

Program evaluation for Tamer Trio at The Hillside School March 4, 2005

The assembly program presented to us by the Tamer Trio was probably the best we have had in the seven years I've been inviting artists to come to our school.

Tamer was completely prepared for the assembly - arriving well in advance of the scheduled time and setting up his equipment with very little need of help from me. Every aspect of the performance was interesting and enjoyable. The students attention was enthusiastic - they were totally involved with the program from start to finish and didn't want it to end. Tamer's experience as a teacher was quite evident as he seemed to know exactly what the students were capable of understanding as he taught them so much about the history of jazz. Besides all this, he and the rest of his trio are extremely gifted musicians! It was so great for the students - and staff - to be able to experience such talent.

Many teachers and students sought me out to tell me how impressed they were with the program - that it was the best we've had. Some quotes: "It was neat." "It was tremendous" "I loved the Charlie Brown theme song" "They were the best yet" "He was so good at our piano, he must practice many times a day" "I loved that I got to shake an egg in front of everyone"

Every aspect - the student [and teacher] response, the artistic quality, the educational quality, the interaction with the students, and the technical quality of the program - was fabulous!

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