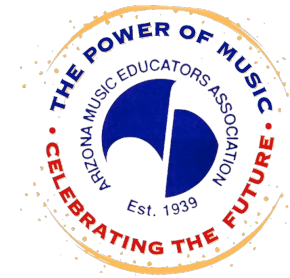




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BUT FOR
MUSIC EDUCATION...

MARCIA NEEL



MASTER EDUCATOR



Text

Exstasis: “*All I Want to do is Fly*”



View Video: <https://youtu.be/2AEraKu7rd8>



But for Music Education. . .



*When we give
ourselves to
music-making,
music-making
gives back to us!*

Marcia Neel (with Yamaha lanyard) at the conclusion of Fly to Paradise at Whitacre's NAMM session, with Keith Neel (left) and Bruce Bush, Sales & Marketing Manager-Educational Music at Hal Leonard and Larry Morton, President of Hal Leonard (photo right foreground).

Do We Have an
Identity Problem?



What Are
We Really
About?



WHAT Other Teachers Think I Do!



WHAT Society Thinks I Do!



WHAT My Mom Thinks I Do!



WHAT I Think I Do!



WHAT The Internet Thinks I Do!



Teach You Music

Make you sing old songs because they have an unhealthy nostalgia for the past.

WHAT I Really Get to Do!

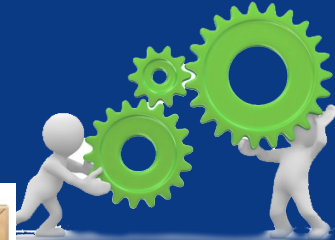
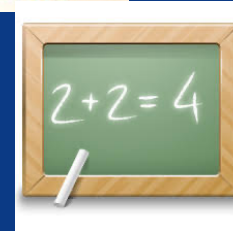
Create Fulfilling and Impactful Lives



School is...

Impressionistic

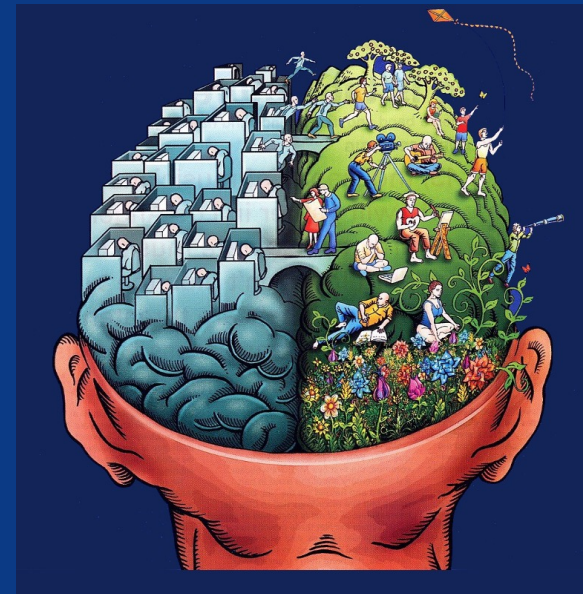
WHO
DISCOVERED
AMERICA?



Music is...

Expressionistic

Therefore...



The Music Skills Practice Room is Really. . .



The Life Skills Practice Room

Creativity

Critical Thinking

Collaboration

Confidence

Communication

Compassion



Creative Thinker



Creative Thinker: Steve Wozniak

“I dreamed of
having my own
personal
computer.”

