



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2016–2017

Performing Arts

CATALOGUE

A GUIDE TO EDUCATION-BASED PERFORMERS



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Schools should check with performers for their liability insurance.

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Street Smart: The Adventures of Polly Pedestrian

A high-energy, entertaining play with a serious message for children of all ages. Polly learns important lessons about traffic, pedestrian and bicycle safety (in English and Spanish) from an unlikely friend: Ricardo, a cavalier raccoon. Puppets, cool characters and a rockin' finale!

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$500 single, \$650 back to back

Adventures With Raptors _____ **2****CONTACT:**

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Up Close and Personal with Birds of Prey

Adventures with Raptors has a collection of the most spectacular owls, hawks, and falcons from all over the world. We offer opportunities to see, photograph, and visit with these magnificent birds, and to learn about their behavior habitats and challenges that they are facing in the modern world.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$400 single, \$600 back to back

Alden Phelps _____ **3****CONTACT:**

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Word Play

Alden's far-fetched, funny songs, and impressive guitar playing will delight audiences. Students are encouraged to sing along with original songs such as "My Mommy's A Pirate" and "Chocolate Pie." Word games are woven into this musical performance as a way to bolster language skills. Students are asked to finish simple rhyming couplets and improvise song lyrics.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$435 single, \$550 back to back (includes travel)

Amato, Mary _____ **4****CONTACT:**

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Award-Winning Author Visit

With visual aids, Mary Amato shows students the writing process. Where do ideas come from? How do journals, webs, and outlines help? Why is revising important? How does a book get published? What are the secrets of a successful writer and how can they be applied to other subjects?

Grade Level: K–8

Fee: \$550 single, \$625 back to back, \$950 full day; \$325 one classroom session, \$400 back to back classroom sessions

Story Inventing

Students learn the 3-part trajectory of the classic story. Using theatrical techniques, they learn how to construct and act out a story—often with hilarious results. Especially helpful for reluctant writers. (workshop)

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$550 single, \$625 back to back, \$950 full day; \$325 one classroom session, \$400 back to back classroom sessions.

Creating Characters

How does a novelist create and develop characters? Mary shows students her strategies for developing characters and uses improvisational games to help students create and give voice to a character. Literary elements that are covered: voice, point of view, character traits, pre-writing, webbing, and self-questioning.

Grade Level: 3–5

Fee: \$550 single, \$625 back to back, \$325 one classroom session; \$400 back-to-back classroom sessions. \$950 full day

The Writer's Notebook

The Writer's Notebook is an important writing tool. Mary explains the difference between diaries and writers' notebooks, shares material from her childhood diaries as well as writer's notebooks, shows how to use notebooks in the writing process, and concludes with a humorous writing game.

Grade Level: 3–5

Fee: \$550 single, \$625 back to back, \$325 one classroom session; \$400 back-to-back classroom sessions. \$950 full day

The American ROGUES _____ **5****CONTACT:**

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The American Rogues Celtic Concert Series

Internationally-touring, award-winning musicians perform a high-energy, highly-interactive 1 hour show in Scottish attire with bagpipes, fiddle and more. The history of the instruments, culture, and music of various Celtic nations is explained. Most members are qualified, experienced teachers. References available. Voted #1 Celtic Band in the World.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$1,000 single, \$1,500 back to back, \$2,000 one day (4 shows plus classroom visits upon request)

AMPLify _____ **6****CONTACT:**

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Overcoming Adversity and Recognizing You're accomplishments: A Story of Strength and Perseverance

I have been a below knee amputee for 25 years due to a hit and run bicycle accident. I will utilize my personal experiences to teach lessons in overcoming adversity, learning to set achievable goals, meeting difficult challenges, recognizing your accomplishments, and living life to the fullest extent.

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee: \$500 single, \$650 back to back

Anansegromma of Ghana* _____ **7****CONTACT:**

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Anansegromma of Ghana: African Dance, Drums, Story, and Games

Join the “royal elders” of a West African village! Native Ghanaian Kofi Dennis and Kwame Ansah-Brew offer an engaging, first-hand exploration of West African culture through traditional music, storytelling, and dance. With irresistible call and response songs, games, dance, and drum rhythms, Anansegromma introduces traditions that teach about courage and cooperation.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$725 single, \$1,020 back to back (Includes travel fee)

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Andres Salguero _____ **8****CONTACT:**

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Uno, Dos, Tres, con Andres!

Uno, Dos, Tres con Andres!, is a high-energy, interactive program that celebrates Spanish language and Latin American culture. Kids sing, shake, and sound out rhythms while practicing Spanish words. We dance to La Bamba and the Mambo and meet friends of all kinds. Andres will get your students moving!

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$700 single, \$1,000 back to back (mileage fees may apply)

Baba Jamal Koram, The Story Man* _____ **9****CONTACT:**

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The Story Man

Master storyteller Baba Jamal Koram shares the history, humor, music and lore of African and African-American cultures. Blending traditional and contemporary storytelling techniques with drumming, call and response, wisdom, and playful wit, his stories encourage youth to make intelligent choices and improve their character.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12

Fee: \$395 Preschool performance \$470 single, \$645 back to back (Includes travel fee)

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Ballet Theatre of Maryland* _____ **10****CONTACT:**

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American Journey Through Classical Dance

This interactive journey allows the audience to experience the impact of cultural diversity on the evolution of American ballet. Students explore the dance forms of Hispanic, African-American and Native American cultures within Classical dance. Performers encourage enthusiasm for live ballet and its relevance as an expression of American culture.

Grade Level: K–8

Fee: \$825 single (\$100 travel fee), \$1,165 back to back (\$100 travel fee) (Available for Residencies: please contact Young Audiences for pricing and availability)

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Baltimore Improv Group (BIG) _____ **11****CONTACT:**

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Life is Improvised

BIG takes your students into the surprising and hilarious world of improvised theatre. BIG's performers create never-before-seen characters and scenes from your students' suggestions and bring students directly into the performance. Students learn the fundamental skills that allow improvisers to create theatre in the moment: Listening, collaboration, and creativity.

Grade Level: 6–12

Fee: \$700 single, \$925 back to back (mileage fee may apply)

Barn Hill Preserve of Delaware _____ **12****CONTACT:**

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Animals Around the World

Barn Hill Preserve is dedicated to animal conservation through education. We have created custom made curriculum that meet the Common Core Standards and present it to your students using live animals. Animals Around the World is designed for K-3rd grade.

Grade Level: PreK-3**Fee:** Free single, Free back to back**Barynya** _____ **13****CONTACT:**

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Barynya

Barynya's skillful musicians and dancers introduce the rich traditions and culture of pre-revolution Russia. Lively songs are sung and played on instruments like the bayan and garmoshka (Russian accordions) and guitar-like dorma, balalaika, and very large contrabass balalaika. Vivid costumes, athletic dances, and lighthearted humor enhance this memorable performance.

Grade Level: Pre-K-12**Fee:** \$770 single, \$970 back to back (includes travel fee)**Beatrice Pickles** _____ **14****CONTACT:**

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Around the World with Beatrice Pickles

Fantasy storyteller Beatrice Pickles tells traditional folktales from around the world with an interactive twist, bringing students from the audience directly into the performance as featured characters. Beatrice provides costumes, props, and deft direction to help students act out stories from across Europe, Africa, and Asia.

Grade Level: K-5**Fee:** \$400 single, \$600 back to back**Big Learning Science & Engineering** _____ **15****CONTACT:**

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Erosion Detectives (Classroom Workshop)

Uncover the mysteries behind erosion! Students will become field scientists in this unique hands-on workshop. They will experiment with soil, rocks, sand, and water and then just like engineers build and test different erosion prevention models. Students will take home a colorful sedimentary rock kit! Program is aligned to the new Next Generation Science Standards.

Grade Level: K-5**Fee:** \$350 single, \$675 back to back (travel fees may be applicable)**Molecular Art (Classroom Workshop)**

Art and science merge in this hands-on science spectacular. Students will be dazzled by chemical reactions, bubble printing experiments, and color explosions! Students will create molecule models, practice scientific process skills, and use concepts such as density to produce art projects to share with family and friends.

Grade Level: K-5**Fee:** \$350 single, \$675 back to back (travel fees may be applicable)**Billy B.** _____ **16****CONTACT:**

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Biodiversity

Billy B. presents the beauty, abundance, and complexity of the biodiversity around us and in specific habitats (coral reefs, old growth forest, soil). For older students, Billy B. presents human activities causing problems for the world's biodiversity and possible solutions. Commissioned and approved by the World Wildlife Fund.

Grade Level: K-6**Fee:** \$825 single, \$975 back to back (includes travel fee)

\$1,275 split day (1 morning, 1 afternoon) performances (includes travel fee)

Geology Rocks!

Billy presents an introduction to geology's basic concepts—the origin, structure, and composition of the earth, plate tectonics, the rock cycle, volcanoes, and earthquakes.

Grade Level: K-6**Fee:** \$825 single, \$975 back to back (includes travel fee)

\$1,275 split day (1 morning, 1 afternoon) performances (includes travel fee)

The Rainforest Chorus

Stalking panthers, toothy agoutis, and rock-hard Brazil nuts are in Billy's portrayal of the world's most exotic, ancient, and very important ecosystem.

Grade Level: K-6**Fee:** \$825 single, \$975 back to back (includes travel fee)

\$1,275 split day (1 morning, 1 afternoon) performances (includes travel fee)

Rhythm and Roots

A favorite with middle school students, this program features Billy B's very funny parodies of popular songs in a different approach to teaching about topics like rainforest depletion, photosynthesis, and the Greenhouse Effect.

Grade Level: 6–8

Fee: \$825 single, \$975 back to back (includes travel fee)
\$1,275 split day, (1 morning, 1 afternoon) (includes travel fee)

The Rock Knocking Native Americans

How could a woodland environment provide you with food, shelter, clothing, and transportation? These questions and others are answered with Billy B's original music, humor, and audience participation.

Grade Level: K–6

Fee: \$825 single, \$975 back to back (includes travel fee)
\$1,275 split day (1 morning, 1 afternoon) performances (includes travel fee)

The Singing Tree

A spirited and upbeat program tracing the life of a tree from its tiny beginnings as a sprout to its end as a venerable giant of the forest.

Grade Level: K–6

Fee: \$825 single, \$975 back to back (both in morning or afternoon) (includes travel fee)
\$1,275 split day, (1 morning, 1 afternoon) performances (includes travel fee)

Ways of the Bay

Watershed, estuary, erosion, runoff, and depleted oxygen levels are among the concepts that Billy B. sings about as he reveals the ways of the Chesapeake Bay.

