

The Peppy Podium



Leonard Bernstein was a supremely gifted conductor, although his flamboyant baton waving sometimes gave snooty purists the vapors. “A maestro’s feet would have wings on ’em if they were meant to leave the ground!” they’d fume, referring to Lenny’s proclivity to jump about a bit when the spirit moved him. Well, imagine how shocked these fuddy-duddies would be if they knew that The School of Batoning of El Paso, Texas, *encouraged* that type of conducting! After only a week of training on The Peppy Podium™, a device that combined the best features of a podium and trampoline, students of Chief Baton Wrangler Jorge Pringler could seemingly defy gravity – *and* keep a steady beat at the same time! (Usually. Sometimes.)