

# The TIREBITER BAND presents: **POP 101**

*Learning Is Fun With POP 101*

*An assembly length music program appropriate for grades K - 6*

UNDER THE AUSPICIES OF THE CONNECTICUT COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

- Take a journey with the band on a historical “Musical Timeline” with commentary on the evolution of music from the forties era to today.
  - Tirebiter gives a lesson on the fundamentals of a capella singing demonstrating how voices along with finger snaps and handclaps replace the various roles of the bands musical instruments.
  - Tirebiter and the students hop on “the style go round” by humorously performing a popular song in a variety of styles in an effort to enhance students’ appreciation of old versus new music.
- The concept of “Recycled” music demonstrates that pop culture continually regenerates music through movies, commercials and other media.
- *“...the band’s approach to teaching music history and theory was so seamless, the students were having such a good time that they didn’t realize that they were actually learning.”*  
*\_Luann Saunders, Music teacher, Cherry Brook Elementary School, Canton, CT*  
*-Canton Life, Aug 2003*
- *“Many of our students have never been exposed to such a variety of music and probably wouldn’t have if you hadn’t performed at our school”* *\_Laurie Adams, Joan Burr, John Frink*  
*-faculty, Gideon Welles School, Glastonbury, CT*
- *Wendy Crouse praises the band for their attention to education. “The key is to bring in learning, have fun and keep the kids under control...It’s a great mix. It’s nice just to bring it all together.”* *\_Principal, Elizabeth Green Elementary School, Newington, CT*  
*-The Herald, May, 2003*
- *“With its inspired teaching techniques and the young audience in the palm of its hand, Tirebiter gave a musical educational lesson so well crafted, the children had fun as they learned.”*  
*\_Roger Straub, columnist, -Valley Courier, Oct, 2004*
- *“I highly recommend Tirebiter to any school that wants to experience a high quality performance group that is FUN, EDUCATIONAL and EXCITING.”*  
*\_Igor Lepak, Toffolon Elementary School, Plainville, CT*

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