



MusicAI Limited

PRESENTS

THE INSTRUMENT MAKING SHOW



What is Sound?
What is Music?
How do the instruments make their sounds and how are they played?
How can we make homemade instruments?



MusicAI will bring a variety of string, woodwind, brass and percussion instruments to your school and present them in a fun way with lots of participation from the audience.



Children will hear MusicAI play some of the instruments and some students will get to have a go too.

Students love to participate in our shows.

Teachers love the fun, but educational content of the show performed by a trained teacher.

MusicAI will bring lots of homemade instruments to show and play too. He will explain how they are made and leave students and staff with an Instrument Making Book to get lots of ideas to make their own instruments.



This show will provide fantastic ideas that fit with the music, science and technology curriculums.



By the end of the show students will want to start gathering lots of household items to start their own musical instrument projects.

SHOW COSTS

Shows cost \$3.00 per child plus GST.

There is a minimum charge of \$500.00 plus GST for a visit to a school.

MusicAI can run three sessions per day depending on the number attending.

MusicAI shows are both educational and fun.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT MUSICAL'S SHOWS.

Teachers

- "He was great. It inspired me to learn an instrument."
- "Really good, kids enjoyed it, and you could hear and see them getting more into it as the show went on."
- "Great show, really good introduction for us to launch our own instrument making sessions from."
- "The kids loved it and it was a really good range of instruments."
- "He was really good with the kids too."
- "Fantastic show."
- "Fitted into our programme perfectly."
- "Great motivator, fantastic control with kids."
- "Would definitely recommend to other schools."

Students

- "**MusicAl** was cool and it was fun."
- "The instruments he made were pretty cool and I want to make some."
- "I really loved it, his music was really good."
- "**MusicAl** let us try the instruments."
- "**MusicAl** came to our school, and we had fun with the instruments."
- "I found **MusicAl** very friendly, and he showed us neat instruments."

THE INSTRUMENTS

Instruments featured in this show include:

Guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, mandolin, violin, recorder, flute, piccolo, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, flugelhorn and a large range of percussion instruments.

Children will learn how to make:

Box bass, bucket bass, bucket harp, bottle guitar, diddly bow, pan pipes, flute, balloon blower, bottle blower, plastic pipe trumpet, plastic pipe trombone, drums, shakers, slap tubes, stomping tubes, wood blocks, jingle stick, larger phone, rain stick and many more.

WHO IS MUSICAL

MusicAl was born in Helensville and lived most of his life in West Auckland before moving to Te Kauwhata.

His real name is Russell French but picked up the nickname Al when he kept singing the Paul Simon hit "Call Me Al" all the time. When he started doing school music shows people started calling him **MusicAl**.

MusicAl started experimenting with musical instruments when he was five years old and joined the local brass band at ten years old. He played in the Takapuna Brass Band, The Air Force Brass Band and was a member of The National Youth Band Of New Zealand.

MusicAl became a teacher when he first left school and has been involved with education most of his life.

MusicAl is also a solo entertainer and provides music for all occasions.

MusicAl loves music and especially loves to use his passion to encourage others to play musical instruments.



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