WHY CULTURAL MUSIC?
The Many Benefits of Experiencing Music From Other Cultures

Reduces intolerance, conflicts & discrimination*

Counteract hostile attitudes and behaviors§

Improves listening & language skills‡

Raises level of engagement in the arts†

Teaches music students new approaches to familiar concepts

Expose children to other cultures through music* ranked the #1 factor in developing a global mindset in children**

Strengthens fundamentals of rhythm and melody

Increases international and intercultural awareness

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* Wang et al., 2003
** Berdan, 2013
† Badger & Harker, 2016
‡ Shvets, et al., 2016
§ Litvack-Miller, MacDougall, & Romney, 1997