Grade Level: K–6

Fee: \$825 single, \$975 back to back (includes travel fee)
\$1,275 split day (1 morning, 1 afternoon) performances (includes travel fee)

Blue Sky Puppet Theatre* _____ 17

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If Pigs Could Fly

The ultimate multicultural/reading motivation show. Four books from Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Middle East. Four different artistic puppet styles: hand, rod, shadow and toy theatre.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$500 single, \$650 back to back

Sand Castles

A celebration of how important and fun math can be. The performance touches on a wide variety of age-appropriate math and problem solving concepts. It's the pigs at the beach, while they ride boogie boards, eat pizza, and build a spectacular sand castle. (2 performers)

Grade Level: K–6

Fee: \$600 single, \$750 back to back
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Building Bridges

"Building Bridges" is a story about peaceful conflict resolution that features good kids in a complex and confusing world, making choices, saving face and learning how to "walk away". It puts a positive light on peer mediation as a tool for today's kids. (2 performers)

Grade Level: K–6

Fee: \$500 single, \$650 back to back
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The Barker of Seville

An original musical comedy about a day in the life of an aspiring opera singer. A beautiful, hilarious, and inspiring piece of artwork for all ages. A story about the importance of self-discipline, hard work, and perseverance. Featuring 9 superbly crafted dog puppets and 2 larger-than-life costumes. It's a howl! (2 performers)

Grade Level: K–8

Fee: \$500 single, \$650 back to back
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The Eleventh Finger

An original adventure story about the discovery of the first woodwind instrument. It is a pinnacle for the company in terms of music, art, and theatre production. A fine arts performance with beautiful and creative masks, staging, costuming and music. (2 performers)

Grade Level: K–8

Fee: \$600 single, \$750 back to back
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The Missing Piece

This anti-bullying show is the perfect supplement to every "character counts" curriculum. A present of a strange puzzle sends RUFUS on a journey that helps him with bullying, self centeredness and his social fears. (2 performers)

Grade Level: K–6

Fee: \$500 single, \$650 back to back
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Lights Out on the Bunny Brothers

The 6 R's are coming to you! Recycle, reuse, repair, reduce, respect and responsibility!! An inspirational show that takes a fun approach to raising children's consciousness on energy conservation and recycling. It features a complimentary CD of the "Save the Planet" music anthem they'll be singing for months after the show, as well as "hands on" puppet demonstration.

Grade Level: Pre K–4

Fee: \$500 single, \$650 back to back
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Bananas

Exercise, healthy eating & immunization are explored in a positive, exciting and interactive way. Produced in partnership with Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. as part of their anti-obesity campaign. (2 performers)

Grade Level: Pre K–5

Fee: \$450 single, \$600 back to back
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Brian Curry Magic _____ 18

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Book Club The Magic Assembly

This is an interactive magic show that will get your students excited about books, one trick at a time. This show combines state of the art multimedia, literature and award-winning magic to leave your students buzzing. Every book discussed will be checked out of the library after the show.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$650 single. \$900 back to back

Pop Quiz: The Math and Science Game Show

Contestants from your school will attempt a series of “Minute to Win It”-style challenges while reviewing important math and science concepts. During the program, your students will compete to win books, kits, and other prizes for your school. You have NEVER seen your students this excited about math and science!

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$650 single, \$900 back to back

The Magical Math Tour

Award-winning magician Brian Curry brings Math to life with ‘The Magical Math Tour!’ This show combines mathematical concepts such as measurements, multiplication, shapes, and geometry using world-class magic. This show will encourage math skills, review standardized test materials, and create an enjoyable learning experience for your students!

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$650 single, \$900 back to back

Bully You Bully Me/

MerMan Productions, Inc _____ 19

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Bully You, Bully Me, Learn To Be Bully Free

Designed to help students/teachers understand what it means to be a bully and to give them non violent solutions to overcome bad situations. Audience participation, theater, comedy, and more help convey the message so it is heard and used; guaranteed! Partial grants are available: call for free application!

Grade Level: Pre K–10

Fee: as low as \$250-\$500 single, \$500-\$795 back to back (depending on grants)

Cantare* _____ 20

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Mucha Musica!—A Musical

Journey to Latin America

Sing, dance and explore Indigenous, European and African cultures that have shaped Latin American music. Spanish and Portuguese rhythms and lyrics are supported by traditional instruments like the charango, an armadillo shell guitar. Themes include: Vamos al Carnaval!, Rainforest Air, Feliz Navidad!, and Madre Africa—African Heritage in Latin America.

Grade Level: K – 8

Fee: \$675 single, \$825 back to back, (includes travel fee)

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Cardio Kidz Club—CKC Movers _____ 21

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Fitness and Fun All in One

The joys of exercise and healthy eating are explained by our CKC Movers. Students follow along with the CKC Movers as they teach them dance moves and exercises that are fun to do. Health facts and upbeat music help to round out a fun experience for both students and staff.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$700 single, \$900 back to back

Carien Quiroga _____ 22

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Mosaic Mural Residency

Carien Quiroga’s students construct a 60 square foot glass, tile and metal mosaic mural (indoor or outdoor installation). During the residency, each participant contributes design ideas and creates a personal component that is incorporated into the larger piece. Students develop a sense of ownership of the mural and an understanding of the collaborative art-making process.

Grade Level: K—12

Fee: \$5,220 6-day residency (includes site visit, planning, materials, and travel fee)

Maryland State Arts Council Artist-in-Residence (AIR) funding may be available for MD schools

Catriona’s Castle Hands-On Children’s Theatre _____ 23

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Alice in Wonderland in the Classroom

Fairy Godmother directs 45 minute interactive drama in classroom. Entire class, up to 30 students, can be costumed to perform, with audience participation for larger groups. Costumes include Alice, Queen of Hearts, White Rabbit, and more. Fun props include tea party set up, giant playing cards, and pocket watch. (1 performer)

Grade Level: Pre K–3

Fee: \$275 single, \$495 back to back (Maximum Audience: 50)

Jack and the Beanstalk

Fairy Godmother directs 45 minute interactive drama in the classroom. Entire class, up to 30 students, can be costumed to perform, with audience participation for larger groups. Costumes include Jack, Giant, Giant’s Wife, Jack’s Mother, and more. Fun props include beanstalk, bag of gold, magic hen, and giant golden egg. (1 performer).

Grade Level: Pre K–1

Fee: \$275 single, \$495 back to back (Maximum Audience: 50)

Christiana Drapkin Jazz Group (Quartet) 24**CONTACT:**

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Bop Goes the Weasel—Jazz for Kids

Discover the Three Bears Blues, Route 66, Old MacDonald, and all that Jazz. Snap your fingers, tap your feet. Meet our musicians with guitar, bass, drums, and sing with Christiana: high notes, low notes, quick notes, slow notes. Like us on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BRvMJMEvDI>.

Grade Level: Pre K–5

Fee: \$650 single, \$850 back to back

Organ Grinder Lola & Master Bob!

We play our beautiful hand-crafted crank organ from Germany. Great for school fairs, International Days. Have fun and learn a bit of social history, engineering, and, of course, music! Sing along to Oh Susanna, Clementine, plus German, Italian, Spanish songs, and do the Chicken Dance!

Grade Level: Pre K–8

Fee: \$500 single, \$800 back to back

Christylez Bacon 25**CONTACT:**

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Classical Hip-Hop

Remixing the classics, this program merges the contrasting worlds of Classical and Hip-Hop music in this collaborative musical program featuring Christylez Bacon and six-string electric cellist, Wytold. Traditional elements of hip-hop such as human beatbox, rhyming, and storytelling are blended with classical compositions of composers like Bach, Vivaldi and Pachelbel.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$785 single, \$985 back to back (includes travel fee)

Human Beatbox

Christylez Bacon, GRAMMY nominated Progressive Hip-Hop artist, combines rhyming, storytelling and interactive call and response choruses with diverse instrumentation (West African Djembe drum, human beatboxing). This high-energy program delivers a message of cultural acceptance and unification blending traditional elements of musical styles from jazz to hip-hop.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12

Fee: \$605 single, \$805 back to back (includes travel fee)

ClancyWorks Dance Company 26**CONTACT:**

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Partnering into Performance Assembly Program

ClancyWorks creates an assembly that excites students about the possibilities of dance to create community through collaboration. The assembly includes diverse movement covering ballet, modern, jazz, tap, hip-hop, and step. ClancyWorks uses partnering to exhibit the ways that an individual enhances his/her abilities by connecting with a positive group.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$900 single, \$1,200 back to back

Claysmile Entertainment 27**CONTACT:**

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The Power of Positivity

A motivational presentation that effectively empowers and encourages students to maintain positive attitudes. Through a series of engaging, thought-provoking, and exhilarating stories and illustrations, Claysmile shows students how to apply the values of gratitude, perseverance, self-control, compassion, and optimism. In addition, Claysmile incorporates fun, easy-to-follow dance moves into his presentations.

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee: \$595 single, \$995 back to back

Climate Change is Elementary 28**CONTACT:**

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Climate Change is Elementary

Starts with teachers meeting before school. Each grade gets an age-appropriate activity session focused on one animal and one part of the planet. All-school assembly closes the day. Each grade reveals what they learned about Climate. Families attend Family Night, and fill out and pledge to follow Green Action Checklists.

Grade Level: K–8

Fee: \$1500 / full day with teachers' meeting, 6 grade level performances and evening program for parents

Cosmic Adventures Traveling Planetarium _____ 29

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A Brief Tour Of The Universe

This interactive program immerses audiences in a 360 degree view of the night sky via a computerized planetarium. Inside the dome, students journey on a virtual voyage through our solar system into the far reaches of the galaxy and beyond, encountering the planets, constellations and a few surprises along the way.

Grade Level: Pre K–8

Fee: First class of up to 25 students: \$200. Each additional group of 25: \$100. Multiple-program discounts available. Please contact us for a quote.

Creative Opera Ensemble _____ 30

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Hansel & Gretel

This charming adaptation of the ever popular fairy tale teaches the elements of opera in a performance setting. After wandering deep into the Great Black Forest, Hansel and Gretel suddenly find themselves confronted by a quaint cottage and its most unusual occupant. Set to Humperdinck's unforgettable music; audience participates throughout. (5 performers) Workshops available.

Grade Level: K–6

Fee: \$850 single, \$1,000 back to back

Little Red Riding Hood

The music of Seymour Barab provides an enjoyable backdrop for this dramatic performance of a favorite story. The audience watches as the wolf comes to life with makeup and costume. Underlying themes encourage children to listen to their parents, do their homework, and not trust strangers. (4 performers)

Grade Level: K–6

Fee: \$750 single, \$900 back to back

The Mikado

Set in a mythical Japanese village, our simplified version retains the classic British humor in this delightful tale. The comic antics of the Mikado, his son NankiPoo, KoKo, YumYum, and Katisha will captivate audiences of all ages. Poetic justice comes in the form of bittersweet retribution for KoKo. (6 performers)

Grade Level: 4-9

Fee: \$800 single, \$900 back to back

Curtis Blues _____ 31

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The History of Acoustic Delta Blues Show: The Roots of Rock and Hip Hop

This show demonstrates the origin of modern popular rock, country and hip hop music from the Mississippi Delta in the 1920's to 1940's. By taking his instruments into the audience for a closer look, this presentation makes African American and musical history come alive for students.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$495 single, \$695 back to back (mileage fee will apply as well)

Devonna B. Rowe, Novel Arts Productions _____ 32

Music, History and Arts Education Programs*

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The Folk Music of African Americans

Through this interactive performance, history is brought to life. Music, song, dance and role-play allow students to make historical and cultural connections. Songs of Africa, the Spiritual, the Underground Railroad, and the Blues will highlight influences on these styles of music on American Art Songs and Opera. (2 performers)

Grade Level: 1–12

Fee: \$525 single, \$625 back to back

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DinoRock Productions, Inc.* _____ 33

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Amelia And Her Big Red Plane

Meet Amelia Earhart, one of the world's most celebrated aviators. Watch her build her dreams, then soar across the Atlantic. Planes flying above the audience and singing puppets bring Amelia to life.

Grade Level: Pre K – 2

Fee: \$660 single, \$760 back to back (includes travel fee)

Junkyard Pirates

Come with Captain Jack Sparetire, Flotsam, Jetsam, and the rest of the junkyard pirates—puppets made from recyclables—as they embark on a hilarious musical adventure. This program emphasizes the importance of recycling and protecting the environment as the Junkyard Pirates battle the evil villain, Landfill.

Grade Level: Pre K–2

Fee: \$660 single, \$760 back to back (Includes travel fee)

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Dinosaur Babies

This show explores characteristics that human babies and dinosaur babies share, using award-winning music and dynamic puppetry. Interpreting fossil finds, scientists have come to understand much of dinosaur social behavior. This knowledge is shared through original songs and interaction with characters like Mama Maiasaura, Doris the toddler Stegosaurus, and Baby Rex.

