

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS BY AN OLIVER

PO' BOYS BRASS BAND



Our Mission

The PBBB's Education Outreach Program aims to give students the tools to succeed in a 21st century music business. Through clinics, workshops, performance lectures, and

community outreach, the band hopes to create a raised awareness in society of the fundamental importance of arts education in school curriculum. Most important, we believe that by training

the next generation of musicians to be effective entrepreneurs, we can ensure the safe and successful future of live music for years to come.



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What to Expect Workshops at a glance...

The band's main focus in these education programs is simple: to encourage entrepreneurship. Several entrepreneurship initiatives have been launched all over the country in colleges and universities. As professionals well know, the survival of a musician in the 21st century is almost entirely dependent on our ability to not only be excellent musicians, but entrepreneurs and passionate advocates of our art as well. Our performance lecture aims to give your students the tools to succeed in a 21st-century market, not only through our story as a band, but also through personal experiences within our individual careers, as well as sharing resources and tools necessary to succeed through handouts and multimedia. Every artist in the PBBB has world class professional experience, performing for the likes of Nicholas Payton, Wycliffe Gordon and Maria Schneider as well as several of the country's prestigious orchestras and directors. Most band members are also band leaders with their own re-

spective projects. In addition to their own projects, several of us are composers, arrangers and professors. We even have a radio DJ, tuba doctoral candidate, a country singer, and a dean! We don't only preach entrepreneurship; we LIVE it!

A typical booking for the band includes a full day of activity: performance lecture, clinics/workshops on a variety of topics, a Q and A session, and finishing with an evening performance. Fees vary depending on exactly what you want, as well as the bands' availability. We try to be as accommodating as possible to schools, and take into full consideration budget issues, school schedules, etc. We want to give you every opportunity to have the PBBB come to your school.

Education performances are a large part of our mission and what we believe in as artists: part of a "pay it forward" approach to music. We hope to have the opportunity to bring the band to your wonderful program and your wonderful students.

