



Department of Music & Theater Arts

WORLD DRUMMING

Level: College Prep

Course # 8613

World drumming is the exploration of percussion instruments and traditions from a variety of cultures from around the world. This is a course where students use hands-on participation to communicate through percussion instruments, perform in “drum circles,” create their own non-traditional instruments and provide accompaniment for other performance arts. A majority of activities will focus on the African Djembe drum and its various applications, but the course will also cover hand percussion, barred instruments such as the xylophone and marimba, concert percussion, and drum set. No drumming experience is necessary to take the course, only a willingness to experience new things. Grading will be based on class performance, playing evaluations and written tests.