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Scott Darlow is an Australian singer/songwriter based in Melbourne, Victoria.

Combining acoustic rock and heartfelt lyrics with the didgeridoo skills of his heritage, Scott is on a mission to unite cultures through his love of music.

For Scott, working with Indigenous communities is a particular passion. With his self-confessed “guitar and didgeridoo-driven rock with a tinge of country” style, he is particularly proud of his Aboriginal heritage and is an ambassador for Indigenous culture. Using music as a tool to open young hearts and minds, Scott has toured Australia extensively, performing and talking at high schools. Scott speaks to students about Indigenous culture and challenges them to help facilitate reconciliation and understanding.

Scott's tours have so far included Australia, USA, Hong Kong and China. In each of these vastly different countries the message that Scott and the band bring has always been received incredibly well, with both students and teachers alike moved and inspired. Most schools re-book year after year, with teachers able to incorporate Scott's message into many different parts of the curriculum. His challenge to the students is to be history makers; changing the world they live in by the way they choose to encounter the people in their lives. The key word is FLUTE; an acronym for Forgiveness, Love, Understanding, Tolerance and Empathy. This same empowering message and energetic musical performance is now headed to the students of America.

recommendations

Scott Darlow and his band were hosted at the four YCIS Shanghai Campuses by CMED (Christian and Moral Education Division) over a four-day period in January 2015. They entertained and addressed the students at the two Primary and two Secondary Campuses in the city. It was a great opportunity for the staff and students to learn a little about Aboriginal culture and music. Scott Darlow also introduced the Didgeridoo through several songs and story telling. He shared about his life and how his faith helped develop positive character traits to enable him to succeed.

We really enjoyed hosting Scott and his band. He has an amazing ability to connect with students from Year 1 to Year 13 and we had a lot of positive feedback from the students and staff at each of our Campuses. I would highly recommend Scott to any school that is thinking of hosting him. We had a wonderful and fruitful time.

Chris Perks
Chaplain
YCIS Shanghai



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My name is Russell Seaton and I am the Director of Music at the British International School of Shanghai, Pudong. It is my extreme pleasure to write on behalf of Scott Darlow, an outstanding performer/speaker/educator. Scott came to our school in January of 2015 and performed two concerts with his band. His concerts were aimed at the age groups of 6-15 and his connection with the students as well as the staff was excellent. Scott was able to not only make his songs meaningful and personal, but spoke of the Aboriginal tradition in a way that our students, representing over 57 nations, could each find a personal connection. The unique use of traditional with modern instruments makes the Scott Darlow Band one of great interest, and our students immediately fell in love with his stories, his songs, and his personality.

After the concert, Scott took the time to meet the students and talk with them individually about performing. Many of our students crowded around him, took pictures, and looked to learn as much as possible about his performance style and his life as a performer and speaker.

Scott is a unique individual who works professionally on and off the stage, providing much feedback as well as communication in preparing for concerts. His flexibility as a performer makes him the PERFECT guest artist, and I would not hesitate to book him again. In fact, as I relocate to the United States in July of 2015, I plan on bringing Scott to the area for another great performance.

Do not miss this opportunity to work with Scott Darlow. He is inspiring, original, anti-mainstream, and able to connect with an audience in ways that many performers are not gifted. I have every confidence in Scott's message, his music and his style as being uplifting and educating for audience members from ages 5-95. He is a distinctive and inimitable musician whom should not be missed!

Russell Seaton
Director of Music
The British International School Shanghai

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Scott Darlow was at our during the spring of 2013 and was one of the best guest speakers/artists we have ever had. His ability to connect with our students, maintain their attention with his humorous and artistic presentation and represent a real view of life as an Aboriginal Australian, were exceptionally genuine and captivating ("amazing and inspirational, too").

His time with us was fun, lively, creative, interesting, thought-provoking and real. We would have him back without thinking twice.

Dan Jester
Junior High and High School Principal
Calvary Christian Academy



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I have had Scott come to perform at the American International School in Hong Kong various times over the past three or four years, at extended assemblies and as part of high school activity days after exams or at the end of the school year. Sometimes he has been on his own, and sometimes as part of an ensemble. His band play a variety of music always seeking to include the Didgeridoo which provides a lot of fun and interest to our international school students from Hong Kong. Undoubtedly, the concerts or short performances have always been a success. Not only have his performances entertained our high school students (and our Elementary school several years ago as well), but he seeks to inspire and tells stories to enthuse and challenge the kids with regards to their belief system, values and care for other cultures and issues of concern in our world today.

Scott is a lively character with an infectious spirit. He communicates clearly, reaches out well and builds excellent rapport with kids, and can make an important message come alive and feel relevant to high school age students. Whenever he was passing through Hong Kong I have sought to build an opportunity for Scott to perform for our high school and would recommend him to you as well.

Mike Wing
High School Principal,
American International School, Hong Kong.



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