



Elec Simon's The Motivational Musical **Performance Guide**

Inspirational. Motivational. Transformational! That's what audiences say about Elec Simon's musically interactive production. He takes students through his personal story of bullying and onto an emotional musical ride with his band! Elec is a ten-year veteran of the world-renowned show *Stomp* and continues to tour the globe as a musical entertainer. His music and stories will inspire you to believe in yourself, cultivate respect, work together, reach your dreams and live your best life!

This guide is divided into three parts:

- **Before the Show:** Learn more about the artist
- **After the Show:** Reflect on your experience and answer the student survey
- **Flip It on Flip:** Tell us about a time you didn't give up

BEFORE THE SHOW

Note for the Advisor

Elec's show starts as soon as students enter the performance area! Please refrain from making announcements until after the performance. Elec will introduce the designated staff or faculty person at the end. Please point them out to him ahead of time.

Meet the Artist

Elec Simon is a full-blooded entertainer. After 10 years performing with the off-Broadway and touring productions of *Stomp*, Simon now showcases his electrifying percussion talents on the Cleveland Cavaliers Entertainment Team and tours with the world-famous Pieces of a Dream jazzy ensemble. He also takes the lead on stage as a corporate and festival emcee, energizing crowds of all sizes. Combining all these passions, Simon created musically interactive life/anti-bullying assemblies for schools, prisons and workplace conferences that encourage people to believe in themselves, cultivate respect for others, work together and live their best life. This empowering work with children in the community earned Simon a 2019 Ten Outstanding Young Americans (TOYA) award – one of the oldest and most prestigious recognition programs in America. Simon's words touch your heart as his music touches your soul, and it's impossible to be uninspired by his transformational energy and joy.



Elec at the Cleveland Cavaliers

Find Elec @elecsimon on Instagram, TikTok, Facebook and Twitter and at www.elecsimon.net.

Get Ready for the Show

What does it mean to have respect?

AFTER THE SHOW

Student Survey

We want to hear from you! Answer the survey below and turn it in to your Muse advisor or answer online at the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HQSXJJX>

Your school:

Your grade:

What are three things you learned from this performance?

1.

2.

3.

How can you apply what you learned to your life?

What did you like best about this performance?

What else would you like Muse Machine to know about your experience?

FLIP IT ON FLIP

Elec shared his story with you in *The Motivational Musical*. Now, tell us about a time when you had faith in yourself to achieve your dreams. Record your answer in a short video at www.flip.com using the **join code I440bfda** and the **guest password muse123!**. Your responses won't be made public to anyone except Muse Machine. We may like your response well enough that we want to share it with the community, but we will ask your teacher's permission.

Believe in Yourself



Setbacks can cause you to give up on your dreams... or they can spur you to try again. Believing in your ability to overcome challenges is a big part of what makes you successful.

Watch

Elec Simon – Believe (starting at 1:35)
<https://youtu.be/TPah4GBhp4t=94>

Elec describes his successes and setbacks in joining the Broadway show *Stomp*. He also points out several of his personal heroes who achieved great things despite criticism and failure.

Respond

Tell us about a time when you overcame the odds to achieve your goals.
<https://flip.com/I440bfda>