

# PEBBLE STAR ARTISTS



## SCHOOL ROSTER 2020-2021

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# Kung Jaadee

Homebase: North Vancouver • Languages: English, X̱aad Kil

## FIRST NATIONS STORYTELLING



Kung Jaadee is a professional storyteller, educator, author, singer and drummer belonging to the X̱aayda (Haida), x̱w̱məθḵw̱əym (Musqueam) and S̱w̱x̱w̱ú7mesh (Squamish) First Nations. For nearly 30 years, she has performed traditional Haida legends teaching universal messages while also sharing personal stories about the history and hardships of her people. She has performed at hundreds of schools and

festivals across Canada and is a published author of several essays, short stories, textbooks and children's books, including *Raven's Feast* and *Gifts from Raven*.

## Stories of My People

Kung Jaadee's new theatrical storytelling performance is a moving personal account weaving together stories about her clan's survival of the smallpox epidemic, the impact of residential schools, the birth of her children and her cathartic journey of coming back to her roots through storytelling. During her career as a storyteller and teacher, she has healed and reconnected with her culture, language and people and has had the opportunity to share Haida legends teaching universal messages about love, community and self-respect. She helps students find commonality through sharing our history and personal stories even though they are vastly different. After the show, she will facilitate a Q & A to share about her Haida regalia, culture, X̱aad Kil (Haida language), traditions and history.



### RAVEN'S FEAST

GRADES: K-12

### STORIES OF MY PEOPLE

GRADES: 4-12

LENGTH: 60 minutes  
+ 30 minutes  
facilitated Q&A  
Up to 500 students

### FEE:

Lower Mainland \$745  
Frazer Valley \$745  
Howe Sound \$745  
Vancouver Island \$795  
Rest of BC \$895

*Inquire for flexible pricing for low income schools and multiple shows/day*

## Raven's Feast

Kung Jaadee shares her popular published children's book, *Raven's Feast*, and the teachings that go along with it: each of us has a gift to share with the world, and we should also learn to love ourselves and others. She uses her rattle, drum, and songs to enhance her stories, usually alternating by telling a story, then singing and dancing to a traditional song while also teaching X̱aad Kil. After her performance, she will facilitate a Q & A to share about her regalia, culture, traditions and history.

*"I strongly recommend Kung Jaadee as her performances are fun, engaging and didactic. She teaches students to appreciate the Haida culture and to live with good moral values through her stories and teachings."*

—Hai Ree Moon, The Westside School, Vancouver

## Who we are

Pebble Star Artists is a Vancouver-based arts management and booking agency specializing in young audience shows with a professional and diverse roster of artists.

Founder Kim Thé brings unbridled passion, energy and more than a decade of artist management and booking experience through her work with her husband and business partner Will Stroet of Will's Jams. After having success booking Will for 1,500+ shows and branding him as the original "Pebble Star" (a "rock star" for kids), Kim knew the next logical step was to start her own agency, so she incorporated Pebble Star Artists in 2017 and hasn't looked back.



*"It's always a pleasure to work with Kim. Her professionalism, expertise and knowledge make her a gem to work with! Without a doubt, I highly recommend her!"*

—Lucie Lareau, arts programmer, Vancouver



## Why book with us?

We are a licensed agency booking 2,500+ shows across Canada, offering quick and reliable service, and flexible pricing for low-income schools or multiple bookings. We aim to work with your budget to bring artists into your schools so live shows are accessible to all. So, get in touch today!

## How to book

Contact Kim Thé at 604-747-4413 or [bookings@pebblestarartists.com](mailto:bookings@pebblestarartists.com) or fill out an online booking form at [pebblestarartists.com/book](https://pebblestarartists.com/book)

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