**A course for 8-12 yr. olds to learn to make rhythm, move with the beat, and sing along**

* Teaches the basic elements of music using world drumming, movement, singing and improvisation
* Explores non-traditional, percussion instruments – some made by the students

**Sessions**: 2:00 pm 75 Minute classes at A&E Center, 14 Maple St. Three Oaks, MI

September 6, 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 25

November 1, 8, 15, 29

December 6, 13, 20

**Requirements:** 8 – 12 years of age. No experience needed other than a desire to explore creative drumming, moving and singing techniques. If you have a Djembe, hand drum, or other favorite percussion instruments, by all means bring them.

**Weekly day Syllabus**

1. Getting to know Instruments and each other
2. Playing and moving in harmony
3. Worldwide Connections
4. Echo, Question and Answer, Call and Response
5. Putting it all together, First Ensemble
6. Walking Wide around the Great Lion
7. Small Group Match Up
8. Everybody Loves Saturday Night
9. Peanut Butter Jam
10. New Rhythms and Movements
11. Putting it all together
12. Take Time in Life
13. Performance Rehearsal
14. Dress Rehearsal and Final Performance

In the course description it needs to read something like "teaching the basic elements of music using world drumming, movement, singing and improvisation as the way to introduce them."