Grade Level: Pre K–5

Fee: \$660 single, \$760 back to back (includes travel fee)

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Dinosaur Book of World Records

Eight exceptional creatures from the Mesozoic Era, emphasize two themes of the show— that dinosaur science is changing rapidly and that records made today may be broken tomorrow. Every extreme prehistoric creature has its own song. Exploration and discovery are emphasized as the cornerstones of all the sciences.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$660 single, \$760 back to back (includes travel fee)

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Mi Casa Es Su Casa (My House is Your House)

This bilingual musical journey introduces children to positive images of their neighbors in Latin America through true travel stories, original songs featuring authentic rhythms, outrageous puppet characters, and an 8-foot map with movable Andes Mountains. Based on a Parent's Choice Gold Award-winning CD, this program includes geography and language arts in an unforgettable, interactive cultural experience.

Grade Level: Pre K–5

Fee: \$660 single, \$760 back to back (includes travel fee)

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Dixie Power Trio 34

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The Music of Louisiana

The band performs a variety of songs in different Louisiana styles with short explanations before or after each selection. Students are encouraged to participate in the music by clapping, singing, and playing with the band. Students also learn key musical and French terms.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$650 single, \$700 back to back

Donna Washington, DLW Storyteller, Inc. 35

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Once Upon a Time

Donna Washington is an author and award-winning storyteller and multicultural folklorist sharing her stories for 27 years. Her amazing vocal pyrotechnics and dynamic physicality enthrall and delight audiences of all ages. Donna's stories compliment class curriculum emphasizing themes like self-respect, creative problem solving, critical thinking, and responsibility to the world around us.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$600 single, \$800 back to back

Dovie Thomason 36

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Native Voices

Dovie Thomason heard voices of the Animal People, Tricksters, and Heroes in the stories of her Lakota and Plains Apache relatives. Her lifetime of storytelling joins those voices to share wise, boisterous teaching tales about talkative Turtle, overbearing Buffalo, or clever, humorous Coyote. Stories from diverse Native cultures are shared and values like respect are gently emphasized.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$700 single, \$900 back to back (includes travel fee)

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Dynamic Duo and Presto! 37

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Karen Builds a Violin

The musicians of Dynamic Duo, both members of the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra, present this musical tale. Lively musical selections, imaginative costumes, and audience participation help tell the story as a young girl learns all about the violin, how it is made and the different kinds of music it plays.

Grade Level: Pre K–3

Fee: \$325 single, \$475 back to back

The Case of the Vanishing Viola

For Presto!, cellist/magician Drew Owen joins the Dynamic Duo. Together, the trio tells a musical detective story that engages children's imaginations while they learn. Students follow the clues and discover secrets of string instruments while enjoying a wide range of musical styles, plenty of audience participation, and phenomenal magic!

Grade Level: K–6

Fee: \$475 single, \$700 back to back

Echoes of Nature 38

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In-School Field Trip: Program Varies

Echoes of Nature (MCPS-approved vendor) brings the environment to you with In-School Field Trips providing fun, nature oriented educational programs featuring live animal ambassadors. There are many NGSS aligned programs to choose from, allowing for incorporation into curriculum. There are programs for all ages and ability levels.

Grade Level: Pre K–8

Fee: \$165 single, \$310 back to back

Educational Theatre Company _____ **39****CONTACT:**

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Shakespeare in the Schools (SIS)

This performing group offers audiences of all ages and abilities the opportunity to enhance their understanding of Shakespeare and improve language arts skills through an interactive performance by professional actors. High school and middle school students focus on accessing Shakespeare's poetry and themes while elementary school students explore English SOLs using characters from the Bard's plays.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$575 single, \$725 back to back.

Enviro Drum—Maryland _____ **40****CONTACT:**

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Enviro Drum-Maryland: "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle"

Enviro Drum-Maryland is a high-energy participatory quartet comprised of three "Stomp"-like percussionists performing on household items and recycling bins plus a keyboardist/vocalist. Their positive environmental message of "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" is augmented by scientific recycling facts targeted to the age level of the audience.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$700 single, \$800 back to back

Eric Energy _____ **41****CONTACT:**

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Science Spectacular

Eric Energy offers interactive, hands-on science shows. You may choose from programs designed for grade levels Pre-K to middle school. There is a wide range of educational topics. A well-trained "wacky" scientist will be your instructor and volunteers from the audience will be used throughout the show.

Grade Level: Pre K–8

Fee: \$500 single, \$900 back to back

Esperonto Bean _____ **42****CONTACT:**

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The History of American Urban Dance (101)

This multimedia presentation is a journey through time that talks about the origins of some of the urban dance styles created in America. Students will learn some of these dance moves and identify pioneers such as James Brown, Afrika Bambaata and the relevance of Soul Train in American dance culture.

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee: \$750 single, \$950 back to back

Faction of Fools Theatre Company _____ **43****CONTACT:**

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A Commedia Romeo & Juliet

Illuminating Shakespeare's text with masks and physical characterizations, Faction of Fools puts the comedy back into Romeo & Juliet, allowing the tragedy to cut all the more deeply. Directed by Matthew R. Wilson, one of America's leading experts in Commedia Dell' Arte and a scholar of Renaissance theatre.

Grade Level: 6–12

Fee: \$950 single, \$1,600 back to back

Chris Fascione:**Bringing Literature To Life** _____ **44****CONTACT:**

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Literature To Life !

Chris Fascione's fun, participatory assemblies receive raves from students, teachers and principals nationwide. His unique combination of acting, storytelling, and comedy promotes reading and a love of books. Chris acts out children's library stories and poems, motivates kids to read, and leaves everyone laughing as he brings literature to life!

Grade Level: Pre K–8

Fee: \$495 single, \$795 back to back (Discounts available)

Flamenco Amazement _____ 45

(Flamenco Guitarist, Singer & Dancer)

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Flamenco Amazement

A flamenco guitar, singing, and dance lecture-presentation with active audience participation. Temo presents fiery guitar strumming patterns and techniques, haunting vocals, and percussive dance footwork. Audiences learn rhythmic handclaps, shout words in Spanish, sing a melody, try a few dance steps, and at the end perform it altogether.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$450 single, \$800 back to back

Flow Circus _____ 46

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Science is Awesome

Explore the world of science and skill toys where things fall, balance and spin. Performer Paul Miller will leave students (and teachers) with an urge to pick up and play with the world around them to discover the invisible forces of the physical world such as gravity and kinetic energy.

Grade Level: K–8

Fee: \$900 single, \$1,250 back to back (includes travel fee)

Read Yourself Silly

Students will be inspired to read as performer Paul Miller shares the story of how a trip to the circus inspired him to visit his library to learn more about juggling which led to balloons, magic, and the history of the circus. Throughout the performance, he models how learning through books can be fun and lead you to discover new interests.

Grade Level: Pre-K–8

Fee: \$900 single, \$1,200 back to back (Includes travel fee)

Flumpa® and Friends LIVE! _____ 47

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Focus on habitats, rainforests, life cycles, reptiles, and amphibians, includes visual reinforcements and full audience participation. (2 performers, sound and visual equipment, live frogs)

Grade Level: Pre K–5 (45-60 minutes)

Fee: \$650 single, \$850 back to back, \$1,150 (3 same day)

Out of This World: A Space Odyssey— an Earth Science Adventure!

A Space Challenge through our solar system and beyond. This high energy, fast paced assembly includes visuals from NASA as well as information on the planets, the sun, our Earth and its moon, the space program and more! (2 performers, sound and visual equipment)

Grade Level: Pre K–6 (45-60 minutes)

Fee: \$650 single, \$850 back to back, \$1,150 (3 same day)

Science Rocks—Exercise Your Mind and Body

Charged with energy this performance is for everyone, perfect for family nights and end of the year assemblies. All music, very interactive, science fun—as seen at the White House and over 6,750 events since 1995. (2 performers, sound equipment)

Grade Level: All Elementary

Fee: \$650 single, \$850 back to back, \$1,150 (3 same day)

Literacy Program—perfect for ‘author’ day!

Leap Into Literacy and Explore Your World! Wendy, award-winning author and Flumpa will bring your students through an adventure into Flumpa’s World and the world of books. Songs, book reading, “How a Book is Made” visuals are included. (2 performers and sound equipment)

Grade Level: Pre K–3

Fee: \$650 single, \$850 back to back, \$1,150 (3 same day)

Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble _____ 48

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Irish Roots and American Branches

Performing live Irish music and dance with their descendant American styles, Footworks illuminates the American story of traditions coming from the Old World and meeting others here, resulting in new traditions. Students learn the powerful role the Irish played in the shaping of Maryland, the United States, and American culture.

Grade Level: PreK-12

Fee: \$900 single (includes mileage), \$1150 back to back (includes mileage)

Keeping the Beat

(A wooden performing surface is suggested.)

When Irish, Scottish, and English immigrants came to the New World, they brought their step dancing traditions. These dances were influenced by the rhythms and melodies of the African, African-American, and Native American cultures. Students discover the melting pot and multi-cultural origins of percussive dance in this interactive performance.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$900 single (includes mileage), \$1,150 back to back (includes mileage)

(Available for Residencies: please contact Young Audiences for pricing and availability)

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FutureMakers _____ **49**
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Drawing Machines (workshop)

In this single-session design challenge, young makers invent wiggling electrical creatures that draw fantastic geometric patterns. You and your students use engineering and design thinking to make a creature stand, it's motor spin, and LED's glow. Each student creates a working, take home drawing machine. Workshop cost includes materials for up to 30 participants.

Grade Level: K–8**Fee:** Contact Young Audiences for pricing and availability

Furia Flamenca _____ **50**
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Flamenco: A Journey to Spain

Furia Flamenca transports the audience across the ocean to southern Spain. Artists present the culture of Spain through a dynamic blend of performance, age-appropriate lecture, and audience participation. Students learn about flamenco music and history. During the participation portion, students learn about rhythm in flamenco.

Grade Level: Pre K–12**Fee:** \$600 single, \$750 back to back

Luis Garay Percussion World _____ **51**
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The Passion and Inspiration of the Drums

Percussion World's high energy blend of spicy Afro-Latin rhythms introduces audiences to exotic world percussion instruments including the balafone, djembe, cuica, and berimbau. Throughout this highly educational, fun, and entertaining performance, students and faculty participate with clapping and call and response, and are invited to play drums from a variety of cultures.

Grade Level: K–12**Fee:** \$845 single, \$945 back to back, \$1045 split day, \$1,350 two shows—two workshops, \$845 family night, (4 performers)

Multi-day residencies available. Please call.

Maximum Audience: Full Auditorium

*Washington Performing Arts (WPA) Funding available for Title I Schools.***Rhythm Rocks! (workshop)**

Luis Garay's dynamic percussion workshop introduces students to the exciting and fascinating world of AfroLatin, Jazz, and World percussion music and instruments including congas, djembes, bongos, balafones, shakers, and much more! His unique "handson" style of teaching encourages workshop participants to experience the exhilaration of being "in the groove" as they learn and perform rhythm patterns from different cultures on the actual instruments!

