

Samuel Becerra

About the Artist:

Samuel Becerra presents Pre-Columbian music, history and sculpture. Enjoy the wonderful sounds of the past.

Residencies:

Students will experience musical instruments from the Maya, Aztec and Mesoamerican region. They'll learn the history of Mexico and South America before Columbus. They might sculpt a clay calavera "Mexican skull" from the Day of the Dead or a Teotihuacan Mask from the city of gods. They might build their own pan flute and learn about Andean Music and Peruvian Culture. Samuel presents a bilingual program. Students will learn songs in Spanish with teaching artist, Samuel Becerra.

Residencies:

Samuel begins his residency with an assembly for students. He presents many of his musical instruments from Mexico and South America. From there, schools decide what projects will be included in the residency and which students will be involved. Students may build pan flutes or create and paint clay masks. Students will learn songs in Spanish and English. He also likes to plan a culminating presentation.

Supplies:

Supplies are determined by the residency outlined by the school.