-school programs.

I thoroughly enjoyed both watching the performance and having the opportunity to join the kids dancing [on stage]. I love the creativity, energy and sound of TLP. It's easy to see why young people enjoy participating.

*US Senator,
Jean Shaheen*

It was very fun when we went on stage. It told me that I had a gift. It opened my heart. It felt like I discovered a gift of my own.

-Elise, student

The PROGRAM

Topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The Science of Sound
- Recycling & Conservation
- Current Environmental Issues
- Basic Music Theory, Terminology & Composition
- Percussion Techniques
- Poetry (in the form of lyrics)
- Pop Culture
- Performance Art
- Stage Direction & Blocking
- Introduction to Music & Video Technology
- Light & Shadow
- Public Speaking
- Inventiveness
- Maintaining a Positive Attitude
- Professionalism on Stage
- Sharing
- Risk Taking
- Group Cooperation & Teamwork

The ARTIST

Jeff Erwin is a performing artist and educator (M.A., M.Ed.) who, since 1989, has worked with youth and young adults



as a classroom teacher,
college instructor,
stage director,
youth counselor,
mentor and

artist/musician. Jeff is a juried member of the prestigious New Hampshire State Council on the Arts' artist roster and is recognized as a master teacher in schools throughout New England. His work with youth has been featured on numerous television and radio programs and in magazines and newspapers throughout the U.S.

Look no further for an extraordinary and meaningful experience with an Artist in Residence. Jeff's approach to the students encouraged and invited their creativity as they continued to experience the reinforcing boosts to their self-esteem. They spent time writing, creating and finding strengths for the first time...Please consider this the highest of recommendations.

*- Ann Rutherford,
Assistant
Principal, Kingston, NH*

WOW! What a brilliant residency! What a fantastic performance! Jeff, your residency surpassed our wishes and expectations—something new, upbeat and engaging, a way to bring the students together as a unit in a fun learning experience...BRAVO!

*- Marlene Tabor,
Teacher, Rumney, NH*

Thank you for letting the 2nd grade go on stage and perform. I was nervous at first but found my courage somewhere.

-Kenny, student

Thank you for all the time you had to spend with us. It was the best thing I ever did.

-Ashley, student

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