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Red Hot Chili Peppers Drummer Chad Smith to Visit Middle School to Inspire Arts Students

WHAT: Zamboni Middle School will welcome Red Hot Chili Peppers drummer Chad Smith for a visit to inspire students in music, visual arts and dance classes.

Smith, who has been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, will serve as a Turnaround Artist mentor to Zamboni as part of the Turnaround Arts: California program, which provides support for arts in select schools.

Zamboni's band and cheer squad will welcome Smith with a performance before he makes classroom visits. The event will conclude with an assembly that features additional performances from students as well as a Q & A with Smith.

WHEN: **Thursday, Jan. 17**
9 to 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Frank J. Zamboni Middle School
15733 Orange Ave.
Paramount

DETAILS: Zamboni classrooms will provide demonstrations that show Smith how they are using the arts to fuel school change. Additionally, teachers will demonstrate how they incorporate elements of theater into social studies and English Language Arts curriculum.

Zamboni was accepted into the Turnaround Arts: California program in spring 2018, allowing it to hire a full-time dance instructor and expand performing arts.

INQUIRIES: Contact Jahmal Corner for more information at (206) 579-4432.

Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar of events is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

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