

# BUT FOR MUSIC EDUCATION...

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ERIC WHITACRE'S

DEEP FIELD



From: *Paradise Lost*



**FLY TO PARADISE**

Exstasis: *All I Want to do is Fly*

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





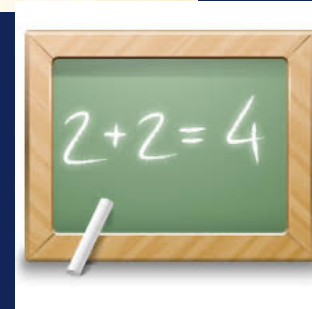
Paradis High School Students, Teachers, Administrators Performing  
“Fly to Paradise” at 2019 NAMM Show with Eric Whitacre Conducting



WHO  
DISCOVERED  
AMERICA?

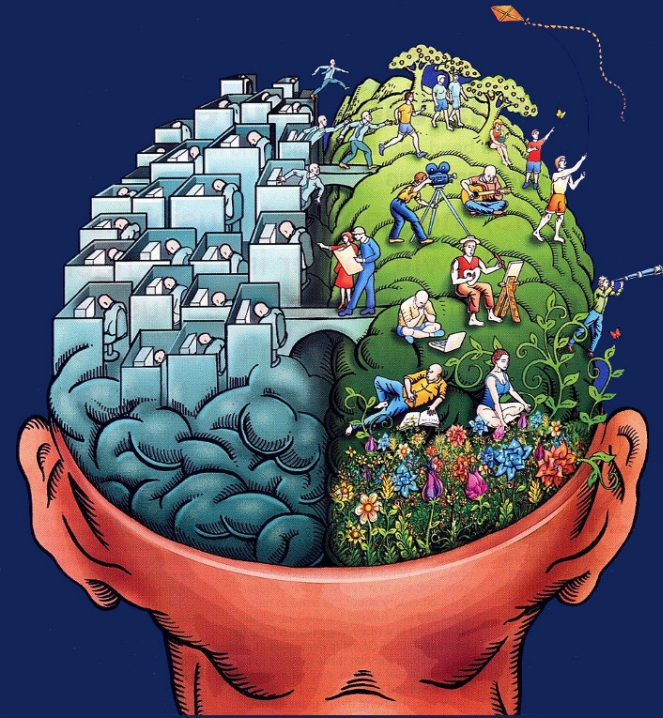
*School is. . .*

Impressionistic



*Music is. . .*

Expressionistic





# The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Developed

Creativity

Critical Thinking

Collaboration

Confidence

Communication



*Therefore...*



# The Music Skills Practice Room is. . .



# The Life Skills Practice Room



## The Life Skills Practice Room

### 1. Creativity (Innovation). . .

“Lively” music energizes the brain in ways that promote a “flexible thinking style” which leads us to **create new, worthwhile ideas** that we don’t even realize are needed.

*PLOS ONE Journal, 2017*



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## Creative Thinkers



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Steve Wozniak



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## 2. Critical Thinking. . .

Ability to **reason**  
effectively and  
**solve problems.**

*Sounds like a  
rehearsal to me!*





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## Problem Solver



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## Vic Firth



Designed a higher-quality mallet than the “warped utensils and implements not specifically designed for percussionists” while playing timpani with the Boston Symphony.

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## 3. Collaboration (Teamwork). . .

Ability to work creatively,  
effectively, and respectfully  
with ALL



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## The Ohio State University Marching Band

View Video on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/SUe6Gf33WcQ>



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## 4. Confidence. . .

Ability to handle every  
circumstance and grow from it



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View Tenor Drum Wipeout on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/rVvaX6n3CLM>





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## 5. Communication. . .

Ability to **listen**  
and **express** thoughts  
effectively –

We get in sync with  
each other through  
music-making



# Communication and Expression

## Maestro Gustavo Dudamel

View the Simón Bolívar School Orchestra Performance of “Mambo”  
on YouTube: [https://youtu.be/bUI0b\\_o8s-c](https://youtu.be/bUI0b_o8s-c)



# One Goal





*Ensure continued, active  
music-making to help them “fly”*

*Music-making opens young peoples’  
worlds and creates empathy, compassion,  
and a bond between them.*

*Music will help to save humanity—the  
more people play music together, the  
better citizens we’ll all be.*

Eric Whitacre

# *...But for Music Education*

“There is a Place” Shares Testimonies of the Foothill High School Band Students

<https://youtu.be/MMdHJHX7Xa4>



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