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I enjoyed the fun songs such as the "Repeal Whiskey" song and "This Little Light of Mine." I also enjoyed looking at the book pictures. I loved the performance; it was very nice!

I learned so much! My favorite thing that I learned was that the songs came from Africa. I thought Oregon was from pioneers on the Oregon Trail to keep them entertained! We also learned folksongs that we...

It was so fun to go to The Ark!
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What I learned at the Ark was that we learned about all different kinds of music they've played and all the background story they.
The Ark

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Sponsored by the Ford Motor Company Fund!

Your feedback helps us both to serve you better and to secure funding for this programming.
Your input, positive or negative, is deeply appreciated.

Based on your observations as well as feedback from your students, please assess
the program's success in achieving the following on a scale of 1-10:

School children's spirits will be enriched through high-quality live music experiences
Not at all   1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10 Very much

School children will gain increased knowledge about American music and culture
Not at all   1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10 Very much

School children will learn how to be good audience members for live performances
Not at all   1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10 Very much

What aspects of the field trip or program worked well?
All OF IT! IT WAS AMAZING. I knew it would be good, but it surpassed my expectations by a mile!
I would go again in a heartbeat. It was so from the heart. So much was taught about music, history, storytelling, friendship, our country, famous people, etc.
What aspects of the field trip or program could we improve?

Bring it to whole schools - except then we would not have had the wonderful experience of going to a "big city" as some of my students said.

What was special about participating in the program at The Ark venue?

It was just great, so entertaining & educational. It gave some students their first ever opportunity to go to a city and see a musical performance.

Would you do this again if offered? Yes!

How could we make this program easier for you to include in your annual schedule of field trips?

Keep Mrs. Janetsky, our music teacher on your e-mail list. We would love to see it every year.

How could we make it possible for you to use this program to make cross-curricular connections?

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Would you like to plan other activities for your field trip in Ann Arbor in addition to the presentation at The Ark? maybe

What kinds of activities might you schedule?  ?

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I learned that music is like a tree and all the genres help it branch out. And music can bring people together. Lastly, it is amazing you can play 5 notes and chords! Thank you, I learned so much!
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Hi! My name is Vicky. I really enjoyed your music. It was funny at times and just fun and easy to listen to at other times. I really liked hearing some of the older songs I know and singing along to them 😊. The show was awesome. Also, I enjoyed learning about the banjo and slave songs. Wow! Keep up the good work. I'm coming again for sure.

I really learned a lot.

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my first ever drawing of a banjo

I have short hair at the moment 😊

From your 4th grade friend, Vicky 😊
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This is a quick sketch:

I learned that they (slaves) made banjos out of sticks and skin. I LOVE the show!

From, C. M. H.
The Ark

Your first name: [Name]
Your teacher: Mrs. Planck
Your school: Oak Park

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I really enjoyed when we all got to stand up and cross arms and sing

[Hand-drawn image of people singing]

[Music notes drawn at the bottom]
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I really enjoyed learning about slavery because it is almost like social studies, but in a fun way. I think you guys are really cool and should follow your dreams!
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I liked learning about the history of music.
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I liked learning about the music history!