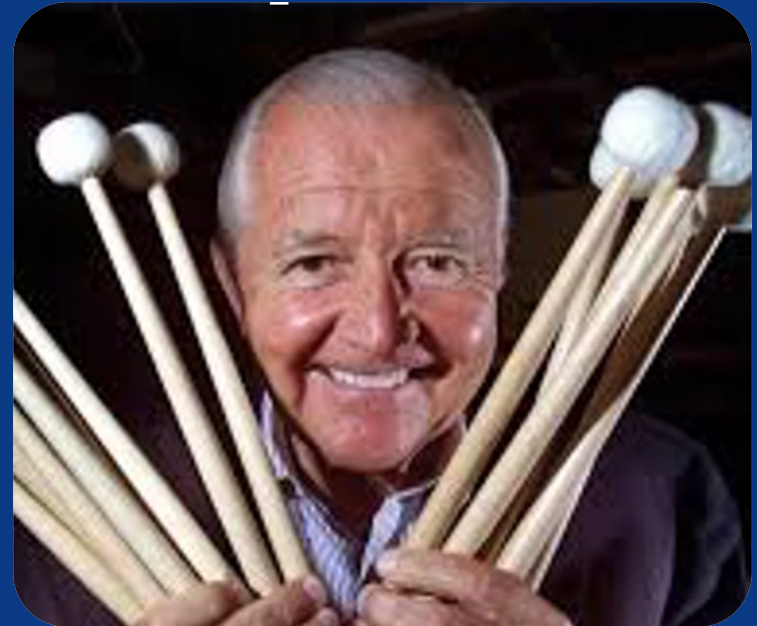


Critical (and Creative) Thinker

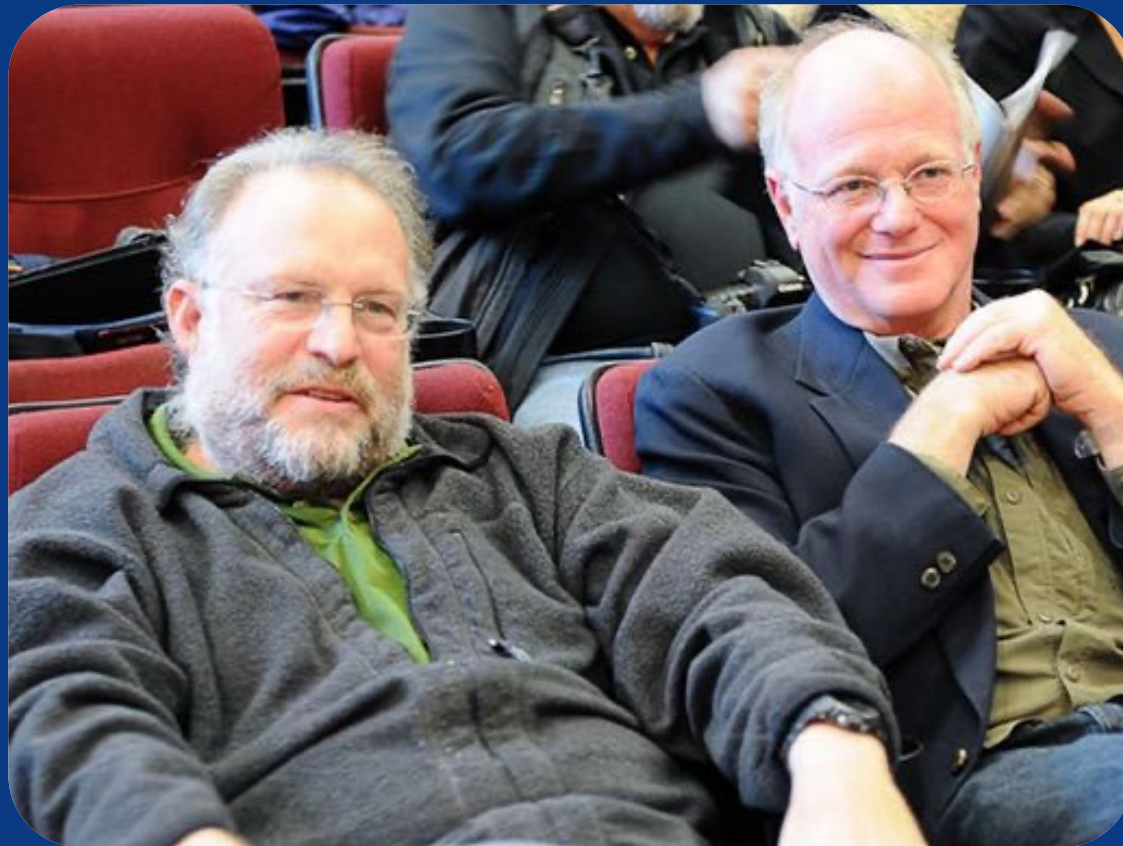


Critical (and Creative) Thinker: Vic Firth

Vic was inspired to design a higher-quality mallet than the “warped utensils and implements not specifically designed for percussionists” while playing timpani with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.



Collaborative Thinkers:



Collaborative Thinkers: Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield



View Video: https://youtu.be/5K8UON_V5hU

Confidence Demonstrated



Communication

Whether it's the tone, the pitch, or the tempo, every element of music carries a distinct emotional resonance that helps convey deeper meanings, making communication more profound and impactful. It allows people to connect on a deeper level, build social bonds, and express themselves even when language barriers exist.

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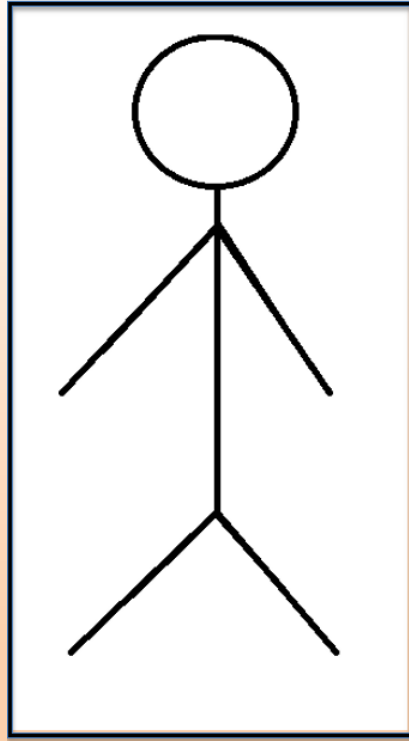
Gustavo Dudamel: Master Communicator



