

# Silver Trout Arts Residency ♦ Susana and Timmy Abell

#### GENERAL STRUCTURE

Our weeklong residencies generally include the following components:

#### 1) School Performances

One or Two performances (depending on school size) on the morning of the first day. Silver Trout performances blend storytelling, poetry, puppetry and song together with music performed on seven different instruments.

## 2) Core Group Workshops

Susana and Timmy conduct hands-on workshops with selected classes, meeting for five class sessions each during the week. Timmy's workshops focus on the art of songwriting or storytelling, Susana's workshops are focused on puppetry arts.

## 3) Afternoon Mini-sessions

These sessions offer an opportunity for non-core classes to spend time with each artist and include hands-on demonstrations and discussion.

#### 4) Evening Family Concert

An opportunity to build community and nurture connections between and among families and your school. Invite everyone to come back and enjoy an evening of songs and stories. Our family concerts are a great way to involve the PTA/PTO, have a hot dog or pizza supper or bake sale ahead of time!

We ask that all teachers remain with us in the classroom during all residency sessions.

We value and appreciate your input, expertise, and participation throughout the week!

We are always open to new ideas and suggestions and we will be happy to tailor any of our offerings to suit the needs of your school.