Grade Level: K–12**Fee:** \$400 single, \$525 back to back, \$650 split day, \$650—3 hours workshop (2 performers)

Maximum Audience: 30

Gerdan _____ **52**
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Passport to World of Flutes

Clap, sing and learn during this introduction to the exotic world of Eastern European wood flutes. Dr. Andrei Pidkivka's journey explores the captivating sounds of flutes, their cultural tales, and their use in traditional and modern music—from folk music to movie soundtracks like *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Lion King*.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12**Fee:** \$610 single, \$810 back to back (includes travel fee)**Kaleidoscope of Musical Styles**

The dynamic flute-violin duo of Dr. Andrei Pidkivka and Dr. Solomia Gorokhivska takes students on a whirlwind tour of classical, folk, and jazz music. This interactive musical journey allows students to experience musical diversity and serves as an excellent curriculum enhancement for teachers and students studying music, world music, instruments and world cultures.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12**Fee:** \$760 single, \$960 back to back (includes travel fee)

Global Voices _____ **53**
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Global Voices

Global Voices gives a tremendous new way to bring young people into the living, breathing vitality of other cultures. Travel with Imani through the cultures of South Africa, West Africa, India, Brazil, and Cuba (Yoruba people). Audiences will experience each culture through songs, stories, and rhythms. Global Voices increases students' global perspective, creating unity and respect for others.

Grade Level: K–8**Fee:** \$550 single, \$650 back to back

The Goodlife Puppet Theater _____ **54****CONTACT:**

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The Recycling Pirates

The Recycling Pirates is a jolly puppet musical. Our puppet pirates teach a young girl about the R's: recycling, reusing, repairing, and reducing our use. Working together with the audience, they shrink the monster "Landfill" and find hidden treasure in the trash. Originally commissioned by the Wolf Trap Foundation.

Grade Level: Pre K–3**Fee:** \$425 single, \$525 back to back**Tanka Tales**

Native American tales emphasizing respect told with puppets (hand, rod, & shadow). LooWit, the Firekeeper, explains the significance of Mount Saint Helens, reminding us to share nature's bounty. Summer Defeats Winter explains the order of the seasons and contains a "story within a story," "How Grandmother Spider Brought the Light".

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$425 single, \$525 back to back**Granny's Appalachian Tales**

Appalachian stories told with puppets, actors, and live music. Granny (a life-size puppet) weaves three tales highlighting the history and cultures of Appalachia. A Jack Tale, a Cherokee story, and John Henry come to life as her cabin transforms into a puppet stage. Granny leads a singalong, playing mandolin.

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$425 single, \$525 back to back**greeNEWit** _____ **55****CONTACT:**

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OUR Schools Program: STEM in the Environment

greeNEWit's OUR School's Program provides energizing presentations to educate students on the importance of energy efficiency and environmental sustainability. Through demonstrations, skits, and live music, students learn how our interaction with the environment greatly affects the way we live, and the essential role STEM plays in the path towards sustainability.

Grade Level: Pre K–5**Fee:** Free single, Free back to back**Hadfield, John** _____ **56****CONTACT:**

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The Science Show. Science is Everywhere!

A visual, unique presentation of science-using the skills of juggling, comedy, balancing, magic, and music. Wacky and educational: from a rap song about accidental inventions to a hair-raising experiment with electricity. "You're the best we have seen, and we have seen some very nice programs." S. Steenwood, Whetstone Elementary.

Grade Level: K–8**Fee:** \$475 single, \$625 back to back**Bookmobile Submarine—John Hadfield in Concert**

Grab your snorkels and hold your breath as Captain Shiny pants, his first mate Nelson (the robot bird) and his imaginary friend Tippytoes lead us through the Cape of Imagination to the funniest variety show ever to take place under the sea. Award winning songwriter and former circus performer, John Hadfield, sings, dances, juggles and performs whoopee cushion percussion in the perfect rewards assembly / family night program.

Grade Level: K–8**Fee:** \$475 single, \$595 back to back**Hadfield, Paul** _____ **57****CONTACT:**

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Everyone Belongs

An anti-bullying assembly program that engages students with magic and humor. Topics include developing empathy, bystander skills, friendship, and talking to adults. The two-man show uses role-playing, magic, an anti-bullying pledge, and a slide presentation. Everyone Belongs provides the knowledge & skills necessary to reduce bullying at school.

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$750 single, \$850 back to back,*(Created and performed by a licensed professional counselor)***Harrison, Slim—Sunnyland Music*** _____ **58****CONTACT:**

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Exploring the Roots of American Folk Music

Traditional American folk instruments are introduced to the audience explaining the multicultural roots of each. The audience is invited to sing along while each instrument is played. A jug band is chosen from audience members and then the entire audience is invited to join in an "Afro'lachian" folk dance. (1 or 2 performers)

Grade Level: K–5, 6–12**Fee:** \$500 single (\$800 both performers), \$600 back to back

(\$900 both) \$800 full day (\$1,250 both), additional day \$600

(\$1,000 both), week \$2,000 (\$3,500 both)

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Angklung Goes to School

Angklung is fun & easy! A classroom program developed by House of Angklung to give students an opportunity to play angklung, by simply shaking it. Students not only learn music, but also about diversity, culture and people of Indonesia. No musical background is required.

Grade Level: 3–12**Fee:** \$250 single, \$400 back to back

Hutton, Bruce* 60**CONTACT:**

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Old Time American Folk Music

Bruce plays American folk music in this engaging and participatory concert which includes Appalachian songs and tunes, blues from the Mississippi Delta to Chicago and early jug band and jazz. He introduces a dozen instruments explaining their origins and characteristics. Sing-a-longs are included. The grand finale is a jug band which includes audience members.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$400 single, \$500 back to back

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools*

Word of Mouth Meets the Written Word

This concert explores the relationship between the oral tradition and children's literature about folk songs and folk culture. For each song a related book will be cited. Some book titles that may be included are: John Henry, The Drinking Gourd, Ty's One Man Band, and Woody Guthrie, Poet of the People. Selections from a variety of American regional styles will be included.

Grade Level: Pre K–5, middle schools

Fee: \$400 single, \$500 back to back

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Workshops, Residencies, and Outdoor Ed Concerts

Concerts and workshops are available for smaller groups. Themes include homemade instruments, Tall Tales in song and African American traditions. These may supplement the assemblies on the same day, can relate to the "Westward Ho" theme of outdoor education programs or may be scheduled as part of a school residency. Both concerts and workshops are approved for funding assistance from the Maryland State Arts Council.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: Concerts—\$400 single, \$500 back to back

Residencies are negotiable or with AIE funding follow MSAC funding guidelines

Workshops on the same day as concerts are \$75

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Illstyle & Peace Production 61**CONTACT:**

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The History of Hip-Hop

This high-energy program brings the history of hip-hop dance to life. The company shares this history through interactive lecture, jaw-dropping dance, and a compelling Q&A session. Students learn the positive aspects of hip-hop art and culture, technical elements of this dance form, and how the dance has evolved. DJing, the Human Beat-Box, and the MC are only a few elements covered.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$1,116 single (\$900 + \$216 mileage),

\$1,366 back to back (\$1,150 + \$216 mileage)

Incredible Insects 62

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Incredible Insects (workshop)

Introducing students to the insect world, using live insects to hold and examine, and a preserved collection of exotic insects to demonstrate diversity, adaptability, and unique habitats of insects and their relatives. Presentation will focus on the beneficial role of insects in nature and their importance to the ecosystem.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$100 per workshop

Interact Story Theatre* 63**CONTACT:**

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One Gold Coin

This interactive, bilingual play, based on the Latin American story "La moneda d'oro," explores the transformative power of kindness.

Grade Level: K–6 (2 performers)

Maximum audience: 325, 50 minutes

Fee: \$700 single, \$885 back to back, \$935 one morning show + one afternoon show; plus mileage

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools*

Stories on Stage

This unique theatrical performance combines acting with the art of storytelling. The actor becomes a variety of characters while bringing multicultural stories to life. The students "get into the act" too by participating in this riveting experience. (1 performer)

Grade Level: Pre K–8

Maximum audience: 200, 30 minutes

Fee: \$425 single; \$575 two shows; \$745 three shows; \$845 four shows, plus mileage.

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Harriet Tubman: The Chosen One

A dynamic one-woman show celebrating the life and contributions of a great African-American: Harriet Tubman. Following the performance of Harriet Tubman: The Chosen One, students discuss the play with the actress and playwright, Gwendolyn Briley Strand. Gwendolyn has a wealth of knowledge about the life and times of Harriet Tubman. These discussions are a rare opportunity for the students to dialogue with an actress and a playwright about a significant time in American history.

Grade Level: 3–12

Maximum audience: 300, 60 minutes

Fee: \$795 single, \$995 back to back, plus mileage

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools*

Books Alive

Books Alive is a literature-based drama workshop. In each class, our drama specialist leads a group of students to explore and re-enact a specially selected children's book. The students also create and act out their own original stories based on the book. Various multicultural stories are used throughout the series. This workshop enhances students' appreciation of literature and promotes language, reading comprehension, thinking skills, creativity, and self esteem.

Grade Level: Pre K–6

Fee: \$300 for 1, \$425 for 2, \$470 for 3, \$520 for 4, \$565 for 5, plus mileage

Maximum one class: Approximately 25 students for each 45-minute session.

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Story Can Theatre

A special storytelling workshop using miniatures and toys to bring a story to life. The workshop stresses vocabulary development and problem-solving skills. 30 minutes. (1 performer)

Grade Level: Pre K–1

Fee: \$300 for 1, \$425 for 2, \$470 for 3, \$520 for 4, \$565 for 5, plus mileage

Maximum one class: Approximately 25 students for each 30-minute session.

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Playbuilding Workshop

Students invent and perform their own play. Teachers have found this workshop to be a great language and prewriting activity that also expands the students' imaginations. (1 performer)

Grade Level: Pre K–8

Fee per workshop: \$300 for 1, \$425 for 2, \$470 for 3, \$520 for 4, \$565 for 5; plus mileage.

Maximum one class: Approximately 25 students for each 45-minute session.

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Playbuilding II

A special Playbuilding session designed for middle school students in which students orally compose a scenario based on age-appropriate themes and act it out.

Grade Level: 5-8

Fee: \$300 for 1, \$425 for 2, \$470 for 3, \$520 for 4, \$565 for 5, plus mileage

Maximum one class: Approximately 25 students for each 45-minute session.

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Operabuilding

This workshop extends the playbuilding experience by adding music to the mix. Students learn some basic rudiments of opera and explore how opera uses music and drama to tell a story.

Grade Level: 2–8

Fee per workshop: \$300 for 1, \$425 for 2, \$470 for 3, \$520 for 4, \$565 for 5; plus mileage.

Maximum one class: Approximately 25 students for each 45-minute session.

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Songbuilding Workshop

A special music workshop for young children. The students are introduced to various musical instruments and musical styles. Then they write and record an original song. 30 minutes. (1 performer)

Grade Level: Pre K–K

Fee per workshop: \$300 for 1, \$425 for 2, \$470 for 3, \$520 for 4, \$565 for 5, plus mileage.

Maximum one class: Approximately 50 students for each 30-minute session.

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Parent-Child Workshop

Parents observe their children during a "Story Can Theatre" Workshop. Then the parents discuss what they observed, and make simple and fun creative drama activities that they can do at home with their children to develop language and literacy skills. (1 performer)

Grade Level: Pre K–2

Fee per workshop: \$625 for 1, \$650 for evening workshop, plus mileage

Maximum: 50 students and 50 parents.

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Jali D _____ 64

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Rhythms & Rhymes for Wise Young Minds

Jali-D enters the room drumming and rapping. Jali-D teaches students how to use their own creativity to write raps to enhance poetry, learn multiplication tables, or spelling words. He demonstrates how powerful positive words can build self-esteem and inspire wise young minds.

Grade Level: 1–5

Fee: \$425 single, \$565 back to back (includes travel fee)

Jay Mattioli's Motivational Magic _____ 65

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Jay Mattioli's Motivational Magic

A Quarter Finalist on the hit show "America's Got Talent", Jay takes students on an exciting journey, inspiring them to find the "M.A.G.I.C" in their lives. "M" stands for motivation, "A" for action, "G" for goals, "I" for interaction, and "C" for creativity. These themes are explored in a fast paced comedy and illusion spectacular that will leave your students cheering for more!

