



## "200 Years of American Music" Teacher's Guide

The "200 Years of American Music" assembly by Razzle Bam Boom is a humorous revue of various musical styles born in America. K-6 students will be asked to participate and be thoroughly engaged through the entire 45-minute program.



Below are a few vocabulary words which relate to the assembly. These may be discussed or read about on the Internet.

folk	Jazz	Bayou
Yankee	Broadway (N.Y.C.)	jambalaya
Pilgrims	Country Music	washboard
improvise	Western Music	acoustic guitar
solo	bugle	Mississippi River

Though most of the songs and segments in this assembly program are performed in a light and humorous way, an original musical rendition of a Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poem is sung more seriously. This song is only performed for the older grades. If you have access to YouTube, you can give your older grade students a sneak preview by playing this video slideshow of our "Rap" song, "[The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere](#)".

### About the Performers

As a bonus, **kindergarten** and **first grade** teachers may treat your students to fun videos produced by our company.

These FREE 3-minute YouTube videos (featuring puppet Characters, as well as Mark and Obediah from the assembly) will help TK-first grade students build vocabulary.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClecYgbRar100gGjLlwOrGw>

