

WATER

Music for Coastal Citizens

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT COASTAL
HAZARDS AND ACTIONS TO REDUCE RISK AND IMPROVE
COASTAL RESILIENCE.

Classical and original music inspired by the sea |
Video presentations | Class Participation | Study Guides |
Followup Activities



Pamela Whitman - Flutes
Scott Breiner - Piano
Rich Kurtz - Bass and Cello
Brian Varhelyi - Guitar



PAMELA WHITMAN - FLUTES

Pamela Whitman has been the Principal Flutist of the Ocean City Pops Orchestra since 1989. She is an active chamber musician and recording artist. She founded the touring world-rock band WorldColor. The band brought together musicians from around the globe to promote peace. Her three-year cultural exchange program with Nepal included collaborations with Nepal's leading musicians and included broadcasts, recordings, tours and documentaries. She produced Nepal's first concert performed specifically for children. Artists for a Better World honored Pamela with an award for her humanitarian work as a musician. She has starred at such diverse venues as The Brooklyn Academy of Music; The Birendra International Convention Center (Kathmandu); Xinghai Concert Hall (Guangzhou); The House of Blues (Hollywood); The Himalayan Hard Rock Cafe and more. She has performed in the Costa Rican Rainforest; on Indian Reservations and at schools and Performing Arts Centers.

RICH KURTZ - BASS AND CELLO

Rich Kurtz plays upright bass in the Bay Atlantic Symphony and electric bass with many East Coast bands. Rich is one of the most experienced bassists working today, having performed thousands of recorded appearances and live concerts. He has performed with Ray Charles, George Benson, Luciano Pavarotti, Peter Cetera, Harry Connick Jr., Michael Feinstein, Andrea Bocelli and more. Rich holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Performance and Education. Rich is also an accomplished composer, cellist and recording artist.



SCOTT BREINER - PIANO

Scott J. Breiner is a gifted pianist, organist and choirmaster. He has been the Music Director at Grace Lutheran in Somers Point, New Jersey, since 2007. He serves as musical director and accompanist for choruses and musical theater groups in the Northeast. Scott is a member of the American Guild of Organists. He has served as guest conductor and guest organist with the Ocean City Pops Orchestra. In July 2005, he became the director and one of the founders of the Cape Shore Chorale, a chorus consisting of sixty local singers based in Ocean City. Scott performs regularly at Atlantic City's Convention Hall on the World's Largest Pipe Organ.

BRIAN VARHELYI - GUITAR

Guitarist Brian Varhelyi performs as an acoustic and electric soloist, band leader and lead guitarist for bands along the East Coast. He was recently inducted into the Berks County Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. He was awarded the People's Choice award for his musicianship for two consecutive years. He has performed at The Kimmel Center, Bay Atlantic Symphony, Cheltenham Performing Arts Center, Hard Rock, Summer Concert Series at Somers Point and Shady Brook Farms and more. He has also performed with Jimmy Buffet. Brian's band, the Coconutz is an area favorite. Rich Kurtz and Brian perform together in Hawkins Road.

