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Peace Drums Project

It's our vision to create a bridge to leverage conflict through music. Peace Drums Projects facilitates classes and performances for young children with steel drums to have positive experiences and build community, regardless of religious, cultural, and social differences



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Bring Peace Drums Project to your school, community center, or company!

We collaborate with various schools to enable their children to join our steel drum bands.

Why do we play with steel drums?

The steel drum or steel pan, is an amazing music educational instrument invented and given to the world by descendants of enslaved Africans from Trinidad and Tobago. The instrument itself does not belong to any of the cultures of the Middle East and is therefore a culturally neutral teaching tool.

What a steel drum class looks like:

- Classes are done weekly for **1,5-2 hours**.
- The classes can be taught in **Hebrew, Arabic, and English**.
- The child doesn't need any prior musical experience to join.
- Classes include **10-15 Children**.
- Children are **divided into age groups**, to enable teaching applicable to their specific age.
- During class, we practice the repertoire for a performance together, which happens every 2-3 months.
- Children are learning how to play together with their bandmates and connect through music.
- Every month all children from different schools come together to play music together.
- A monthly fee of **150 shekels per child** who joins.

Meet the teacher



Safi

Safi is an Alumni student of Peace Drums Project and is now one of our best teachers. He is fluent in both Arabic and Hebrew and currently teaches steel drum classes at the Mar Elias Educational Institute in Abelin. Safi is an accomplished Qanun performer, steel drummer, and multi-instrumentalist.

Locations

Currently, we collaborate with the following schools, where we've set up our practice room and give the steel drum classes:

- Mar Elias Educational Institute, Abelin
- Leo Back School, Haifa
- St John's Episcopal Church School, Haifa
- Shfaram

Children can join one of the already existing classes at one of our locations or we can set up a dedicated practice room in your school too.

*We ask each school to bring a minimum of 15 students if they wish to join our project.

Transport

Transport to the weekly classes needs to be arranged by the parents or schools themselves.

There is the possibility of public transport to all locations. Every few months we have a performance.

The transport to the performance is included in the monthly fee of each student.

Costs

The costs per child for the weekly classes are 150 shekels a month.

The costs include all classes, transport to performances, and all other expenses.

** It does not include transport to the classes themselves.


Performances


We have performances every 2-3 months.


Performances are local and international (optional).


There may be performances during certain holiday celebrations like Christmas or Hanukkah and celebrations like graduation.

So far, Peace Drums' steel bands have performed internationally in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

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