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Music teachers volunteer to share their love of music with more than 200 students

Orff Music Festival rehearsal for April 6 performance at UNLV was met with enthusiasm

LAS VEGAS - With intent faces and harmonious voices, Orff Music Festival performers focused on musical pieces they will perform at a concert on Saturday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at UNLV's Artemus W. Ham Hall, 4505 Maryland Pkwy, Las Vegas. The performance will include lively pieces of music accompanied by movement, instruments and song.

One composition, "Splash of Blue," was written by music specialist Tim Wiegand of Kitty Ward Elementary School and was originally performed in 2005 as a Blue Man Group-style piece. It is a favorite of the student performers.



Fedric W. Watson and Mervin Iverson Elementary School students hit all the right notes.



Frank Lamping and C.P. Squires Elementary School fifth graders play xylophones rehearsal.

Student performers auditioned for the opportunity of joining the prestigious Orff Music Festival. All performers rehearse for months at their respective schools and meet only twice as a whole body prior to the public performance. The students will perform in a professional venue with scenery, costumes and lighting. Tickets can be purchased from the UNLV box office for \$2. For more information visit http://pac.unlv.edu/buy_tickets.php.

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