



CLASSROOM DISCUSSION: MOVIES TO GAMES, CLASSICALLY TRAINED WITH ALPIN HONG (15 min. total)

Show & Theater Company: (less than 1 min.)

- Movies to Games, Classically Trained with Alpin Hong

Art Form: (1-2 min.)

- A Classically trained pianist and international performer
 - ? What makes a rhythm? (a pattern of beats)

Context: (3-5 min.)

- Alpin Hong, is a graduate of the elite master's program in classical piano at Juilliard. He has played internationally and in all 50 states including the White House and Disney Hall. His innovative performance will offer students an opportunity for in-depth interaction with a professional performing artist.
- He recognizes that the arts provide students with qualities necessary for success in any field, including confidence, self-expression, and perseverance.
- He demonstrates how popular movie, television, and video game music affect the listener. He delivers context and connection to audiences unfamiliar with classical music through humorous storytelling and familiar pop culture references. It demonstrates how both classical and modern composers use common rhythmic, harmonic, and melodic techniques to influence emotions.
- Basic music terms they will cover in the show:
 - Rhythm/Tempo: how fast or slow a song goes.
 - ? What makes a rhythm? (A pattern of beats)
 - ? Who has examples of songs with fast movement or slow movement?
 - Harmonic Beat: the most basic part of a song, repeated to make the rhythm
 - Melody: the main tune of a song
 - Note: a distinct sound of a certain pitch and length of time
 - Pitch: how high or low the music goes

Main concepts: (3 min.)

- Music is all around us, every day!!
 - ? How would your life be different without music?
 - ? Can you tell me why?

Special things to look for: (3 min.)

- ? How are the invented instruments similar to ones you've seen or hear before? How are they different?
- ? How do the performers' physical movements make the show exciting?

Theater Etiquette: (2-3 min.)

- Respect the theater, limit bathroom breaks, one person to a seat, do not kick the seats, no food or drink in the theater (bottled water okay), no audio, video recording or photography and remember to turn off cell phones and please no texting.
 - ? How is watching live theater different than watching a movie or TV?
 - Can't pause, rewind, or forward with live theater.
 - Live theater is exciting, because each performance is unique.



