



WELCOME TO DECEMBER!

This month we're exploring music from around the world. Music is a universal language!



FUN FACTS

- In Sweden, people celebrate St. Lucia's Day with a procession of children singing traditional songs and one child wears a crown of candles.
- In West Africa drumming is an important part of celebrations.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

Music craft: Create your own shaker using a paper cup, some beans or rice and a balloon

Read-Aloud: "Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay" by Susan Hood



Learn how to say hello in:

French: Bonjour

Polish: witam

Japanese: Kon'nichiwa



MUSIC AND MUSICIANS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- Germany - Beethoven
- USA - John Williams
- China - C-pop
- Kenya - Taarab
- Romania - Júlia Várady
- Vietnam - Ballad and bolero
- Ukraine - "The Dream Passes by the Windows"- Ukrainian lullaby
- Mexico - Mariachi music
- India - Bollywood
- France - Camille Saint-Saens
- Italy - Antonio Vivaldi
- Brazil - Samba
- Poland - Frédéric Chopin
- Japan - kabuki
- Russia - Tchaikovsky
- Venezuela - Merengue
- Uzbekistan - Maqām



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our DHES families who helped make the International Luncheon a huge success. Food brings us together, no matter where we come from. Have a joyful December!