



## MUSIC IN MIND

A music education and leadership company that empowers youth through music, character education and leadership skills development. Glenn Marais is a Juno Nominated songwriter and multi-instrumentalist who has created and developed a series of innovative programs designed to engage and inspire youth and communities. Glenn recently completed his Master's Degree in Community Music at Wilfred Laurier and continues to strive to improve and enhance his programming through education and life experiences. He has over 20 years of experience working with youth and a developed understanding of the Ministry of Ontario curriculum requirements that has direct application in all of his programming. The variety is incredible and each one is customizable based on an individual school's needs and directives.

Glenn works hand in hand with administration and staff to enrich and develop student's musical education and social awareness. Music and art can heal and inspire and it is this vision that guides him in his work. Music in Mind programs are designed to address the challenges faced by young people in school and in life and empower them to believe in themselves and growth through experiences.

- Self-Esteem Building
- Anti-Bullying
- Life skills and leadership
- Goal Setting and Self-respect
- Character and Equity Education

## LARGE EVENT SPECIALIST

Glenn Marais has led in the creation of several incredibly inspiring large scale performances with the proven ability to inspire students, administrators and community leaders with effective leadership and communication skills.

- Pan AM Games 2015 Drum and Dance performances with 80 students from five different schools
- 250 person drum circle at the YRDSB Quest Conference
- National Kindness Campaign featured in the Toronto Star and Global Television with over 100 schools involved
- Creator and director of whole school musical productions with schools in North Bay, TDSB, YRDSB and YCDSB

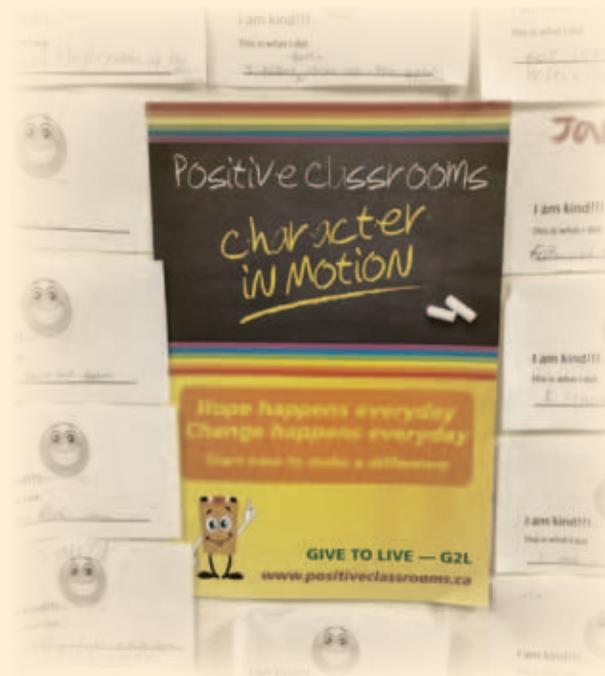
## BLACK HISTORY:

Black History with Glenn Marais is an amazing musical ride through black history, featuring his moving personal anecdotes and iconic stories of important historical figures in our history. The show's have a high Canadian content and a global perspective on equity and inclusivity. Schools in the Newmarket Area can bring their students to the Newmarket Theatre for The Glenn Marais Band Black History Show. Glenn's five piece band performs this incredibly moving and educational show at the Newmarket Theatre with full lighting and production. Show days available are Feb. 05th, 06th and 07th 2019 with morning and afternoon show times available. The band is available for in school performances as well as solo, duo and trio shows with Glenn.

## ANTI-BULLYING

### Positive Classrooms

A non-profit company created to address the growing concerns around bullying with a creative, inclusive all-school program that includes the Give to Live Keynote, 21 Days of Kindness challenge, classroom conversations with every class, gym-based leadership program, posters, a custom rap song, two curriculum guides and an educator's document guide. This program changes lives and has inspired thousands of students and educators.



### A day in the life

An anti-bullying play skeleton created by Glenn that includes every grade and features original song writing, African drumming and dance. This play never fails to evoke strong emotions and help schools and students to understand the complexities of bullying and social isolation.



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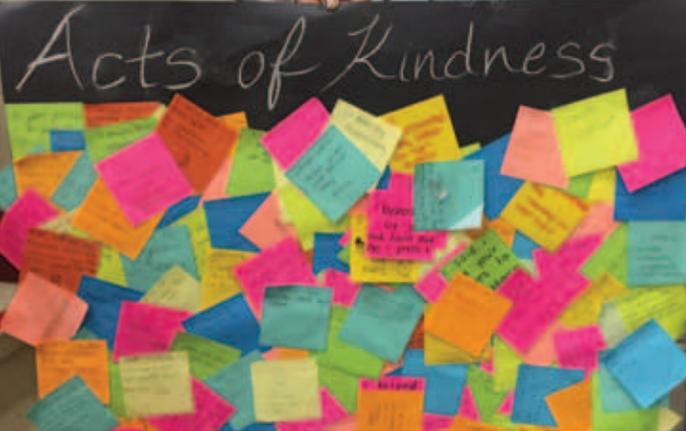
## GLENN MARAIS

21st Century Music Educator  
and Motivational Speaker

Master's Degree in Community Music  
at Wilfred Laurier



*Inspiring, Educational and  
Motivational Programming Customized  
for Individual School Needs*



We can light  
the world with  
KINDNESS



## KIND IN MIND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Kind in Mind is available as a stand alone keynote concert or a full day conference style program.

