



**The Galactic Cowboy Orchestra
Outreach Programs**

The Intergalactic Pop Challenge

This one to two hour educational workshop is for music students. The class will select 2-3 favorite songs 3-7 days before the workshop. The Galactic Cowboy Orchestra (GCO) will work with one of those songs and write out the main hook, improvisational scales and a chord chart. The sheet music will be passed around to the music students, who will learn how to develop their own musical influences into original music and arrangements through improvisation. Depending on the class skill level, GCO will either demonstrate the possibilities, or teach some beginner improvisational skills through the scales and chord charts.

What Is the Music Biz?

This one-hour interactive educational workshop will allow students to better understand the music business and what it means to be a professional musician in this day and age. Students will be asked to explore their current knowledge of the biz through questions regarding their favorite artists, when and where they listen to music and the importance of music in their own lives. The Galactic Cowboy Orchestra will share their own experiences as professional musicians, and encourage students to think about their own passions in life.

Live School Performance

The Galactic Cowboy Orchestra is able to perform their live show for the student body. This take place at the school or at the presenting venue, to which students will be bussed. The ability to perform their live show with visual production is completely dependent on the venue.

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