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**Hands on with Zig** with author/educator Zig Wajler features interactive educational based music programs which partner multicultural and contemporary themes. The trusted and proven programs are designed to educate and inspire lives by enhancing student achievement and encouraging critical thinking by integrating educational strategies and cross-curricular connections as related to real-world applications. Audience members actively participate in a fun, meaningful, positive learning experience. The cross-curricular music based programs are an extension of the classroom for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning, which also tie-in the subjects of math, social studies, science, history, language arts, physical education and social skills by enhancing existing curriculum with easy-to-replicate lessons. The innovative and engaging programs are appropriate for all audiences based on grade/age level content and vocabulary.

Zig Wajler is a professional musician, educator, education technology specialist and author of Mr. Zig's Literacy, Music and Technology Connection (Alfred Publishing), World Beat Fun (Alfred Publishing), and co-author of Mixcraft for the Classroom, Mixcraft for the Classroom 2<sup>nd</sup> edition and Technology Projects for Creative Students, Powered by SONY ACID Music Studio. He has been featured in *Modern Drummer*, *DRUM!*, *Drum Business*, *Leader in Christian Education*, *Music Trades*, *Music Inc.*, *Music Teachers National Association*, *The Instrumentalist*, *The Slingerland Book*, and *School, Band and Orchestra* magazines in addition to Pearl e-news, Sabiane e-news, and Pro-Mark e-news. As a professional musician (Drumset, Percussion, Keyboards) he has performed and/or recorded with Shari Lewis and Lambchop, Thomas the Tank Engine, Bob McGrath/Sesame Street, The Animal Band, The Moffatts, Shawn Camp, Wade Hayes, Steve Earle, Chad Smith/Chili Peppers, Johnny Russell, Jeffery Steele, MaryAnn Kennedy, Chonda Pierce, Scotty Anderson, Shelia E, Shane Theriot and Arlon Roth. Zig has appeared on network television including VH-1, PBS, FOX, Disney, and Comedy Central. Zig's educational partners include Eastern Kentucky University Arts Collaborative, McNeese University Cultural Series, Sweetwater Valley Citizens for the Arts, Louisiana Correctional Centers, Allen Parish Alternative Program, Gear-Up, Arts for All, KYC-SCAA, ArtSmart/ArtBreak, Odyssey of the Mind, The First Lady's Children's Art Festival, The Helen Keller School, Gilda Radnor Cancer Society, Educational Talent Search, Creative Communities, The Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools, Boys and Girls Clubs, The Tennessee Library Association, Meet the Composer, Arts Builds Communities, and VH-1 Save the Music among others. He has earned endorsements and is a clinician with Pearl Drums and Pearl Percussion, Sabian Cymbals, Pro-Mark drumsticks, The Percussion Marketing Council, and Zendrum controllers.

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