



Sound artist, **Ward Hartenstein**, comes to our school as a teaching artist with the arts organization Project UNIQUE. “Mr. H” is visiting our classrooms for a 4-session residency that explores moods and feelings through music. Students will listen to and create music on a variety of ethnic and homemade percussion instruments to express their personal identities.

Mr. H is a composer, a performer, and an instrument inventor. He performs solo concerts at schools, museums, and libraries, as well as collaborating with other artists, dancers, and musicians. As a teaching artist with Project UNIQUE, he uses original music and musical instruments to educate children in a variety of subject areas from music to language arts to science. His programs are designed to enlighten as well as entertain, by offering sights, sounds, and stories to spark the imagination.

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Project UNIQUE is a cultural organization that has developed arts-in-education programs for Rochester City School District students of all ages for 40 years. Working with educators, parents, artists, and other cultural organizations, it designs residencies, performances, and professional development in a variety of arts disciplines. These include: music, visual arts, theatre, dance, literary arts, and museum studies. Over the years, Project UNIQUE has received a number of awards for excellence in arts-in-education, including a New York State Governor's Arts Award.



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