



Summer Programs 2024

For over 30 years Bash the Trash has presented fun and educational performances, workshops and residencies with musical instruments built from trash, making connections to the environment, science, and arts/culture. [CONTACT US](#)

Click the boxes below to see short videos; **Go** to our website www.bashthetrash.com for prices/info; **Contact** us by email at bashthetrash@mac.com to discuss possibilities or to book a program!



SUSTAINABLE SOUNDS

Our flagship program is a balanced introduction to science, sound, and sustainability, with strange and wonderful musical instruments made from trash. Running for 30+ years, always fresh and updated with new eco-information, new instruments and new demos!



Trashaganza!

Our most celebratory show, great indoors or outdoors. Rocking songs with sing-along and dance-along audience participation, strange and cool instruments and timely reminders about plastic pollution, climate change and sustainability.



FOUND SOUND SCIENCE

The focus is on science, music and the environment as we explore how sound and instruments work. With cool demos, amazing instruments made from trash and audience-participation songs we'll learn about vibrations, sound waves and energy.



GLOBAL BASH

Celebrate cultural heritage through music with this SEL-connected show. Meet 3 amazing musicians from different cultural heritages and their unique instruments. Learn about the history and culture, then help the performers create a brand new musical composition!



More Songs about Dogs and Climate Change

In our newest program we address some tough questions about plastic pollution and climate change, while exploring how to find joy in a rapidly changing world. Sure, there are challenges to be met, but whenever things get too difficult... dog song!



THE JUNKSTERS

A full band for bigger audiences, with fun songs on lots of cool and strange instruments made from trash. Each instrument makes connections to science, music and the environment. Totally participatory, bigger and louder for a full camp crowd!



Green Groove

Combines the very best parts of our shows - performance, instrument-building and a parade! Green Groove starts with a fast and fun performance, followed by participant instrument-building with provided materials, and culminates with a noisy, joyous parade!



Rubbish Rhythms

A mini-show of fun songs and cool demos on wierd instruments made from trash. Our solo artist will take your campers on a wild ride through the science of sound and musical instruments; then explore how reusing/repurposing helps protect the planet!



BOOM BUCKETS

This hands-on workshop is designed to engage campers of all abilities and musical backgrounds in the art of bucket drumming! Participants will have a blast transforming everyday objects like buckets and garbage cans into great sounding drums!



LATIN PERCUSSION

Explore a world of Latin percussion! Rooted in Indigenous cultures, we'll look at how these instruments have diversified into a dizzying array of wonderful sound-creators, each unique to the culture that created it and the resources available.



Talking Drums

In this fun and participatory workshop campers will discover the connections between language and music, and explore how drums and drumming can communicate and transfer information. Features an Indian double-drum called a Tabla!



GLOBAL PERCUSSION

Explore a world of wonderful percussion instruments! Creative humans have invented thousands of instruments that shake, scrape, clunk, ding and thump. In this show campers will discover a variety of amazing percussion.