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SRNS and Juilliard Partner to Bring Cultural Experience to Allendale Students

AIKEN, S.C. – (March 15, 2012) Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC (SRNS) is proud to have partnered with Juilliard in Aiken, to sponsor an outreach performance by The Juilliard Percussion Ensemble for Allendale elementary and middle school students.

“This is an important opportunity to culturally enrich the lives of many Allendale public school students,” said Dwayne Wilson, SRNS President & CEO. “The performance provided them with a musical experience and fond memories featuring the renowned Juilliard School of the Performing Arts. We just could not pass up this once in a life time opportunity for our friends in Allendale.”

Held at the Allendale Elementary School, the percussion ensemble performed for approximately 300 students over a 45 minute time period. This performance featured a number of musical genres including Latin American and African drumming.



Members of the Juilliard Percussion Ensemble perform for students at Allendale elementary and middle schools in a performance sponsored by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions on March 15, 2012.

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“Allendale is a small place, but through the efforts of SRNS and Juilliard, these talented musicians have brought the world to Allendale,” said Dr. Harold McClain, Superintendent of Allendale County Schools.

Immediately following the performance, Juilliard musicians worked one-on-one with members of Allendale’s Steel Band during a special seminar.

Myrakel Moore, a third grade student at Allendale Elementary School reflected on the performance, “I think that it was wonderful and I want to go to a school like Juilliard to be a part of something that is that amazing.”

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, LLC, is a Fluor Partnership comprised of Fluor, Newport News Nuclear and Honeywell, responsible for the management and operations of the Department of Energy’s Savannah River Site, including the Savannah River National Laboratory, located near Aiken, South Carolina.

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