Scott Ainslie

#1 Virtual/Online Performance Title: Before Rock 'n' Roll

Virtual/Online Program Fee: Call for fee

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

Technology/Software:

- Facebook Premiere (pre-recorded concert with live text chat while concert airs)
- Pre-recorded concert only
- Private Youtube link
- Call to discuss alternate platforms
- 15-30' Live Zoom Demo/Lecture/Q & A event accompanies every virtual program

Description:

For 4th-12th Grades

In this program Scott Ainslie helps students explore the music that came before today's Rock 'n' Roll. With call & response singing and syncopated hand-clapping, Scott presents a fast-moving tour of many of the songs students encounter in their music classes: early spirituals, work songs, Ragtime and Delta Blues. Playing his fretless gourd banjo, one-string diddley bow, acoustic and slide guitars, Scott makes the learning fun. Peppered with humor and stories, Scott's teaching concert is tailored to grade level to help students listen for the influences of the music they hear today all around them.

Curriculum Tie-Ins: Social studies, cultural geography, history, music

#2 Virtual/Online Performance Title: Across the Color Line: The African South

Virtual/Online Program Fee: Call for fee

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

Technology/Software:

- Facebook Premiere (pre-recorded concert with live text chat while concert airs)
- Pre-recorded concert only
- Private Youtube link
- Call to discuss alternate platforms
- 15-30' Live Zoom Demo/Lecture/Q & A event accompanies every virtual program

Description:

For 5th – 12th Grades and General Audience

In this varied program featuring the calabash gourd banjo, diddley bow and guitar, Ainslie tours the music of the American South where European and African musical traditions cross-pollinated to make the powerful hybrids that have long dominated popular music in our nation and, subsequently, the world. Scott's teaching concert is tailored to grade level.

Curriculum Tie-Ins: Social studies, cultural geography, history, music