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### Musical group celebrates cultural diversity

(Manchester, CT—April 1, 2009) A well known musical group will take center stage in the district's elementary schools to celebrate cultural diversity. Sirius Coyote, a group known for its Latin American and Caribbean music, will perform at 10 elementary schools beginning April 9. The event is sponsored by the Town-Wide PTA Fine Arts Committee with support from the Young Audiences of Connecticut and the Manchester Board of Education.

"We're pleased to have Sirius Coyote perform in our schools," said Roland Axelson, principal at Waddell Elementary School. "The ensemble is made up of outstanding musicians and performers. Their music will take students to the rainforest, mountains, cities and oceans of Latin America and the Caribbean," he explained. "The performers will use a variety of instruments that are common throughout these countries." The musicians will be dressed in clothing that is typical of Latin America and the Caribbean. Sirius Coyote will perform at the following dates and locations:

Date	10 AM	2 PM
<b>Thursday, April 9</b>	Highland Park Elementary School 397 Porter Street Kate Colavecchio, Principal 647-3430	Waddell Elementary School 163 Broad Street Roland Axelson, Principal 647-3392
<b>Monday, April 13</b>	Keeney Elementary School 179 Keeney Street Mary Luce, Interim Principal 647-3353	Robertson Elementary School 65 North School Street Stuart Wolf, Principal 647-3372
<b>Tuesday, April 14</b>	Nathan Elementary School 160 Spruce Street Kate England, Principal 647-3346	Verplanck Elementary School 126 Olcott Mike Saimond, Principal 647-3383
<b>Wednesday, April 15</b>	Buckley Elementary School 250 Vernon Street Holly Maiorano, Principal 647-3302	Washington Elementary School 94 Cedar Street Cynthia Womack, Principal 647-3332
<b>Friday, April 17</b>	Martin Elementary School 140 Dartmouth Street Donna Fitzgerald, Principal 647-3367	Bowers Elementary School 141 Princeton Street Mary Lou Ruggiero, Principal 647-3313

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