

RITMO BLU - World Percussion Group

Ritmo Blu is a dynamic world percussion trio that brings to the stage a performance that is both educational and entertaining. With up to 100 instruments on stage, gathered from all over the world, this accomplished ensemble presents international drumming and song with an emphasis on community, diversity and teamwork. Ritmo Blu's members rank among the top world percussionists on the Atlanta music scene and are in high demand on stage, in the studio and educational environment. With members from the U.S., Brazil and Turkey, Ritmo Blu has traveled the world in search of new instruments, master teachers and cultural experiences to bring a spirit of authenticity to each performance. Under the leadership of long time Young Audiences artist Dave Holland, this accomplished ensemble brings history, social studies and science to life through their enthusiasm, experience, and abundant energy. Through Ritmo Blu's interactive performance model, thousands of students have learned about the cultural connections between Africa and the new worlds of South America or the Caribbean. They've discovered the creation of new instruments like the Nigerian Udu or the Trinidadian Steel Drum. And they've gained a deeper appreciation for the world around them by learning International folk songs, rhythm games or by joining the group on stage to play along! Ritmo Blu has performed at **Atlanta's High Museum, Atlantic Station, Spivey Hall and the Cobb Energy Center.** Whether on a big stage in front of thousands, or a gym floor performing for a few hundred, each Ritmo Blu performance carries the mark of true professionalism through each member's passion for quality, innovation and discovery!

In the metro Atlanta area, Ritmo Blu is scheduled through **Young Audiences /Woodruff Arts Center.**

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