

# Dr. Craig Woodson *Connects* Students To World Music: Combining Global Cultures, History, Science, Humor And Simple Instrument Making

In 4 Fun-Filled, Educational, Interactive K-8 Assemblies. Workshops, Too!



"Dr. Woodson is **one of the most popular artists we have brought to the school** due to his musical artistry and knowledge, his enthusiasm and his humor."

*Principal, Community Magnet Elementary, Los Angeles*

**1. "A World Orchestra You Can Build" Assembly** – Explore the magical world of homemade musical instruments where students interactively learn about diverse cultures, the science of sound, and the origins of music, all based on academic and VAPA

**2. Plus Three More Assemblies** - Drum Lessons from Around the World; Adowa - African Drumming and Dance from Ghana; and To Mars with Music in 2030.

### 3. "Make Your Own Horn and Toot It!" Workshops

Students enjoy making & playing one of Craig's grade-appropriate musical instruments, for example his African talking drum or his unique 'Drumpet' - a combination drum, trumpet, guitar, and scraper.



"Dr. Woodson held **all students' attention throughout. He was fun and informative.**"

*Teacher, Meadow Park Elementary, Irvine*

"**Along with his percussion skills and his extensive knowledge of music and cultures, Dr. Woodson brings a positive energy to his work. He is warm and engaging, making the content accessible across grade levels.**" *Executive Director, International House of Blues Foundation*

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"I loved making his homemade African talking drum."



**Dr. Craig Woodson** is an educator, musician, and musical instrument maker with a Ph.D. from UCLA in ethnomusicology and music education. Inspired by children's ideas from around the world, he has created hundreds of easy-to-make instruments that reflect cultures in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas. His assemblies show his work as a drummer, in Ghana, and with NASA. He has performed for young audiences including at Carnegie Hall and The Kennedy Center, The Lincoln Center and in countries worldwide.