

BLUEMONT MULTICULTURAL PROGRAMS:



For Black History Month — and Beyond!

Celebrate your school's diversity with one of these special programs designed to bring the world into your auditorium or classroom.

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Shizumi Dance Theater reveals the beauty, complexity, and excitement found in traditional Japanese arts: dance, theater, poetry, music — even the art of sword fighting!

Eshu Bumpus presents captivating multicultural storytelling programs that include African chants, African-American folktales, and a wide variety of stories from Europe and Asia.

Storyteller and author **Dylan Pritchett** presents entertaining stories in the West African Griot tradition about morality and making wise choices despite negative social pressure.

Sparky & Rhonda Rucker are musicians and folk historians who chronicle the African-American and Native American experience in their interdisciplinary assembly programs.

Donna Washington is a dynamic actress and author with a huge repertoire of stories from Africa, ancient Greece, and beyond.

Kofi and Kwame of **Anansegromma of Ghana** introduce young audiences to the culture of West Africa, including humorous stories, games, a discussion of African clothing, and drumming.

Musician and artist **Darrell Rose** brings African rhythms to life, with lively storytelling and interactive discussions about the history and culture of African and other drumming.

Traditional costumes and props highlight **Linda Fang's** storytelling programs about Chinese history, philosophy, arts, and culture.

Dressed in traditional charro attire, **Mariachi de los Compadres** perform traditional folk music from Mexico and talk about Spanish and indigenous music and their unique instruments.

The musicians in **Solazo** hail from Cuba, Argentina, and Chile. They present their distinctive South American blend of contemporary and folk music in a high-energy school program.

The 10-performer **Kusun Ensemble** presents thrilling African music and dance in traditional costumes and discuss West African culture.

For help arranging your school's assembly program, contact us today at aie@bluemont.org, or call Melissa or Jill at 540/338-4640

