

Comments from Administrators

"...the universality of music spoke to all of Amador's students that day and they listened in a way that I have not previously witnessed. When Mr. Lewis poised his arms over his keyboard to begin, one might have heard a pin drop. There seemed momentarily to be no lines drawn between groups...these young people were absorbed in the unifying miracle of music."

*Linda Ellis, High School Counselor,
Pleasanton, CA*

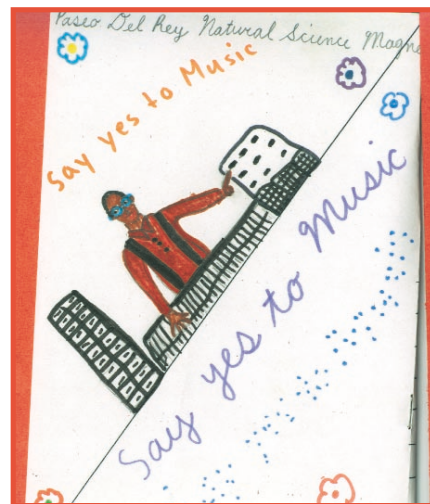
"Thank you for the most entertaining and inspiring music assembly that you presented to our students. The richness and variety of your music along with your involvement of our students in the program made it a marvelous experience for all of us. Thanks for a truly magic moment."

*Peter Baum, Middle School Principal,
Azusa, CA*



"Mr. Lewis is uniquely talented. He is not only an accomplished musician who has mastered a highly technical instrument but also is an exceptional human being with a "down-to-earth" sincerity which is readily transmitted to his audience resulting in an extremely positive interaction with elementary school children."

*Richard Slaker, Former Music Education
Coordinator, Chula Vista, CA*



Comments from Students

"This morning we went to a assembly, and it was great! There was a guy named Don Lewis. He was a musician. He played all sorts of things. Also we got to sing, some people got to dance! Don was also funny, and when he said he had to go nobody wanted to go."

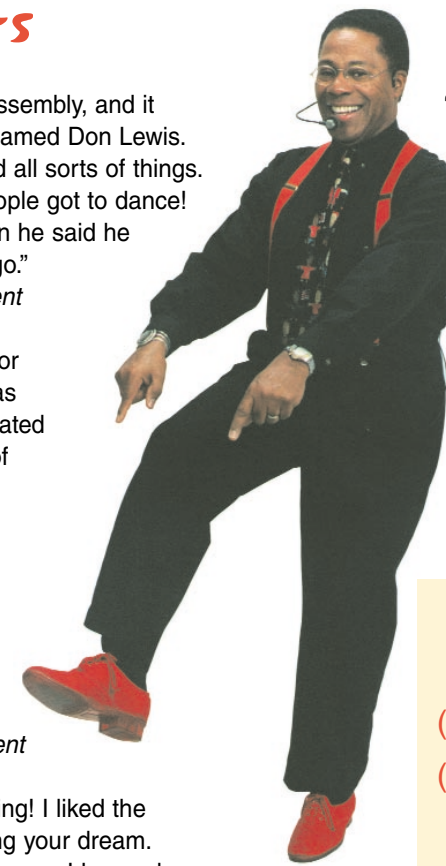
Erin Warner, 8th Grade Student

"Great is an understatement for Don Lewis' performance. It was absolutely magnificent! He created the beautiful flowing sounds of any instrument from A to Z. I felt a transformation into the future, to a time when the most classical music could be played on the most contemporary instrument. Music is the international language."

Michelle Wu, 8th Grade Student

"Your assembly was outstanding! I liked the way you told us about following your dream. Your dream encouraged my dream. I learned you need a good education."

Joe Mario, 7th Grade Student



"If I had to express my feeling during or after the concert, it would be difficult. I can distinctly remember how all thoughts in my mind were settled or put at ease as the music became the only concern in my mind. You don't need drugs to get high, get your high off of music."

Mike Peterson, High school Student

Fees

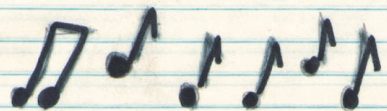
- (1) Assembly \$750.
- (2) Back to back
Assemblies \$950.

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Travel fees may apply.



Don Lewis

Don Lewis is a gifted musician and educator whose mission is to inspire and empower audiences to achieve their dreams through Say "Yes" to Music!

Don began playing piano as a Dayton, Ohio high school student. Later, at Tuskegee Institute, he accompanied and sang with the Tuskegee Chorus and played for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Freedom Rallies.

Uniting his interest in engineering with his musical talent, Don became one of the pioneers in synthesizer use and technology. In 1977, he designed and built a synthesizer system that was an inspiration for Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI), now on display at the Museum of Making Music in Carlsbad, CA.

Don has performed at concerts worldwide and has appeared as a soloist with many symphony orchestras. As a studio artist, he has worked with such greats as Quincy Jones, Sergio Mendez and Michael Jackson.

Also an enthusiastic teacher, Don has taught courses in the history of gospel music, multimedia, and synthesizer technology at University of California at Berkeley Extension, San Jose State University and Stanford University. In 1987, he combined his love of children, education and music to create Say "Yes" to Music! Since then, he has delighted thousands of students, teachers and school administrators across the United States and Canada with his inspiring musical assemblies.



Say "YES" to Music
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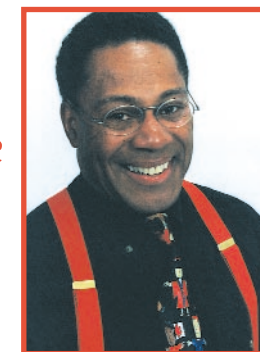
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Say to Music

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with
Don
Lewis



Say "Yes" to Music! is an inspirational program about creating community and realizing dreams. What better way to create community than through the one universal language, music? What better way to realize dreams than by helping one another along the way?

Say "Yes" to Music! takes students on a musical journey, entertaining with a diversity of styles from classical to rock to gospel to jazz. Don Lewis combines a state-of-the-art digital keyboard system with exceptional talent, exuberant energy, humor and student participation to convey his message—"If we learn about our differences and treat them as strengths, we can work together to make everyone's biggest dreams come true."

Don Lewis' assemblies are suitable for students of all ages, elementary through high school. The program content is designed to encourage all students to participate, even if they have no musical training. Community is the message. Music is the medium. Inspiring, enlightening fun is the result!

