



2010 Peer Performance Project at a Glance

- A joint initiative with the Calgary Board of Education and the Calgary Catholic School District
- Top performers from the 2010 Kiwanis Festival come to your school
- Performing arts students from a variety of disciplines perform for their peers i.e. children aged 6 -12 will perform for elementary schools and youth aged 15-18 will perform for high schools
- You will hear young soloists perform in four or five categories including: piano, string instruments, singing, classical guitar, speech arts and more
- This program is available to all grade levels

Benefits to student observers and their schools:

- Expose students to different styles of music and drama
- Inspire young people to study music or speech arts
- Encourage new performing arts programs
- Support school arts programs that are struggling
- Help new teachers launching performing arts programs

Project begins Music Monday, May 3 and ends Thursday, May 20

Comments from staff and students on the 2009 Pilot Project

Educators comments:

- Seeing kids their own age perform really can inspire them to pursue music.
- The students were excited to see kids their own age playing instruments and singing so well.
- I have grade one students and even the kids who have trouble with concentration were attentive.

Students comments:

- If you put your mind into it you can do it.
- To be a great performer you have to practice.
- There are more things in life than sitting on the couch.
- Live music is inspiring.
- We sing with our hearts.

If you have any questions call the Festival office at (403) 283-6009