

# Ashford School's Cultural Arts Assemblies

## Sponsored by the PTO 2016-2017

First Friday of the month @ 9am in the gym

**September 9th**

### Hip Hop Dimensions

We will explore new ways of thinking about dance and movement through this thrilling break dancing performance.



**October 7th**

### Fiesta del Norte

Connecticut's first mariachi band will help us get ready to celebrate Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)



**November 4th**

### Airborne Jazz

This multicultural group uses Contemporary Jazz to teach imagination and personal expression to newer generations.



**December 2nd**

### Liberian Masked Stories

Award winning author, Won-Ldy Paye, presents indigenous folktales from West Africa

**January 6th**

### Flamenco Dancing

Through movement, clapping, and guitar accompaniment, Rebeca Tomas will share this Spanish art form that is gaining popularity throughout the world.



**February 3rd**

### Barynya: Russian Folk Dancing

This lively performance combines Russian, Cossack, Ukrainian, Jewish and Gypsy Roma traditional dancing, music, and songs to get everyone in the audience tapping their feet.

**March 3rd:**

### Traveling Lantern Theater Company presents "The Hobbit"

The cherished tale of a home-loving little Hobbit who finds himself on an adventure he could never have imagined! On the way he meets elves, trolls, a wizard and a dragon... and sssomething ssstrange called a Gollum.

**April 7th**

### Folktales from Benin, West Africa

Through a blend of poetry, music and dance, Raouf Mama uses stories to celebrate diversity and our common humanity.

