

Program Name: One World: Many Songs

Artist: Dino O'Dell

Special Requirements:

Open performance space, stage or gym floor preferred; electrical outlet nearby; area cleared 1 hour prior to performance;

Special Points of Interest:

Before “becoming” Dino O’Dell, Kevin Dolan was a preschool music and language arts teacher

Performance Description

Dino is a travelling troubador that illuminates all seven of Earth’s continents and the interactive stories and songs help us remember the details along the way. The children are engaged with finger plays, movement, fill-in-the-blank lyrics, counting songs, dramatic expression and humor.

The students meet a North American, country-music-singin’ cowboy, travel to chilly Antarctica to hunt for the mysterious snow ant. and visit the indigenous jumping Kangaroo’s of Australia. Hold on to your hat; it’s time to take a trip around the world!

Students will be entertained and educated during this lively performance.

The focus of the show is to engage a variety of learning styles and have fun since children learn best through play. This program is designed to utilize interaction in many ways.



Educational Objectives & Standards

Students will:

- Practice being a good audience number and build listening skills.
- Experience rhythm and melody.
- Learn details about all seven continents.

Standards addressed:

- Music: introduces that music is a collaborative effort.
- Math: understands plus and minus and how they relate to one another.

Artist Bio: Kevin Dolan



Kevin Dolan has worked as a professional actor on stage and TV. As a musician he has worked professionally in reggae, punk, folk, rock 'n' roll and Dixieland bands. Kevin is a former preschool and elementary music and drama teacher. Now, he travels the country as Dino O'Dell, performing children's music shows and assemblies with his band the T-Rex All-Stars. His assemblies and

workshops focus on learning by engaging intrinsic motivators. Dino has performed at the White House and he has produced three award winning children's CDs. Check out www.DinoODell.com for more information.

Vocabulary

List of Resources:

Outer Space CD: Track #7, *Around the World* by Dino O'Dell

(This song's chorus is the mnemonic used in Dino's show. The verses expound on the seven continents.)

The Seven Continents: by Wil Mara
The popular Rookie Books expand horizons—to all corners of the globe!

The Seven Continents: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, Antarctica.

Population: The number of people or inhabitants in a country or region. (Discuss with students the population of the classroom? School? City? Country? Continent? Planet?)

Desert: A landmass or region that receives less than 250mm (about 10 inches) of rain per year.

Indigenous: Produced, growing, or living naturally in a particular region or environment.



Post-Performance Activities

1. Explore the differences between the longest river (The Nile) and the biggest river (The Amazon). And their continents: Africa and South America.
2. Have your students write letters to Zar the space alien. Zar enjoys hanging around his spaceship reading letters from Earthlings. Zar gets lost while flying his spaceship around Earth. He gets confused as to which continent is which. Please help Zar by writing a letter to him that describes a continent.
3. The biggest desert is Antarctica (it receives less than 10 inches of precipitation per year!). The biggest non-artic desert is the Sahara in Africa. Explore the many differences between these two continents.

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