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Will Stroet

Homebase: Vancouver • Languages: English, French



JUNO-nominated bilingual singer-songwriter and CBC Kids star, Will Stroet of Will's Jams shares his passion for music, languages and education with children across the country. Since transitioning from teaching to music full time, Will has performed 2,000+ shows in schools, theatres and festivals in Canada and China. In addition to his popular English, French and bilingual school shows of original music, Will leads songwriting workshops

and has also created a new show called "Hootenanny: A Folk Song Sing-Along" with singer-songwriter Jessica Mai.

Hootenanny: A Folk Song Sing-Along

The hootenanny is a folk music party – a chance to share songs and sing together. Join bilingual singer-songwriters Will Stroet and Jessica Mai on an interactive musical journey celebrating folk icons such as Joni Mitchell, Neil Young, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Stan Rogers, Bob Dylan, Peter Paul and Mary, Woody Guthrie, as well as some French Canadian folk songs. Students will share in the joy of singing by learning the choruses, while also learning about the artists and the stories behind their songs, the song-writing process and the many styles that make up the folk cannon. Will and Jess will also perform some of their original songs inspired by these folk legends. Students will leave inspired to sing and even, perhaps, become songwriters themselves.

Will's Jams – Just Imagine

Just Imagine is an English, French or bilingual show (with some Mandarin) featuring Will's most popular educational songs for students from his 10 nationally acclaimed albums. His show also features songs from his 2020 CFMA-nominated album, "Rocks & Roots," as well as music from his CBC Kids TV series. Over

ROCK & FOLK

MUSIC

the past decade touring schools, Will has developed a top-notch school show with active audience participation, witty wordplay, sign language and catchy sing-along choruses. His music explores the themes of literacy, imagination and creativity, trying new things and living a healthy and active lifestyle, which ties into B.C.'s integrated curriculum. Students and teachers will be inspired to join along during this interactive musical show.

Folk Songwriting Workshop

As a former music teacher who has been leading songwriting workshops for children across Canada and in China, Will has developed a fun and effective method to harness children's creativity in writing songs. His interactive workshops involve critical thinking, creative writing, call and response, actions, and performance opportunities. Will teaches about the basics of songwriting: lyric, chorus and verse composition; rhythm and rhyme; and melody. By the end, students will have collaboratively composed a folk song that is performance ready. The song topic can be tied to any curricular theme. If the Hootenanny show is booked with a workshop, Will and Jessica Mai can lead a half-day songwriting workshop followed by the show in the afternoon.

"Will's an amazing artist. His wordplay and rhymes make us smile and his shows are always energetic. His songs are fun and talk about themes that kids can identify with, such as technology, physical activity, nutritious food and spending quality time with family. Being a former teacher, Will has a great command of the audience and has an effective way to get students participating while also bringing them back to focus."

—Cynthia Ramamonjisoa, Vice-Principal, Vancouver



HOOTENANNY

GRADES:	FEE:
K-7	Lower Mainland \$895
LENGTH: 60 minutes	Fraser Valley \$920
CAPACITY: 500 students	Howe Sound \$920
	Vancouver Island \$945
	Interior \$995
	Kootenays \$995
	North & Remote \$1045

WILL'S JAMS

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SONGWRITING

WORKSHOP	FEE:	Customized multiple-day residencies available
GRADES: K-7	Lower Mainland \$895	
LENGTH: Half-day	Fraser Valley \$920	
2-5 classes	Howe Sound \$920	
(duration and number of sessions is flexible)	Vancouver Island \$945	
	Interior \$995	
	Kootenays \$995	
	North & Remote \$1045	



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