

Mr. Ho's Orchestrotica

Outreach Programs

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Crash and Boom: The Science of Sound (45 min.)

Grades K-2

Through the performance of short excerpts of music, instrument demonstrations, and participatory body percussion, Mr. Ho and his assistant(s) from the **Orchestrotica** will present a basic workshop expanding the knowledge of science in music using instrument demonstrations and interactive participation from students.

Crash and Boom: The Science of Sound (45 min.)

Grades 3-6

Through the performance of short excerpts of music, instrument demonstrations, and participatory body percussion, Mr. Ho and his assistant(s) from the **Orchestrotica** will present a basic workshop on the science of music using instrument demonstrations and interactive participation from students. Students will identify and create sounds during the workshop and take part in a basic ensemble using body percussion. Working together, the students will learn how their individual music parts make up a greater collective sound.

Partner-Play Workshops for Music Departments (90 min.)

Junior high (7th and 8th grade) band departments

High school band departments

Give students the opportunity to sit side-by-side with professional musicians of the same instrument. The **Orchestrotica** is comprised of professional instrumental musicians and teachers who specialize in a variety of genres of music. Credentials include members of the Boston Modern Orchestra Project, and faculty from Berklee College of Music.

Orchestrotica musicians will participate in student rehearsals, offer technical and musical guidance, provide master-class style sectionals, and augment the classroom teacher's instruction with their specialized training in specific instruments and genres. Section leaders from the **Orchestrotica** will be selected to work with the students on sound production, technique, ensemble, and musicianship.



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