

SUARA INDONESIA DANCE presents

an energetic mix of music, dance, body percussion, and song in an informative and entertaining show for all ages. The performers introduce **music**, **dance** and **theatre** traditions from across the archipelago, culminating in a group performance of body percussion dances from **Aceh**, **North Sumatra**.

These highly rhythmic **body percussion dances**, accompanied by drumming and distinctive chanted melodies, are fun and fulfilling - boosting self-esteem and confidence!

Interaction is encouraged with **Randai** - a form of theatre, based on martial arts from **West Sumatra**, where rhythms are made by hitting large colourful pants, a particular favourite with all ages.

Body percussion is a fun, communal way of learning and practicing **RHYTHMS!** The development of musical rhythm, motor coordination and ensemble skills is essential for growing brains and bodies!

"Outstanding. The professionalism, obvious passion and shared knowledge 100% engaged our students." - Abbey Proud, Principal Newtown PS

SUITABILITY:

Years: K-12

DURATION & COST: Performance-workshop

45 minutes - 1 hour \$6.60 per student ** (min. 140 students)

Focus-workshop

60 - 80 minutes \$550 per session ** (max. 40 students)

SESSION REQUIREMENTS:

Sound System to plug in an iPad to play our music, access for performers to operate. Sessions can be held in a hall with gym/yoga mats for the students to sit on. If there are no mats, then a carpeted area is suitable. Part of the workshop involves kneeling on a surface that is not too hard.

* Note 1: Suara is available for shows outside of Harmony Day depending on availability ** Note 2: Subject to change for customised

workshop

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