



Ole! Gill students Max Funke and Shacquetta Childrey perform the Mexican Hat Dance during concerts that marked the end of the school year.



Get ready: Music teacher Brenda Gold-Sloan poses with student soloists at concerts performed in early June. Fourth and fifth graders showed the talents with original compositions.

High note

Gill students showcase talent

The school year ended for traditional students at Gill Elementary on a high note, as students performed original music they composed for the concert. Fourth and fifth graders played instruments and sang in two concerts showcasing their musical and instrumental talents.

Under the direction of music teacher Brenda Gold-Sloan, students presented group compositions, a Mexican folk dance and acted out other songs in full costume. Student announcer Andrea Thompson introduced the acts at the June 7 concert, which many parents attended.

Students from the classes of Molly Gray, Tracey Williams and Nancy Newman presented their group compositions while students from Frances O'Connor's fifth-grade class presented a hand chime ensemble while a large group of students presented an energetic Mexican folk dance.

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Soloists in this performance included: Leslie Rutten, Aditya Sarvesh, Chad Baranik, Kristen Whitesell, Nick Bringardner, Emily Fisher, Laura Proven and Jessica Mace. For "Do You Hear the People Sing," the students were accompanied by guest pianist Kana Ueda.



Together: Gill students get together and perform a Mexican folk dance for their audience.

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