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The Storytellers Interactive Performance for Kids/Families

Saturday, January 18

1 pm

Ferndale Library

222 E. Nine Mile Rd

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No Registration Required

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/473685526622319/>

Interactive Music and Storytelling for Kids of All Ages at Ferndale Library, January 18

FERNDALE, Mich. (January 6, 2019)-- The Ferndale Library facilitates a variety of weekly storytimes, but this month, they'll kick things up a few notches when they host a special interactive, musical performance by The Storytellers on Saturday, January 18. The Storytellers are a theatrical husband-wife duo based in Grosse Pointe, presenting workshops, concerts, and storytelling events all around the Great Lakes Region. Ferndale's Youth Services Librarians are welcoming kids of all ages, including their parents, but also extending an invitation to any adults eager to experience this culturally enriching demonstration of musical instruments from around the world, from West Africa to the Caribbean to Australia.

For kids in attendance at this special Storytellers event at the Ferndale Library, they'll have the opportunity for a hands-on experience with instruments like steel drums and didgeridoos. The music and storytelling will begin at 1 pm, on Saturday, January 18, and no registration is required.

The duo known as The Storytellers, Audrey Allison, and Robert Allison, believe that allowing their young participants to freely explore the sounds of instruments like a balafon (gourd-resonated xylophone) or an m'bira (wooden soundboard with steel keys), awakens their natural curiosity. It can also begin to enhance their rhythmic coordination and encourage their self-expression.

Their performances combine interactive stories, beautiful music, humor, wonderful musical instruments, and hands-on fun. The Ferndale Library is proud to present The Storytellers; the performance will be in the Main Community Room and is open to music lovers of all ages.

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