

# RUPLOOPS

Rupinder Sidhu aka RupLoops (roop-loops) draws from beatboxing and classical forms from India, hip-hop, and West African percussion. A community arts facilitator, he teaches at the Sarah McLachlan School of Music (a free music school for inner city youth) and has founded his own initiative, Metaphor, which brings empowerment workshops into youth detention centres, schools, and rural communities.



**New for 2017/18 – save \$200  
by matching up with a nearby school  
on the same day!**

## === PRESENTATIONS ===

*All presentations & workshops are 45-50 min, tailored for K-12*

### **RupLoops: A Musical Orbit**

Rup creates a pulsating, entertaining and engaging musical experience in this interactive, live looping show using vocal percussion, rhythmic rhymes and an arsenal of eclectic instruments. A gifted educator, he has a deep passion for intercultural sounds and helps students gain an understanding and appreciation of our universal language: music.

### **The Human Radio**

For almost a century we have been tuning into radios to be informed and entertained. The Human Radio will take students on a journey of sound exploring anatomy, geography and culture. Let's investigate the brilliant design of our auditory and aural systems that allow us to create and listen to music. Through body percussion and beatboxing, Rup demonstrates how the human form is indeed a musical instrument. With a mix of hip-hop, blues and bhangra, The Human Radio tunes into themes of home, identity, culture, justice, dignity and celebration.

### **Raise Your V.O.I.C.E. Workshop (Vocalize Our Inner Creative Expressions)**

In this engaging & inspiring workshop, Rupinder will teach the basics of beat boxing, Indian and African vocal percussion, and live-looping - the live recording, layering and playback of music created in real time using loop station technology. Students will co-create original music where listening to each other and utilizing each others' differences is the key

### **Artist in Residence (3-5 days)**

Please contact us for details and a quote

*"Ruploops is a dynamic, high energy performance that engages students from the opening beats until the end. The diverse and creative blends of techno, rap, hip-hop, and South Asian sounds captivated the audience. Definitely a must-see performance!"*

*- Tom Makavsky, principal, Foothills School*

*"Ruploops has excellent control of the audience, and his music was enjoyed & appropriate. Good cultural perspective & educational value."*

*- Laurie Helland, Belmead Elementary*



## === QUICK FACTS ===

### **Presentation Themes:**

*Co-operation, Empowerment, Identity, Culture, Creativity Workshops*

- One-man-band, layering harmonies, beatboxing & instruments
- Arts teacher skilled at impacting & connecting with students
- Student participation, performing, improvising & creativity
- Hip-hop style that students relate to and think is cool
- Encourages & inspires kids to express themselves through music

## === PRICING ===

### **Pricing Range: \$650-\$950 (+ GST)**

Fees are listed as a range because the exact fee is determined by your area and number of shows in a tour.

**Save an additional \$200** if you are able to match with a nearby school on the same day (one of you in the morning, one after lunch). The process is very simple, contact us to find out more details or to hold a tentative date while you meet and decide on your end.

Visit our website to fill in our brief **Artist Survey**: Rank the top three artists you'd like to see tour to your area - this automatically registers your school to qualify for any available discounts, and we can then let you know about any tours coming to your area.

If your school is facing severe budget challenges please do inquire about qualifying for our **Assistance Program**.

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