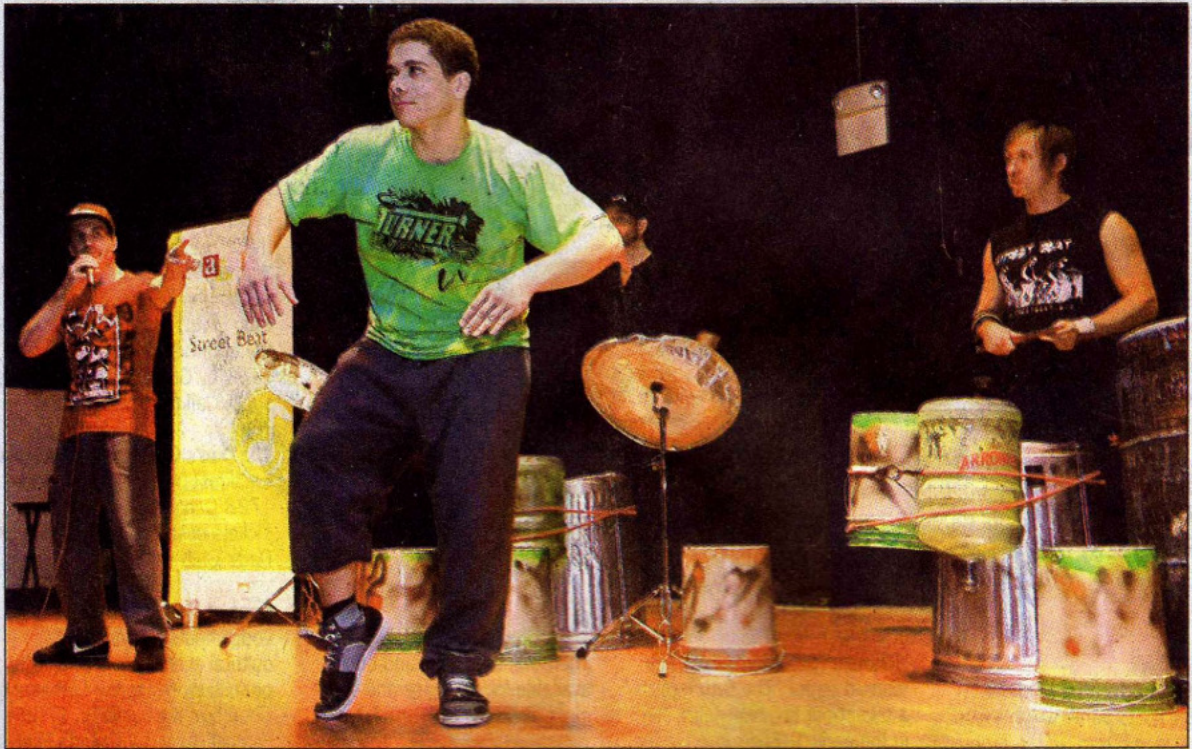


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The beat of nonviolence



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Street Beat performers, from left, Jacob "Kujo" Lyons, Ryan Johnson, Nik Hughes and Ben Hansen entertain Roosevelt Middle School students for Yellow Ribbon Week in support of nonviolence at the Glendale school on Thursday.

A message of nonviolence was sent vibrating through Roosevelt Middle School on Thursday when students took in the rhythms of Street Beat performers, on campus to help mark Yellow Ribbon Week.

It was one of nearly a dozen assemblies hosted throughout Glendale Unified as part of Yellow Ribbon Week, designed to promote safety in California schools.

Glendale Unified has marked Yellow Ribbon Week every year since 2002, said Scott Anderle, an educational services coordinator with the district. Co-sponsors have included the city of Glendale, the Glendale Council PTA and the Commission on the Status of Women.

"Throughout the year, schools provide curriculum and activities that help students develop empathy, problem-solve and learn to resolve conflicts peaceably," Anderle said. "The district schools utilize Yellow Ribbon Week to bring in activities,



Street Beat performers Nik Hughes, left, and Ben Hansen show how to play unconventional drums as part of Yellow Ribbon Week.

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