Grade Level: K–6

Fee: \$595 single, \$695 back to back

Joe Romano Ultimate School Shows.com _____ 66

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Books: The Magic is Real!

The #1 reading assembly in the Northeast. Recently chosen to open for First Lady, Michelle Obama at The Library of Congress! Joe Romano brings books to life through the art of magic and illusion. Over 4500 schools have experienced this amazing production filled with dynamic music, audience participation and jaw dropping magic!

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$695 single, \$895 back to back

Superhero Math!

Educational Entertainer Joe Romano will Multiply your students excitement, in a Fraction of the time, with the Addition of "Superhero Math!" We've got you common core standards covered in this exciting assembly where magic, puzzles and tricks educate your students about fractions, orders of operation, measurement, estimation and more!

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$695 single, \$895 back to back

Green Magic!

“Green Magic!” will grow your students’ minds as they learn how “going green” can be easy and fun! Using science and comedy, Joe Romano magically transports the audience to a world where Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling is the #1 way to protect our planet.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$695 single, \$895 back to back

John Henry, The Guitar Playing Man _____ 67**CONTACT:**

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Around the World With John Henry

Renowned children’s entertainer John Henry, performs educational concerts. Audiences enjoy the musical tradition of an Interactive program that allows everyone to perform. Children engage their voices, bodies, and minds. Beginning with the American tradition of tall tales, John Henry takes his audience on an Interactive cultural journey.

Grade Level: Pre K–5

Fee: \$500 single, \$600 back to back

Journeys into American Indian Territory _____ 68**CONTACT:**

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Native Americans of the Plains: An Arts Approach to Learning Plains Indian Cultures

Experience the arts as a key to understanding current and historic Plains Indian life. Workshops and assemblies immerse students in Cheyenne, Kiowa and Comanche ways. Activities include: visual arts of the Plains from prehistory to today with hands-on art sessions; music and dance; storytelling; traditional games; craft activities; large tipi and extensive museum of material culture.

Grade Level: K–12 (emphasis 25)

Fee: \$1,675 all day with two presenters

The Juggling Hoffmans _____ 69**CONTACT:**

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Catch On To Science

Step into the hilarity as this husband and wife juggling duo set out to tackle gravity, trajectory, and a variety of science concepts with comic results. Everyone will be amazed by the tricks and amused by the antics in a smile-a-long, laugh-a-long, interactive good time.

Grade Level: Pre K–5

Fee: \$495 single, \$695 back to back

Jung, Mary Ann—History Alive!* _____ 70**CONTACT:**

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Good Queen Bess

Jump into the personal side of the Renaissance with the woman for whom England’s Golden Age was named. Her majesty transforms students into courtiers to explain Elizabethan clothes, manners, and even dances! This performance is guaranteed to excite interest in history and visits to the library! (1 performer)

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$450 single, \$825 back to back

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Margaret Brent and the Indians

Which Maryland woman was the first to own land, the first to act as an attorney, and the first in America to ask for the right to vote? Margaret Brent, whose story gets even better! As a close friend of Governor Leonard Calvert, no one is better qualified to recount how, why, and by whom the colony was founded. (1 performer)

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$450 single, \$825 back to back

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Clara Barton—Red Cross Angel

You will transform into a Yankee or a Rebel, a believer or a naysayer when this local and national heroine recounts her courageous life and battle against prejudice. Clara Barton, a heroine of the Civil War, overcame personal obstacles and society’s limited roles for women to pursue her heart’s work—battlefield nursing. Learn how her persistence paid off when she founded the Red Cross in America!

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee: \$450 single, \$825 back to back

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Rosalie Calvert and the War of 1812

Maryland’s being INVADED! Rosalie Calvert of Riversdale Plantation takes you on a breathless journey through the Battle of Bladensburg, the burning of the White House, and the creation of the “Star Spangled Banner.” Students discover the drama of life during the War of 1812 by choosing sides—British vs. Americans. They also explore the interesting day to day details of running a plantation in Maryland. And which lucky audience member will be chosen to be President and Dolley Madison?

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee: \$450 single, \$825 back to back

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

KanKouran West African Dance Company _____ 71**CONTACT:**

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Visit Africa

KanKouran, known internationally for its authentic traditional West African Dance, offers an electrifying display of choreography and polyrhythmic drumming from Senegal, Mali, and Guinea. In addition, the program offers an enhanced educational component that gives audiences an inside view of African history, culture, and customs.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$600 single, \$750 back to back

Washington Performing Arts (WPA)—Funding available for Title I Schools.

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Think It! Make It! Learn It!

Students explore curriculum topics through hands-on visual arts workshops. Themes:

Bookmaking—unique, handmade books tailored to complement classroom studies; Exploring Children's Literature through Books and Art—two-three-dimensional artwork based on award-winning children's literature; Deepening Cultural Connections Through Art—imaginative variations on authentic art forms from around the world.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12

Fees: \$850 full day (up to 3–75 minute classroom-sized workshops)
\$675 1 workshop for large group (max. 200 participants per workshop)
\$825 2 workshops for large group (max. 200 participants per workshop)
\$975 3 workshops for large group (max. 200 participants per workshop)
Half-day and multi-day residency options also available.
All fees include travel. Materials additional.

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Tiny Playwrights (workshop)

Residency participants will use props and visual aids to collaboratively create an original story with a beginning, middle and end. Students will then add dialogue to transform their story into a play. Participants will use story elements: Character, setting, conflict, and resolution.

Grade Level: Pre-K–2

Fee: 3-day residency (3 groups) \$1,300 plus mileage
Prices may vary depending on program specifics

Kid Pan Alley 74**CONTACT:**

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Songwriter in Residence Workshop

Kid Pan Alley inspires and empowers children to work together to become creators of their own music. During a 5-day residency two professional song writers write 8 songs with 8 classes and then perform the songs in 2 concerts for the school community.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$6,500 for a week

Stand Up & Be Heard: One Little Song Can Change the World (Workshop/Assembly)

An interactive character development/bully prevention program focusing on respect—respect for each other, the community, the environment and oneself, featuring songs written with children. In the morning, your children will have an opportunity to write additional verses to some of the songs.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$1,100 single, \$1,300 back to back

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Hands-On History of Animation (Workshop-Mini Residency)

Through the creation of three optical toys—thaumatropes, zoetrope strips, and flip books—students learn about the history, science, and art of two-dimensional animation. The program may focus on a chosen curriculum topic and may connect to areas like language arts, science, social studies, or visual arts.

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee: \$250/workshop (plus materials) (travel fee additional)

5-Day Animation Residency

Through the creation of their own animated video, students bring their drawings to life as they learn about the history, science, and art of two-dimensional animation. The video typically focuses on chosen curriculum topic and may connect to areas like language arts, science, social studies, or visual arts.

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee: Starting at \$2,405 (plus materials) (travel fee additional)

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Creative Kids! (workshop school day or after school)

Creative Kids is a literature-based drama class. Students learn about acting, Dramatize age-appropriate books in their own words, Create original tales based on the book, Cooperate and collaborate. Curriculum is designed to integrate oral language and reading comprehension skills with drama.

Grade Level: Pre K–5

Fee: \$150—one 45 minute class in one day
\$175—one 60 minute class in one day
\$275—two 45 minute classes in one day
\$285—two 60 minute classes in one day
\$375—three 45 minute classes in one day
\$385—three 60 minute classes in one day
\$475—four 45 minute classes in one day
\$485—four 60 minute classes in one day
After school rates: \$15.00 per child per class, 45 minute class, 8 student minimum (some discounts may be available) or flat rate of \$160 per class with a maximum of 15 students.
\$16.00 per child per class—60 minute class—8 student minimum (some discounts may be available) or flat rate of \$180 per class with a maximum of 15 students.

Leonardo Music 77**CONTACT:**

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Respect Rocks!

Respect Rocks! is a high energy, interactive concert by Parents' Choice Award winning family musician Leonardo on the topics of Bullying and Positive Behavior. With easy to sing along songs, volunteers, and dance/hand motions, the show empowers students to maintain a culture of tolerance, empathy, and success in their schools.

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$595 single, \$695 back to back**Lesole's Dance Project** 78**CONTACT:**

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Dancing Through South Africa

Experience three dynamic dance cultures from South Africa! Start with modern Pantsula, an upbeat, urban dance similar to American Hip-hop—then explore historic Gumbo, with percussive sounds that helped gold miners communicate through rhythm—and traditional Ndlamu, a snapshot of Zulu village dance, customs, and high-energy drumming.

Grade Level: K–12**Fee:** \$690 single, \$965 back to back (includes travel fee)**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Lewis, Yvette*** 79**CONTACT:**

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So This is Opera

An introduction to opera through lecture and demonstration featuring some familiar melodies from popular operas. Includes student participation in pantomime and actual accompaniment with music. Presentation is full of information, sprinkled with humor throughout, designed to convert even staunch opera haters. (1 or 2 performers)

Grade Level: K–8**Fee:** \$525 single, \$600 back to back, \$750 all day workshop (2-day minimum)**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***So This is Opera, Part Two**

Yvette Lewis returns with a fun-filled sequel to the original "So This is Opera." Students are involved in singing, playing and movement activities. With lots of laughter sprinkled throughout, students will find themselves turned on to the exciting world of opera. (1 or 2 performers)

Grade Level: K–8**Fee:** \$525 single, \$600 back to back, \$750 all day workshop (2-day minimum)**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Licha, Marian** 80**CONTACT:**

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A Magical Journey into Latin America

Marian shares the Puerto Rican folktale stories of Juan Bobo, her own personal anecdotes, and short bilingual songs in an engaging program that lifts the spirit with humor and life-lessons from the oral tradition. This cultural experience will enrich your school's language arts program and entertain students. The storytelling can also be in Spanish.

Grade Level: K–6**Fee:** \$400 single, \$600 back to back**Macklin, Diane*** 81**CONTACT:**

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Small Wonders and Stupendous Feats!

Enjoy marvelous tales of unlikely heroes from stories about the original spider man to fantastic friendships that teach valuable lessons. One may even find that the true hero lies within. (Anti-Bullying Focus is Available Upon Request)

Grade Level: Pre K–8**Fee:** \$520 single, \$720 back to back (includes travel fee)**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding available for MD schools***Fables Rule!**

Fables are "the food of the ear" that nourish the mind and heart. Celebrate the oral tradition of living and learning through stories packed with humor, sense, and a valuable lesson for all listeners. (STEM focused, original fable commissioned by Wolf Trap-Early Learning Through the Arts is available upon request.)

Grade Level: Headstart–5**Fee:** \$520 single, \$720 back to back (includes travel fee)**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding available for MD schools***Succotash Tales**

Celebrate the richness of African American culture, traditions, and folklore with this savory blend of American stories with African roots. A delicious dish of interactive storytelling combines the flavors of North, South, East, or "pioneer" West through tales of adventure, history, and wit's wisdom.

Grade Level: Headstart–8**Fee:** \$520 single, \$720 back to back (includes travel fee)**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Magnificent Folks, Animals, and other Such Tales**

It's Storytelling Time! This dynamic, interactive program highlights great achievers with claws, paws, fins, feet, or wings. Travel the world through folktales that use chants, music, and movement. Tales with Spanish vocabulary and phrases are available upon request.

