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About the Artist	
	<p>Khac Chi Bamboo Music is a unique Canadian-Vietnamese duo that has won the hearts of the audiences in 25 countries. Living in Vancouver, BC since 1992, Bic & Chi have been devoting themselves to bring the new form of traditional music of Vietnam to Western audiences in ways those audiences can appreciate and enjoy it.</p> <p>The students will explore a small part of the multi-culture Canada and Vietnam through KCBM's school concerts.</p>

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About the Performance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discipline: Music & Dance • Duration: 45 minutes + Q&A • What to expect: Cultural educational & Fun • Music through over dozen unique musical instruments that the students might have not seen before • What is expected of the audience: Active participation according to the artists' directions • KCBM would need 2 small desks to place the speakers • Full live performance link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B98haO1g1Ig 	

About the Art Form	
<p>Vietnamese music is highly diverse and syncretistic, combining native and foreign influences. Khac Chi Bamboo Music features the classical, folk & contemporary music of Vietnam with a mix of the world music through the unique instruments from Vietnam and created by the artists. The lively performance enhance understanding of difference cultural, inspire empathy and encourage individual creativity.</p>	

Links to Curriculum	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music: Role of music in a variety of historical, social and cultural contexts; Using voice, movement and the bodies to explore ideas, feelings and actions; Lifelong opportunities in music. • Social Studies: Artistic context in history; Arts as means of expressing and preserving cultural identity 	

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Pre-Performance Discussion Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where is Vietnam on a world map? Which countries it borders? Compare it with your country or province. • Look at the instruments and the costumes at the picture above, what you think you might see and hear? • Which is your favorite instrument? What kind of material it is made of? 	

Post-Performance Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name three bamboo instruments that used on the show. Draw them. • Create sound-scape by following the musicians' technique of clap hands to force the air in your mouth. Then change the mouth's shape to change pitches. Practice a simple song, then perform in your class. • Put some small rocks stone or dried beans in the empty boxes; closed them to make the shakers, which could be used to assist the "mouthing" players. 	

Post-Performance Discussion Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After watching the performance, would you like playing music? Why? • Why is bamboo a good material for musical instruments? • What kinds of instruments could you make if you lived in a desert? A forest? A northern land with lots of ice and snow? 	