

Paul Taylor

#1 Virtual/Online Performance Title: WELCOME TO THE BUSH UNIVERSITY/WONDERS DOWN UNDER - *Australian Aboriginal Wisdom & Caring*

Virtual Program Video Link: <https://youtu.be/11HeHrjjaQ>

Conditions: School/Venue must organize and administer event; Call to discuss further details

Format:

- Call to discuss platforms
- Pre-recorded concert with live text chat while concert airs
- Pre-recorded concert only
- **Live online or Pre-recorded Q&A event accompanies every virtual program**

Description:

For 4th-12th Grades and Community Audiences

Jalala Paul Taylor introduces his audiences to the “The Dreaming” and shares stories, songs, bird calls and ancient wisdom from the “Bush University,” his adopted Wardaman Aboriginal heritage; includes Aboriginal teachings of caring, inclusion, social and environmental justice in these uncertain times.

The wisdom of these stories applies universally and the show can adapt to all age levels, enhanced with live artist illumination. There is a break between segments for teachers/presenters to pause if desired for active artist commentary and audience discussion. The show video runs 30-40 mins. Program runs 45-60’ with artist interaction.

Sample format:

- 1/ Rainbow Serpent 2 mins
- 2/ The Dreaming & Intro 4.5 mins
- 3/ Ritual, Cooee, Birds 9.5 mins
- 4/ Creation Story 7 mins
- 5/ Bush University 1: Cockatoo, Crow, Kookaburra 7 mins
- 6/ Bush University 2: Kangaroo 4 mins
- 7/ Closing Poem 1 min

Other Options:

- Bush University 3: Moon, Spirit Children
- Gurrukmun the Frog,
- The Dancing Girl

Arts-in-Education Curriculum Connections: Music, Social Studies, Cultural Geography, History, Storytelling, Science