Grade Level: Headstart–8**Fee:** \$520 single, \$720 back to back (includes travel fee)**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***The Journey: Tales of Africa and America**

A story adventure through history! This program weaves together folktales, chants, and traditional games to tell the story of a captured African girl in the early 1800's who crosses the Atlantic to America. Additional folk tales of hope and triumph are included. (Folktale program for Grade 2 and under)

Grade Level: K–12**Fee:** \$520 single, \$720 back to back (includes travel fee)**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Mad Science of Washington _____ **82****CONTACT:**

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Be Tobacco Free

This high energy, fast-paced Mad Science assembly offers a great opportunity to tobacco-proof children and leaves a lasting impression. Each assembly includes fascinating experiments that highlight the health risks of tobacco use. Students will see the impact of second-hand smoke and witness the effects of nicotine on the heart and circulatory system.

Grade Level: 3-8**Fee:** \$425 single, \$620 back to back**Marvels of Motion!**

Allow us to take you on a journey through Newton's laws of motion. This interactive event uses our Mad Science "Olympics" to teach your students how things move! Our rocket car provides a truly spectacular grand finale!

Grade Level: K-5**Fee:** \$425 single, \$620 back to back. Evening fees may apply. Audience participation is encouraged in all shows.**Spectacular Science!**

This is an incredibly visual and exciting introduction to some basic principles of science. Theatrical special effects will dazzle as we examine them using the scientific process. Bubbling potions, cool chemical reactions, and (safe!) indoor fireworks offer lots of excitement and turns students on to science.

Grade Level: K-5**Fee:** \$425 single, \$620 back to back. Evening fees may apply. Audience participation is encouraged in all shows.**Spin, Pop, Boom!**

Experience a dizzying array of spectacular spinning and gravity-defying demonstrations as we explore the phenomenon of centrifugal force! Explore some unique chemical properties as we pop the cork and let the genie out of the bottle or show off our elephant's toothpaste! Keep your ears open for our special dijeridoo while learning about sound!

Grade Level: K-5**Fee:** \$425 single, \$620 back to back. Evening fees may apply. Audience participation is encouraged in all shows.**Up, Up, and Away!**

We introduce and demonstrate the intriguing properties of air and air pressure. Hot air balloons, tornadoes, and a cool hovercraft will demonstrate just how amazing air can be! We'll play tug of war with a vacuum, and even demonstrate our top secret dinosaur sneeze!

Grade Level: K-5**Fee:** \$425 single, \$620 back to back. Evening fees may apply. Audience participation is encouraged in all shows.**Magpie: Greg Artzner & Terry Leonino*** _____ **83****CONTACT:**

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Living Planet

Celebrate the complex web of life forms that populate the earth—whales to wolves, magpies to macaws, teeming oceans to frozen tundra—and learn how we can help to preserve the earth. For those who have enjoyed Living Planet 1 in the past, Living Planet 2 offers a way to extend learning through new songs and ideas.

Grade Level: K-12**Fee:** \$750 single, \$885 back to back (includes travel fee)**Spoon River**

With power and beauty, Magpie presents Edgar Lee Master's unforgettable characters in this poetic masterpiece. Using contemporary and traditional American music and featuring guitar, harmonica, mandolin, and fretted dulcimer, Magpie weaves a magical spell that transports audiences to the rural 19th century.

Grade Level: 9-12**Fee:** \$750 single, \$885 back to back (includes travel fee)**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Mark Tabron the Musician & Motivator** _____ **84****CONTACT:**

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You Are A Winner

Based on the book "You Are A Winner", this high energy, interactive, must see presentation combines the power of music and storytelling. Students learn how to; build high self-esteem get better grades, improve test scores, overcome obstacles and much more.

Grade Level: K-12**Fee:** \$600 single, \$850 back to back**Marc Tyler Nobleman** _____ **85****CONTACT:**

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Heroes With and Without Capes

The author of 70+ books including "Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman" reveals the real-life detective stories behind his work. With humor and honesty, he covers the writing process, overcoming obstacles, and more. Engaging even for those who couldn't care less about superheroes. Part motivational, part educational, all entertaining. With Q & A

Grade Level: Pre K-12**Fee:** \$1,800 day rate for multiple presentations

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Piccolo's Trunk

A wordless clownish character engages the audience with skillful movement, live music, and prolific participation. A delightful, popular introduction to the art of mime.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12

Fee: \$510 single, \$685 back to back (Includes travel fee)

A Fool Named "O"

Developed and featured at the Maryland Renaissance Festival since 1986, "O" is a wordless jester who plays unusual instruments and non-instruments and uses other simple props to beguile, involve and entertain in a medieval manner.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$510 single, \$685 back to back (includes travel fee)

The Maestro

An eccentric mute conductor makes musical mayhem with the audience as his orchestra. A classic combination of mime and music in the tradition of Chaplin, Keaton, and the Circus of Yesteryear.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$510 single, \$685 back to back (includes travel fee)

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Classic Comedy

Mark's character, Mr. Jones, takes audiences on an exciting journey with underlying educational themes. Highly interactive, Mr. Jones and the audience share center stage! This action-packed performance includes slapstick, juggling, plate spinning, and more. Mr. Jones' creative problem solving skills leaves audiences howling with laughter.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$525 single, \$675 back to back (mileage fee may apply)

Marsha Goodman-Wood 88**CONTACT:**

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Songs About Science & How the World Works

Go from STEM to STEAM with Marsha & the Positrons. Fun, catchy original science material that supports common core standards. Topics include solar system & space, earth science, animals, health & fitness. Science songwriting workshops available. Duo featuring vocals, guitar, & bass. Ask about fees for trio (adding djembe drum or beatboxing), or solo.

Grade Level: Pre K–5

Fee: \$550 single, \$750 back to back

Mary Beth Bowen 89**CONTACT:**

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Greek Myth Readers Theatre Workshop

This workshop directly addresses literacy standards while introducing useful acting skills and strengthening fluency. Students learn to use gesture and speak loudly, clearly, and expressively as they rehearse a witty Readers Theatre script highlighting famous mythological allusions, such as Herculean task, opening Pandora's box, Achilles' heel and the Midas Touch.

Grade Level: 3–5

Fee: \$50 per workshop (maximum 4 workshops per day), plus travel \$10 per day

Readers Theatre Workshop—Bullying

Students use a variety of fun creative drama techniques—including Readers Theatre—as they absorb a serious anti-bullying message. Students explore the roles of bully, victim and witness/bystander and gain a deeper understanding of bullying prevention. All students, with scripts in hand, engage in this active learning experience.

Grade Level: 4–5

Fee: \$50 per workshop (maximum 4 workshops per day), plus travel \$10 per day

Maryland Zoo In Baltimore 90**CONTACT:**

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ZOOmobile Program

ZOOmobile programs are educational, interactive presentations featuring live animals. This fifty minute presentation is aligned with Maryland Common Core State Standards. Through interactive activities, students investigate characteristics of habitats found throughout the world. By observing live animals, students make connections with the adaptations animals need to survive in their habitat.

Grade Level: 1–3

Fee: school year rate, \$220 single, \$190 back to back (additional travel fee)

MatheMagic Starring Bradley Fields 91**CONTACT:**

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MatheMagic! Starring Bradley Fields

Math is amazing! Master magician, Bradley Fields, captivates the audience with his famous magic illusions, then teaches the secrets behind some startling math tricks. Kids gain a new fascination for the history, power, and beauty of the language of math. Audience participation. (2 performers)

Grade Level: K–8

Fee: \$1,200 single, \$1,500 back to back

Max Bent 92**CONTACT:**

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Outside the Box: Beatboxing with Mr. Max

Max Bent entertains and engages through demonstrations of skill, musical games, and the use of cutting edge audio technology. Students learn about the elements of music through beatboxing, such as dynamics, duration, and pitch, and are encouraged to join in the presentation.

Grade Level: K–8

Fee: \$490 single, \$985 back to back (mileage fee may apply)

Milkshake 93**CONTACT:**

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Music With Milkshake

This interactive and inspiring performance encourages children to “be a part of the band” and join in the music-making. Children participate through body movement and voice. Every song encourages creative expression as young children interpret different styles of music and respond to singing games, which introduce beat, tempo, and rhythm.

Grade Level: Pre K-3

Fee: \$730 single, \$900 back to back (mileage fee may apply)

MiMi Zannino 94**CONTACT:**

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Time-Travel with Emily Dickinson

Grasp a deeper understanding of the poetry, historical importance, and biography of the world-revered poet, Emily Dickinson, through MiMi's solo monologue. Explore the themes and writing techniques that make her work universally valued. Students can ask MiMi questions about research, process, and performance.

Grade Level: 6–12

Fee: \$490 single, \$630 back to back

Mims, Debra* 95**CONTACT:**

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Grandma's Cautionary Tales

Becoming her grandmother, Sally Kathryn Mims, Debra tells students stories her grandmother once told her. Stories are an entertaining mix of ghost, folk and “cautionary” tales found in African, African-American and Caribbean literature. The program ends on a note of triumph that informs the audience how to overcome a bad situation.

Grade Level: 1–8

Fee: \$435 single, \$575 back to back (including mileage)

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Mind Over Magic Entertainment 96**CONTACT:**

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Benjamin and the Magic Backpack

The show begins, students open their backpacks and magic happens. Magically, learning tools gain special powers. Students discover how education, like magic, makes amazing things happen. They learn the value of school and how education shapes their future. With new perspective, education's power is placed in their hands.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$295 single, \$395 back to back

Molly Moores 97**CONTACT:**

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Miss Molly's Midsummer Night's Dream

Actress Molly Moores delivers a wild story full of magic spells, fairies and mistaken loves. The actress tells the crazy, funny story of Midsummer: of rebellious lovers, arguing fairies and nighttime pranks in the woods. Students are incorporated into the storytelling, silently portraying the roles as they are directed.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$435 single, \$555 back to back (includes travel)

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Monumental Brass Quintet* 98**CONTACT:**

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Textures and Brass

Fast-paced and audience interactive, this program introduces students to the brass family, basic principles of tone production, and instrument construction. A large portion deals with teaching/demonstrating listening skills with melody alone, melody with accompaniment, and melody accompanying melody. Program culminates with a TV game show "Guess the Real Composer!"

Grade Level: K–6**Fee:** \$750 single, \$795 back to back**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Science is Beautiful Sound**

This show teaches students how science and music are related. The quintet illuminates the scientific principles of frequency, pitch, volume and velocity in an interactive, fun musical format. They demonstrate the relationship of rhythm in music and in nature. With student volunteers, the musicians conduct several "experiments" exploring these topics.

Grade Level: 3–8**Fee:** \$750 single, \$795 back to back**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Mosaic*** 99**CONTACT:**

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Arhythmic

Mosaic uses music to kinesthetically reinforce mathematical concepts through interactive exercises and performance. We highlight the music-math connection, demonstrating how math influences the "feel" of a song. Students perform equations to music and a musical story problem unfolds.

Grade Level: Pre K–2, 3–5**Fee:** \$450 single, \$675 back to back**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Motion Mania Dance Theatre** 100**CONTACT:**

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Website: www.commotiondance.com

Jazz Dance-American History's Living Window

Explore the evolution of fascinating jazz dance as a unique American art form by tracing its roots in African American culture from the 18th century to modern day. The five lively and spirited dances presented highlight a particular cultural influence on modern jazz and introduce students to the technique and passion of dance and choreography. Active audience participation. (4–6 performers)

Grade Level: K–8**Fee:** \$400 single, \$600 back to back**Mutts Gone Nuts!** 101**CONTACT:**

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Website: www.muttsgonenuts.com

Practice Makes Perfect

Practice Makes Perfect is a motivational performance featuring Scott and Joan Houghton and 7 of their K9 friends. They pull out all the stops, using comedy, and amazing dog feats to encourage students to develop the habit of practice & self-discipline that will enable them to achieve excellence in their scholastic, musical and athletic endeavors. Show includes ABC's of Dog Safety.

