

## Portland schoolchildren present inter- national performance

Over 150 English-speaking children ages 6-11 will perform in Chinese, Spanish and Japanese

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to mark the beginning of the holiday season Thursday Dec 7, 6:30pm, at the NW Cultural Center, 1819 NW Everett. Performances will range from Chinese renditions of beloved holiday songs, to a Latin American Pan Flute Band of 3rd graders, to Japanese dances. Students will call on traditions from China, Taiwan, Japan, Spain, and all over Latin America for their performances.

Performing students attend The International School, a multicultural environment where English-speaking children are fully immersed in Chinese, Spanish or Japanese in grades preK-5. The children follow a rigorous American curriculum in the target language. All teachers are native speakers, classes are small, and students excel in standardized state tests. Founded in 1990, today the school educates 356 children. To learn more, call 503-226-2496 or visit [intlschool.org](http://intlschool.org).