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## **Japhet School Hosts Guy Louis and Science Extravaganza with a Green Theme**

**Clawson, Michigan** - Japhet School, the award-winning school in Clawson, hosted on Sunday a Science Extravaganza with a green theme. A Michigan Green School seven years running, Japhet had several science-related centers that used recycled materials or taught environmental awareness. But the highlight of the event was musician Guy Louis from Worlds of Music, who incorporated Native American instruments and even students' "junkyard band" instruments into his program.

Centers for the day that incorporated recycled materials included a Robot Creation Station (design a robot from recycled items), Bromeliads of Brazil (use toilet paper tubes to create this rainforest home for insects), and Music Makers (construct a musical instrument that changes pitch using recycled items), and more. During Guy Louis's "Family Fun with a Green Theme" performance, he invited many students to come to the mic and explain and showcase their homemade instruments. He then invited each of them to join his "junkyard band," and they all jammed out while most of the other kids in the audience got up to dance. It was a fun, interactive, hands-on Mother Earth celebration with a great group that knows what it means to be green.

Japhet School was able to host Guy Louis as a result of a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council and the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs.

Caption: Japhet School students made "junkyard band" instruments and joined musician Guy Louis during the school's Science Extravaganza on March 15.

[original picture files attached to press release]

### **About Japhet School:**

Founded in 1973, Japhet School is a co-ed independent school for children in preschool through eighth grade in the Metro Detroit area. Its mission is to nurture and prepare each child for life by integrating character education with a strong academic program. A low student-to-teacher ratio provides greater individual support and opportunity to excel. Japhet School teachers truly get to know their students because they teach them for two years. Integrated with strong academics is Japhet School's national award-winning character education curriculum, which builds a peaceful community within the school and creates leaders with integrity. Japhet is a National School of Character: it was the first school in Michigan -- and the first independent school in the country -- to receive this award. To learn more about Japhet, visit [www.japhetschool.org](http://www.japhetschool.org).