

BLACK VIOLIN  
Comments from teachers:

*Black Violin was highly motivational and inspirational. Students didn't want it to end!*

*This was a great performance and the fusion of hip-hop, classical, and jazz was great for both my band and general music students. It fits perfectly into my hip-hop unit with general music, and provided great character/cultural education for my band students. Thank you!*

*I appreciated the steps they took to adapt it to kids, especially the DJ's smooth censorship for "Uptown Funk"!*

*I think it will be an experience they will remember forever. Amazing. Best ever!!! Our students loved it! So motivational for students of color.*

*Best performance I have attended in 18 years. It was interactive and held students' interest!*

*Hands down the BEST performance I've seen at the Overture! My students loved this!!!*

*I thought that the musician's comments about breaking stereotypes were so valuable. My students, who are mostly students of color, were surprised and impressed to see African American men playing classical instruments.*

*Bring them back!! They were fabulous!! What an inspiration for our students.*