An Interactive, full day of leadership programming for grades K-8 that takes students through fun, educational activities that will inspire leadership, kindness and mindful behaviour. It begins with the powerful Kind in Mind keynote concert, followed by workshop's that are selected for each grade division with full co-operation and input from the school. Glenn has assembled an incredible team of facilitators with years of experience in the fields of social justice, equity, and mental health, including children's empowerment and meditation coach, Mickey Eves and dance educator, sociologist & certified life coach Elisha Macmillan. This innovative program was designed to engage and inspire young people through high-energy leadership games, West African Drumming and Dance, creative rhythm, creative play and mediation training. Kind in Mind includes the L.i.F.E. Program; Leadership, Imagination, Freedom and Expression, an activity based program that teaches kindness, encouragement, self-esteem, individual and group acceptance.

## KEYNOTE CONCERTS

Glenn Marais' keynote concerts are a revelation! Staff and students will be raving about the inspiring and motivational messages delivered in a performance style by a Juno Nominated songwriter and professional musician.

"You had the audience mesmerized! My colleagues told me it was the best presentation they had ever seen." Teacher Chris Reid – Weston Collegiate

Glenn has worked in South Africa filming five mini-documentaries and a music video in South Africa on HIV/AIDS orphans and personally orchestrated a fund raising campaign, Kids for Cotlands, that raised over 100 000 for the Stephen Lewis Foundation. In addition he has worked in Swaziland in 2009/2010 on mission trips with orphaned children. For over ten years he has travelled to remote First Nations Communities working with First Nations youth and communities helping to combat the social-economic issues facing First Nations youth. Glenn brings all of his experience together in a riveting anecdotal style with powerful speaking, singing and an incredible multi-media show that will have your school buzzing for the whole year. Glenn will work with the client to present a professional, powerful and moving experience. He has several presentations available and can customize one for your special event.

**Bring change to your school with a Glenn Marais Keynote Concert.**

### Kind in Mind

In this engaging and interactive presentation, Glenn shares how kindness has helped to me more aware and mindful of his behaviour and improved his ability to interact with others and to understand them and himself better. It's a positive tour de force that will have your students seeking ways to be kind and grow in their life.

### Give to Live

Give to live Glenn's personal and professional motto and in this riveting presentation he will share this philosophy that he calls the secret to happiness, giving. Through a unique combination of media, live performance and captivating video, Glenn's message of living through giving will resonate with your staff and students for the entire year.

### The Power of One

How can one person can change the world? This inspiring presentation features live music and motivational talks and video with powerful stories of Glenn's work raising over 100 000 for a South African Orphanage and his 12 years of experience working in the Far North working with First Nations Youth.

### Blues in the School

Glenn has been playing blues music for over 30 years with a vast knowledge of the incredible and rich history of the blues music in North America, with it's roots in Africa. The story of the evolution of this iconic form comes to life through Glenn's encyclopedic knowledge of blues guitar and harmonica and storytelling ability that spans the ages. Learn how blues music changed the world and helped created all of the forms of music we listen to now. This program is fantastic for all edges and particularly for music classes in schools.

## SONGWRITING

### School Song

Glenn is a Juno nominated singer songwriter who has created an innovative group songwriting technique used to create over 20 school songs that are all professionally recorded on his custom mobile studio using high end microphones and processors. A School song can unite and inspire your school community for years to come. Program includes two half days of writing, a day of recording, mixing and mastering session and a live performance. The process pioneered by Glenn includes contributions from the entire school.

### Jam Speak

Jam speak is an in school songwriting workshop that brings out the creativity in all students. Glenn has over 20 years of experience writing songs, from Gr 4-12, and each song is professionally recording, mixed and mastered culminating in a live performance. Songwriting is a wonderful way to engage your students and deepen their curricular learning.

### First Nations Awareness and Education

Glenn has over twelve years experience working with First Nations communities in the Far North, Webequie, Attawapiskat, Neskantanga and Marten Falls. He partners with First Nations Educator and Musician Jacob Charles to deliver an incredible keynote concert, workshops and whole school programming.

## PRIMARY ART AND MUSIC PROGRAM

### Songs in the Key of Character

This program includes the revolutionary art and music kit, Songs in the Key of Character, featuring a song and art activity for each Character Trait. Students and staff will love the visual and auditory connections to Character that this program provides. The songs are fun and engaging and the art activities designed by renowned arts consultant, Heather Miller, are easily implemented in the classroom environment. Students are engaged in the art activities while the music plays in the background, inspiring their creativity and teaching the songs through repetitions and drawing connections to the character traits through the art activities and class discussions. Schools can book a live performance with Glenn, who will give an interactive concert where the students can sing along and play the instruments that they have created.

"Glenn was very organized and prepared a lesson plan for teachers before the presentation. Glenn's energy and enthusiasm for his work is refreshing. He presented information to the students at Clearmeadow P.S in such a way that they were completely entertained, but also inspired. Asking Glenn to perform at our school has been one of the highlights of my teaching year." Brooke Wilson, Teacher – Clearmeadow PS

## WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING

Glenn leads students and staff on the culture and techniques of west African drumming in a method created by him that develops unity, harmony and respect. Students and staff rave about the drumming and how good it makes them feel. Glenn works by instilling a culture of respect and teamwork as a priority over the performance and students quickly embrace this philosophy with the result being riveting performances with synchronized and complex drum patterns.



For a full description of programs, updates, booking information and cost please visit: [www.musicinmind.ca](http://www.musicinmind.ca) or call 905-751-7238