Compassion

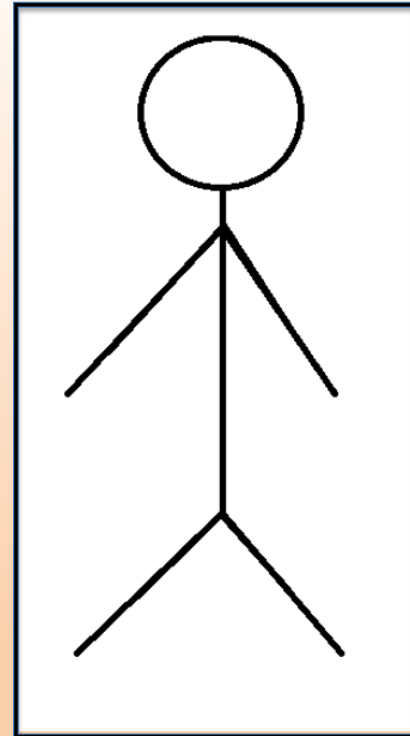
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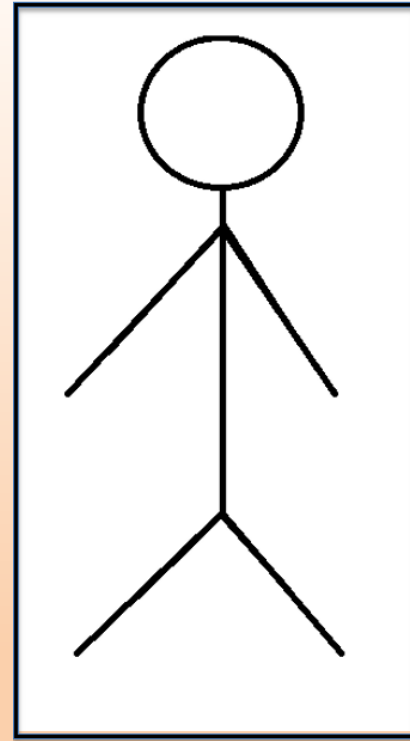
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In the closet



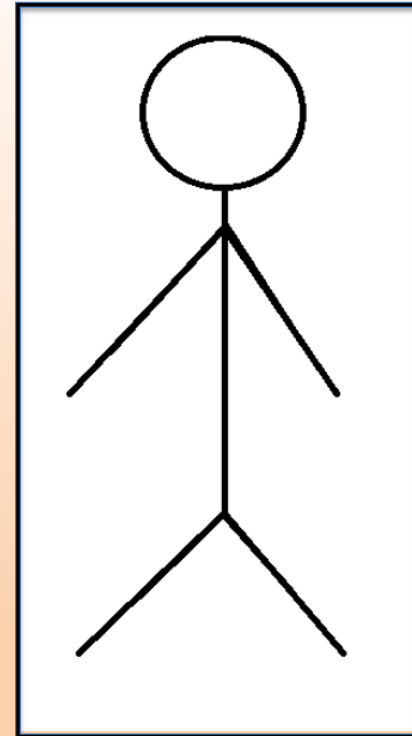
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In the closet
In the bandroom



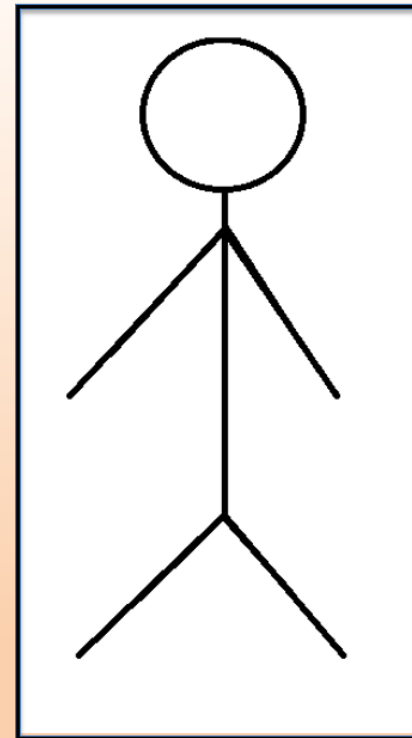
The Story of Matthew

In the closet
In the bandroom
At Marjory Stoneman
Douglas High School



The Story of Matthew

In the closet
In the bandroom
At Marjory Stoneman
Douglas High School
In Parkland Florida



Pablo Casals



“Each second we live is a new and unique moment in the universe, a moment that never was before and will never be again.

And what do we teach our children in school?

We teach them that two and two make four and that Paris is the capital of France.

We should also teach them who they are!”

Thank You!

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