



*Calvin Standing Bear
(Mato Najin)*



"Music For The Spirit"

Educational Testimonials

Working with young people is an important part of Mr. Standing Bear's commitment to community and to sharing his knowledge about Native-American flutes' history and performance practices in the school setting.

He is not only a tremendous performer but a patient teacher.

-Nora Robinson, Education Director, Colorado Symphony Orchestra

Mr. Standing Bear introduced Native American culture, lore and tradition to our students in an informative and enlightening manner. All of the students were fascinated by this "truly enjoyable learning experiences." Many of the participants expressed appreciation for the manner in which he spoke- "in words we can understand." It is with great enthusiasm that I recommend Mr. Standing Bear unequivocally as the choice speaker/demonstrator for your organization to gain a broader understanding of the beauty of diversity. -Carol Suder-Howes, Director, Upward Bound, (Davis & Elkins College)

"Calvin Standing Bear was outstanding!" -Mike Jager, West Jefferson Elementary

".....many positive comments about "Windcatcher" composition and also having Calvin Bear there." -Elaine Dyslin, Beautiful Savior Lutheran

"The kids loved Calvin Standing Bear and continue to ask for his music." -Free Horizon Montessori, Elizabeth Nelms

"My students think the Native-American song was fantastic!" -Tait Anderson - Schmitt Elementary School

"My favorite part of the Symphony was the Windcatcher song by Calvin Standing Bear. That song was the best ever." - Student - Schmitt Elementary School

"The American-Indian playing flute was exceptionally captivating for my students." -Laura Alexander - Montessori School of Evergreen

"Native-American flutist in full dress was awesome." -M. Mayne - Peabody Elementary School

"Yesterday, my World Music students attended the Youth symphony performance. When asked about their favorite musical number, they overwhelmingly said, Calvin Standing Bear...the flute player". -Kathryn Hayes - Clear Lake Middle School

My son and his 5th grade class saw your performance in Denver this week. He came home from school that afternoon and told me he was able to actually meet you. He then said that you gave him a peaceful and calm feeling that he has never felt before. That was around 4:30pm on Wednesday. Shortly after that he laid down on his bed and slept until the next morning. I can't remember that last time he rested so well. -Stacie Berumen

After a concert people will come up and tell us stories about how the music started "Talking Spiritual to them." It can be very powerful, affecting everyone, young to old....even teenagers!" laughs Calvin Standing Bear

--Kelly Burke, Artist Services Director - Canyon Records

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