Grade Level: K–6**Fee:** \$750 single, \$995 back to back, \$1,150 split day, \$650 family night (fundraiser pricing may be available)**New Moon Theater** 102**CONTACT:**

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5 Overhill Road, Catonsville, MD 21228
Telephone: 410-719-8603
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E-mail: info@nmtheater.org

Leading Ladies: Women of Maryland

Students can relate as sixth grader Sarah stresses over another impossible school project. Mom comes to the rescue as they rediscover stories of 12 influential women from Maryland who shaped American history. This fast paced, high energy performance addresses the Maryland State Curriculum 4th grade social studies objectives in History and Government.

Grade Level: 3–8**Fee:** \$625 single, \$825 back to back (includes travel)**Maryland State Arts Council AIE funding may be available for MD schools.***New York City's LMproject** 103**CONTACT:**

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Broadway Bound

Broadway Bound is a high energy, interactive, educational and entertaining program that explores the many elements of a Broadway show, including music, dance and the importance of collaboration. The performers are all New York professionals, teaching movement, rhythm, musicality and performance through Broadway's most popular musicals.

Grade Level: Pre K–5**Fee:** \$1,200–\$1,700 single, \$1,200–\$1,700 back to back

Prices may vary, depending on program specifics and the number of dancers requested.

Road to Broadway Stories from the Road

Dancers tell the stories of their journey to Broadway, and becoming professional performers, from beginning dance lessons through college, auditions, tours and Broadway shows. As they tell their stories, they perform numbers from shows, including Damn Yankees, In the Heights, White Christmas, Spiderman, A Chorus Line and more. (If there is time available, performers do a Q & A following the performance)

Grade Level: 6–12**Fee:** \$1,500–\$2,000 single, \$1,500–\$2,000 back to back

Prices vary depending on program selections and number of dancers.

Nicolo Whimsey* _____ **104****CONTACT:**

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Nicolo the Jester

Teaching Literacy and Tolerance Through Word Juggling Program combines poetry and wordplay with music, comedy, juggling and audience participation in an entertaining and educational act designed to stimulate students' interest in using words to communicate feelings and ideas. Students help Nicolo write and memorize poems. The program also aims to expose students to the notion of tolerance, kindness, cooperation, compassion and respect for other people.

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$475 single, \$600 back to back**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Noa Baum Storytelling*** _____ **105****CONTACT:**

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Character Counts: Lessons from World Cultures

Mesmerizing voices, impeccable timing, and a warm authenticity are the foundation of Noa Baum's award winning style. She uses the matchless magic of storytelling to confront bullying and intolerance. Stories from diverse cultures and her own rich Jewish heritage, highlight our similarities, celebrate our differences and encourage curiosity, understanding, and acceptance.

Grade Level: Pre K–12 (tailored to specific ages; customized programs to support your curriculum available with advance notice)**Fee:** \$435 single, \$600 back to back**Leap into Story Workshop/Residencies:**

Students enjoy interactive discussions demonstrating how to tell a story. Engaged learners work individually, and in pairs and groups as Noa guides them to tell stories without memorization. Activities are designed to motivate and inspire writing. Students learn presentation techniques, story structure, plot development, listening and create positive group dynamics.

Grade Level: 3–12**Fee:** contact Young Audiences for pricing and availability**Now This!** _____ **106****CONTACT:**

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Now This! Kids!

Our interactive children's theatre turns audience suggestions into songs, scenes and musical folk tales and fairy tales. Schools may pick themes and curriculum goals that address the following areas of study through a variety of musical styles and genres: Language Arts, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences.

Grade Level: Pre K–8**Fee:** \$600 single, \$950 back to back**Nritya*** _____ **107****CONTACT:**

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Rhythms of India

The program features the performance of a classical Indian dance, Bharatanatyam. The legends and folktales of India are explored through dance. Significance of rhythm and mime, expressions and feelings in life through dance is emphasized. The intricacies of choreography and the unique nature of the dance style are showcased.

Grade Level: Pre K–12**Fee:** \$605 single, \$725 back to back**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Nubian Theatre, Dance & Music Company** _____ **108****CONTACT:**

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Your Body as an Instrument

Lively performances of Historical Tales through Dance, Music & Song! Phenomenal Storyteller that guides you on a Journey of Africa and beyond! Educational and Inspirational for All!

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$550 single, \$900 back to back**A Song, A Story, A Dance!**

An adventure into the cultures of the African Continent through Oral Traditions like; storytelling, songs, music and dance! This lively performance also provides interactive opportunities for the audience: call and response, playing instruments and learning a dance.

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$550 single, \$900 back to back**Odyssey Opera Theatre** _____ **109****CONTACT:**

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Once Upon an Opera

This delightful, highly interactive program shows students how exciting it can be to "tell" a story through this unique art form. Students will discover that opera is actually a combination of many art forms. The program culminates as the entire audience uses their voices/bodies to create a mini-opera version of either Hansel & Gretel, Cinderella, The Barber of Seville, or The Magic Flute.

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$500 single, \$790 back to back**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

On The Ball, Spinny _____ **110****CONTACT:**

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On the Ball

This dynamic program features fun and amazing basketball skills while teaching the importance of respect, education, health and anti-bullying. Using audience participation, Spinny persuades the students to believe in themselves and to embrace positive thinking. This former professional's ambitions are to perform for students and encourage them to say "Yes To Education."

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$550 single, \$750 back to back**Grade Level:** 6–8**Fee:** \$600 single, \$850 back to back**Owen, Ray** _____ **111****CONTACT:**

Ray Owen
P.O. Box 3012, Gettysburg, PA 17325
Telephone: 717-334-8631
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Hats Off To America

"Hats Off To America", an interactive American Odyssey presented by Grammy nominated Ray Owen, travels down through the music and social studies curriculum on an award winning multicultural musical journey through history that embraces songs, stories, humor, history, cultural diversity and theatre. Bullying and character education themes may be added. Many other interactive programs available.

Grade Level: Pre K–8**Fee:** \$450 single, \$650 back to back (fee includes all traveling and production expenses)**Pam the Kindersinger** _____ **112****CONTACT:**

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Website: pamthekindersinger.com

Fun with Pam the Kindersinger and Rascal

This Interactive program starts with Pam's greeting song and has the children dancing, singing and laughing with her and her chipmunk puppet Rascal. They enjoy both her original songs and familiar ones, while the program emphasizes the current season. This show engages everyone and is a real delight.

Grade Level: Pre K–2**Fee:** \$325 single, \$475 back to back**Go Green With Pam and Rascal**

This "green" program will be sure to kick start or highlight a school's environmental awareness through singing, dancing and puppetry. It addresses recycling, renewable energy, creating a habitat, gardening and caring for our earth.

Grade Level: Pre K–5**Fee:** \$325 single, \$475 back to back**Passport Kidz!** _____ **113****CONTACT:**

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23160 Robin Song Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871
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"Let's Explore Ghana: Shake, Twirl, Move" (workshop)

Let's journey to Ghana, West Africa as we hear the captivating sounds and discover the interesting handmade instruments from Ghana. Mini composers will create their own exciting music using hand carved drums, bells, and shakers. We'll learn about how these instruments are made. Then, we will create our own individual musical shakers and dance to our own tunes!

Grade Level: Pre K–5**Fee:** \$375 single, \$740 back to back**Patagonia Winds** _____ **114****CONTACT:**

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Windy Stories

Windy Stories is a fun and interactive program designed to introduce young students to classical music through the medium of storytelling! The program will explore each instrument found in the woodwind quintet using favorite movie music and end with a dynamic retelling of Prokofiev's classic tale of Peter and the Wolf.

Grade Level: Pre K–5**Fee:** \$750 single, \$895 back to back**Polisar, Barry Louis*** _____ **115****CONTACT:**

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Songs, Poems & Books: A Visit with the Author

Barry Louis Polisar has been entertaining children and educators since 1975 in concerts and author visits in schools and libraries throughout the United States. His program stresses how books, poems and music can relate to a child's experience and is designed to inspire children to read and write. Barry is a four-time Parent's Choice Award winner as well as a winner of the Maryland Library Association's award in recognition of his "ability to communicate with and excite children to read." (1 performer)

Grade Level: K–5, 6–8, 9–12**Fee:** \$500 single, back to back also available**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Prakriti Dance _____ 116

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Rhythms of India: An Exploration of Classical Indian Dance

Journey through the engaging rhythmic landscape of classical Indian dance and music. Students learn about different rhythm patterns and how they form the basis for intricate dance sequences in the classical style of Bharata Natyam—then have a chance to create their own rhythms to try with the artists.

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee: \$490 single (includes travel), \$615 back to back (includes travel)

Rhythms of India (Workshop)

Journey through the engaging rhythmic landscape of classical Indian dance and music. Students learn about different rhythm patterns and how they form the basis for intricate dance sequences in the classical style of Bharata Natyam—then have a chance to create their own rhythms to try with the artists.

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee: \$300 workshop only, \$200 workshop after performance, \$200 each for additional workshops, \$15 travel fee/per day additional

Through the Looking Glass Workshop

Explore the temples, and mythology of South India and how they have shaped the classical performing arts. Students learn a segment of traditional dance steps in the classical Indian dance style of Bharata Natyam to get first-hand experience with the dance style's intricate rhythms and hand gestures.

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee: \$300 workshop only, \$200 workshop after performance, \$200 each additional workshops, \$15 travel fee/per day additional

Storytelling Through Classical Indian Dance

Prakriti Dance shows students stories told in a new way—through the body and face movement of the Classical Indian dance style of Bharata Natyam. Stories presented will draw from Indian Mythology and the fables of the West, showcasing dance as a versatile language that transcends cultural boundaries.

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee: \$490 single (includes travel fee), \$615 back to back (includes travel fee)

Prismatic Magic Laser Assemblies _____ 117

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Laser Team Anti-Bullying Assembly

Laser Team is an exciting anti-bullying program that combines interactive teambuilding exercises, positively themed popular music, and dazzling lasers to promote teamwork. Students learn why engaging in bullying and cyberbullying, or simply standing by when someone else is being bullied, is wrong and how it undermines the team to everyone's detriment.

Grade Level: Pre K–8

Fee: \$745 single, \$945 back to back

Science Laser Spectacular

Treat your students to the Science Spectacular, an unforgettable science assembly that delves into the mysteries of light, color, and lasers. Culminating in an exciting laser light show, the Science Spectacular is guaranteed to leave students wanting to learn more about this fascinating scientific area that is transforming our world.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$895 single, \$1,095 back to back

Quest* _____ 118

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Road Signs

Road Signs features a cast of talented deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing performers. The show is an entertaining mixture of story theatre, sign mime, A-B-C stories, poetry, songs performed in American Sign Language, and dance.

Grade Level: Pre K–8

Fee: \$605 single, \$880 back to back (includes travel)

*Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.

Raptors Up Close _____ 119

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Raptors Up Close Demonstration with Birds of Prey, LLC

Raptors Up Close is an organization dedicated to educating the public about the fascinating world of raptors. Our program is designed for all ages to educate and teach conservation through an entertaining demonstration with live birds of prey. This program teaches about raptor biology, species, habitat, falconry, and raptors relationship to man.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$550 single, \$825 back to back

RC Dance Discovery _____ 120

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Folk Dance Journey

Choose from 2 programs that support Social Studies curriculum by connecting ideas related to immigration, the fusion of cultures, and American history

Around the World: Take a dance journey around the world and explore what makes dance unique to different cultures, people, and places. Varied dances demonstrate cultural traditions as you follow a map of the world. Audience members participate in dances throughout this lively program, which can be custom tailored to suit specific units of study.

