

Artist Statement

“Only our best is just good enough for children.”

— Zoltán Kodály

Children’s early music experiences shape the rest of their musical lives. It is a privilege — and a responsibility — to give children our highest. Drawing upon our training as music education specialists and teacher trainers, we strive to create the most engaging, interactive and educationally sound concerts for young audiences.

Concert Description

“The glory of what [Mendilow] does is finding a common ground among different cultures. And that’s what makes his music so exciting.”— *Jewish Advocate*

Through colorful songs, stories and games, the Guy Mendilow Band transports families on an ear-opening interactive adventure to the places Guy has called home — including Brazil, Mexico, South Africa, Israel and the United States. Everyone becomes part of the music as families meet such fascinating instruments as overtone singing, the munnharpa (jaw harp) and Peruvian cajon (box drum), along with languages and joyous songs from distant lands.

Recognition

“Guy has the ability to make an impact... he brings awe and excitement to the children....

I’ve had the pleasure of seeing Guy perform and like the children, have been inspired and intrigued by what he has to share both musically and culturally.”

— **Mary Schofield, Bright Horizons Family Solutions World Headquarters, Watertown MA**

“His expertise with musical innovation, talent and knowledge are definite strengths — but most of all his energy and encouraging style! He should just keep sharing this with everyone — he is fantastic!”

New Jersey Montessori Administrator’s Council, Parsippany NJ

“There’s nothing that engages kids as much as showing your interest in them: that doesn’t happen as a general rule. It’s a rare person who demonstrates a willingness to learn from very small children. Guy’s commitment grows out of a deep respect for the abilities, potential, and rights of kids.”

— **Montessori Corner, Plainsboro NJ**

“We were fascinated by Guy’s ability and talent. His stories and songs were captivating. We were amazed that he kept the attention of our class for so long, a difficult – almost impossible – task with such active children. We were especially impressed with the history and sounds of the berimbau.”

— **Linden School, Elyria OH**



Meet instruments from around the world, from overtone singing to a musical bow and arrow! Photo: Dave Barnes

