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Perth Amboy pupils to perform during benefit at State Theatre in New Brunswick

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PERTH AMBOY — Each day when he wakes up, 13-year-old William Soto counts down the days until he and other 22 members of the Samuel E. Shull Middle School World Music Drummers will perform at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

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"It's a big concert," said William, a seventh-grader. "I've never been to the State Theatre to perform."

"It will be awesome playing in front of all those people," added Ben Strubel, 14, an eighth-grade student. "I'm not nervous, 'cause it's fun."

The day is just about here.

The school's World Music Drummers, clarinet player Victoria Tang, members of the Perth Amboy High School Show Choir and the Anthony V. Ceres Elementary School Chorus will be performing at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow for the Kids in Concert performance. The event is an annual benefit concert for the Education Law Center in Newark. The concert celebrates the talents of public [school students](#) in New Jersey's 31 Abbott, or special needs, districts.

In addition to Perth Amboy, also performing will be students from Elizabeth, Long Branch, Orange and Union City and four other districts.

Shull School music teacher Margaret Kmiec said each of the four Perth Amboy groups will have 10 minutes to perform.

"That's 40 minutes from Perth Amboy," Kmiec said.

In addition to building students' self-esteem and expanding their horizons, Shull School Principal Lorraine Morgan said the experience will give them the opportunity to present their repertoire to a new audience and allow them to hear performances from other students.

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Clarinet soloist Victoria Tang, 10, a sixth-grader at Samuel E. Shull Middle School in Perth Amboy, rehearses last week for a Kids in Concert performance.

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"We have wonderful children. I'm excited the whole world will get to see them," Morgan said.

Victoria Tang, 10, a Shull School sixth-grader, has been playing the clarinet for a year. She also plays piano. She will perform the Mozart Minuet in F with clarinet solo. She's been practicing for the concert about 20 to 30 minutes each day.

"I'm just excited," Victoria said. "Music, it's pretty and you can express yourself."

Shull School music teacher John Gronert has been working with the school's drummers, a combined group of students from the school's instrumental music class and drumming classes from the 21st Century After School program.



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Students at Samuel E. Shull Middle School in Perth Amboy rehearse for a Kids in Concert performance.

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Kids in Concert performance, featuring Perth Amboy students and others from Abbott districts.

WHERE: State Theatre, Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick.

WHEN: 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5

TO BENEFIT: Education Law Center in Newark.

TICKETS: Contact Chantelle Brown, Education Law Center fundraising and event coordinator, 518-210-2008.

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