

AROUND THE WORLD IN SONG

(for K- Grade 4)



The **Guy Mendilow Ensemble** opens up a world of music to children in this deeply interactive global adventure. Uplifting, funny and fun, this show starts with the premise that children deserve the respect and dignity of “real people.” With songs, stories and instruments from cultures worldwide, *Around the World in Song* introduces children to the amazing ways people make music with their voices, bodies, and whatever else they find at-hand.

“Our school audiences were absolutely enthralled by the Guy Mendilow Ensemble. Guy’s compelling presence draws young people into a musical and narrative journey that sparkles with humor and humanity, compassion and joy. *Around the World in Song* is a wonderfully engaging, deeply musical experience. As enchanting as it is pedagogically sound, the show includes meaningful roles for the children at every turn, conveyed with an underlying respect for children as fellow people.

In addition to his consummate musicianship, Guy Mendilow brought a high level of organization, responsiveness, and generosity to his residency that were an absolute joy to work with.” — *Emily Laugesen, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Urbana, IL*

“In my 27 years of hiring artists, I can truthfully say that Guy is one of the finest and most intelligent musicians I have ever encountered...[He is] a music educator with very high standards.” — *Robin Baker, Celebrity Series of Boston, Boston, MA*

QUICK FACTS

- Somewhere between *This American Life* and a top-tier world music concert, the Guy Mendilow Ensemble is “an international tour de force” (*Bethlehem Morning Call*) from the Middle East, South and North America.
- Now based in Boston, MA/New York, NY, USA.
- Available as quintet or trio

PACKAGE WITH

- Vibrant community/school engagement
- The *Forgotten Kingdom — Sand Stories*
Spectacular sand animation together with cinematic world music conjures a sweeping WWII story of a Mediterranean world now gone.



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