American Dances: Learn about the social history and fusion of cultures in the U.S. from the late 1700's through early 1900's. Explore what makes American dance unique and understand how it developed over time through the Influence of politics, societal norms, and immigration. Audiences learn dance steps and connect eventful times in American history.

Grade Level: Pre K-8

Fee: \$685 single, \$785 back to back (includes travel fee)

Stories to Stage

Relive favorite books and stories through dance, music, and creative movement. Audiences enjoy familiar, timeless tales while exploring how music and dance can help create characters, settings, and plots. Choose from the following program options:

Where the Wild Things Are and other Maurice Sendak Stories

The Snowy Day and other Ezra Jack Keats Stories

The Hungry Caterpillar and other Eric Carle Stories

Grade Level: Pre K—3

Fee: \$685 single, \$785 back to back (includes travel fee)

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Reichgott, Seth _____ 121

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Chariot of the Sun

Using poetry, masks, mime, and skillful audience participation, actor Seth Reichgott brings heroes, gods, and monsters of Greek mythology to life! This fun and interactive presentation includes the myth of Phaethon and his chariot, Pandora and her mysterious box, and the exciting tale of Odysseus and Cyclops.

Grade Level: 3–8

Fee: \$608 single, \$778 back to back (includes mileage)

Reptile Wonders— The Nature Center on the Go _____ 122

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Reptiles of the World

Join us as we do a hands-on, interactive, interpretive presentation with 10–13 exotic species of reptiles. We bring everything from baby turtles to giant tortoises, monitor lizards, to large Burmese pythons. We discuss their skin coverings, habitat, environment, and predator/prey relationships. Federally compliant to bring large pythons to your school.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$375 single, \$700 back to back, \$850 three in a day

Reptile World, Inc. _____ 123

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Reptile World

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Reptile World with Michael or Bruce Shwedick

Since 1970 Michael Shwedick has introduced America to the fascinating world of reptiles. One of America's first and leading wildlife educators, Michael has presented more than 10,000 programs for young audiences and has been featured in National Geographic WORLD magazine for his work with children and reptiles!

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$675 single, \$895 back to back

Reptiles Alive! L.L.C. _____ 124

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Reptiles Alive!

Discover the secret life of reptiles during this wildly exciting and educational live animal show. Beautiful and exotic live reptiles combined with a dramatic and enthusiastic wildlife educator will capture the attention and imagination of audiences while introducing them to important biological and environmental topics. Animals from different continents and habitats will be featured including, colorful snakes, exotic lizards, terrific turtles and other amazing animals.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$395 single, \$690 back to back

ReVision dance company _____ 125

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Dance Into Life

Revision dance company's educational and interactive modern dance performance focuses on humanitarian themes such as self-development, community awareness, sharing resources and global consciousness. The dancers engage, entertain and inspire audiences with movement exploration, dialogue, rhythmic games, gestures and dance; encouraging participation which enhances comprehension and communication skills.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$650 single, \$1,000 back to back. Some foundation matching funds are available.

Washington Performing Arts (WPA) Funding available for Title I Schools.

The Rope Warrior, Inc. _____ **126****CONTACT:**

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ROPENASTICS: Rope Jumping In a New Dimension

ROPENASTICS is a combination of rope jumping, rhythmic gymnastics, dance and martial arts. This visually entertaining and interactive program also covers an explanation of the benefits of aerobic activities, a look at equipment and safety, and with help from audience members, demonstrates teamwork and cooperation.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$650 single, \$1,000 back to back

Ross, Arianna* _____ **127****CONTACT:**

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Immigrant Quilt

Many people came to the United States by choice and others were forced to come bringing with them only their stories. Through story, dance, and music celebrate their journey to and survival in the United States. Travel back in time to hear historical stories from the 1600's to present day.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$415 single (includes travel), \$600 back to back (includes travel)

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

The Fastest Plane: Around the World in 45 minutes

Arianna Ross will take your students around the world in 45 minutes through this multi-lingual program. We might dance through the streets of America, Russia, Mexico, Indonesia, Brazil, or India. Discover the similarities and differences in geography, culture, history, and language between diverse countries. Students will want to read more tales and tell more stories.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$415 single (includes travel), \$600 back to back (includes travel)

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

The Shakespeare Theatre Company _____ **128****CONTACT:**

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A Mini Summer Night's Dream

We currently offer 2 school shows for elementary school students. A Mini Summer Night's Dream and The Tiny Tempest. They are 55 minutes long and include a performance, an interactive activity and a talk back with the cast. They are great introductions to the characters and plots of Shakespeare's plays.

Grade Level: Pre K–5

Fee: \$1,000 single, \$2000 back to back

Shih Enterprises, Inc. _____ **129****CONTACT:**

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Big Ideas!

Award winning singer-songwriter presents 16 different concerts and 3 workshops. Themes include: Bullies, Character, Multiculturalism, The Environment, Literacy, and more. Total audience participation. Workshops—China, songwriting, music career coaching. Patricia was a pioneer in arts-in-education and has been one of the top-booked acts in the US for 29 years. (2–3 performers)

Grade Level: Pre K–6

Fee: Tour fees (multi-day block bookings) range from \$525–\$1,075 per concert, depending on the number of concerts per day and the number of musicians booked.

Shizumi* _____ **130****CONTACT:**

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Exploring the Arts of Japan

Shizumi distills 2000 years of Japanese arts into her engaging performances, introducing ancient theatre traditions, Japanese fans, Samurai swordsmanship, calligraphy, Kimono costumes, masks, Haiku poems, and even a tea ceremony performance. Audiences experience the grace, strength, and humor of traditional and modern Japanese arts and learn about connections between Japan and the U.S.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$585 single, \$760 back to back (Includes travel fee)

**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Skher Brown and the Dancing Warriors **131****CONTACT:**

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Dancing Warriors: An African-Brazilian Cultural Tradition

Explore how the dance-fight art form of Capoeira Angola journeyed across the Atlantic Ocean, from its origins in Central Africa to the shores of South America. Students will experience Social Studies through a visual folktale show of spins, kicks, flips, and live music. This assembly features life lessons for youth, audience participation, and a finale with student performers.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$720 single, \$940 back to back (mileage fees may apply)

SKYZ THE LIMIT _____ **132****CONTACT:**

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The Magic Show

The show is approximately 30–40 minutes consisting of comedy basketball tricks, music, dribbling and showmanship. It involves student and teacher participation and a lot of fun for both. Following the show, John gives an educational message that equips students with the necessary tools to achieve any dream.

Grade Level: Pre K–8

Fee: \$650 single, \$850 back to back

Smithsonian Associates
Discovery Theater on Tour _____ **133****CONTACT:**

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Mother Earth and Me

The magic of earth science takes center stage in this interactive Discovery Theater original as we explore the origins of our planet, the water cycle, and our important role in the ecosystem. Kick off Earth Month by pledging to become an Earth Warrior—starting right away!

Grade Level: Pre K–5

Fee: \$725 single, \$925 back to back (includes travel fee)

Fabulas Fairytales

Start with three bears, three pigs, three little kittens, and three billy goats gruff. Add two languages, and what do you get? The perfect combination for a fresh and fun introduction to Spanish, literacy through storytelling, math, music, and more—and a fabulas new take on a quartet of familiar stories.

Grade Level: Pre K–3

Fee: \$725 single, \$925 back to back (includes travel fee)

How Old is A Hero

This original production introduces young heroes—and calls us to join them in changing the world. Meet Ernest Green, first to graduate from an integrated high school; 15-year-old Claudette Colvin, who refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Alabama bus (before Rosa Parks); and Ruby Bridges, who won equal rights before she could read.

Grade Level: K–6

Fee: \$725 single, \$925 back to back (includes travel fee)

Snowday* _____ **134****CONTACT:**

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An A Capella Musical History

Snowday takes students on a whirlwind journey through time, tracing a capella music from its roots in chant, barbershop, and doo-wop to present-day pop and rock. Students are introduced to elements of music theory—including harmonic voice parts and vocal drumming (beatbox) techniques—then invited to learn harmony parts and sing together.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$865 single, \$1,015 back to back (includes travel fee)

*Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.

Spelman, Jon* _____ **135****CONTACT:**

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Tall Tales

Jon Spelman portrays Yancey Register, a gregarious yarn-spinner and “natural born folk–lorist and imagination-stretcher”. Jon’s character Yancey is a “rural raconteur” or “talkin’ teller” who spins tall tales, folktales, learning stories, and good old country yarns, recreating the wise culture of North American oral tradition. Before leaving, Yancey always answers students’ questions and talks about the importance of “exercising your imagination, taking it out for a walk.”

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$510 single, \$595 back to back (includes travel)

*Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.

Spiegel, Marc _____ **136****CONTACT:**

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Marc Spiegel, Storyteller Extraordinaire

Marc Spiegel dramatically performs his original stories, in verse, song, and narrative prose. Mr. Spiegel explains how he began to write and how story ideas are developed, and offers students guidelines to assist their own creative efforts. All programs are age appropriate and involve substantial audience participation. (1 performer)

Grade Level: Pre K–6

Fee: \$425 single, \$575 back to back

Einstein Alive!

Marc Spiegel brings Einstein to life. Using song, humor and audience participation, Einstein talks about his life and explains what “physics” is and what “relative” really means. Marc has performed his award winning Einstein from the Arctic Ocean to the Everglades. There is an Einstein Alive! program for all ages! (1 performer)

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$625 single, \$775 back to back

Ssuuna _____ **137****CONTACT:**

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Mujje: Come Together

Ssuuna opens a window on African culture through dance, music, and storytelling. He weaves stories with dance and music from his native Uganda played on authentic African instruments. Learn how the Amagunju dance evolved as a way to soothe an infant king (the traditional equivalent of today's iPod) and how traditional values like respect and gratitude are passed on through song and story.

Grade Level: Pre K–12**Fee:** \$615 single (Including mileage), \$770 back to back (including mileage)*(Available for Residencies: please contact Young Audiences for pricing and availability.)***Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools***Sleeping with Step Afrika!**
High Energy Percussive Dances _____ **138****CONTACT:**

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Step Afrika! High Energy Percussive Dances

Step Afrika celebrates stepping, a uniquely American dance style created by African-American college students. They dazzle with astounding kicks, jumps, stomps, and vocals. Highlighting stepping's deep ties to academic achievement, the energetic five-member ensemble of college graduates mixes the power of stepping with lessons of teamwork and commitment.

Grade Level: Pre K–12**Fee:** \$1025 single, \$1,350 back to back (includes travel fee)*Washington Performing Arts (WPA)—Funding available for Title I Schools.***Stevenson, Kate Campbell*** _____ **139****CONTACT:**

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Women: Back to the Future /STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math)

Kate Campbell Stevenson's dynamic "leadership theatre" program brings to life a diverse group of historical women role models. Through song, monologue, poetry and sign language, audiences experience each woman's dreams, struggles and victories. Ties directly into school curriculum: women's history, biography, research, creative writing, environmental, career, character ed, problem solving.

Grade Level: K–2, 3–5, 6–8, 9–12**Fee:** \$550 single, \$750 back to back**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Stockdale, Susan** _____ **140****CONTACT:**

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Creating Picture Books for Young Explorers

Award-winning author/illustrator Susan Stockdale demonstrates how she celebrates nature in her nonfiction picture books through careful research with scientists, manuscript drafts, sketches and final illustrations. Students learn every step of her bookmaking process and amazing facts about animals. Her program seamlessly integrates language arts, visual arts, science, and geography.

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$700 single, \$850 back to back**Sudha Bhagwat, Indian**
Culture & Classical Dance* _____ **141****CONTACT:**

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India: Its Culture, Costumes, Literature and Classical Dance

Discover the mystery and majesty of India through the textured music of the sitar, India's gesture language, varied costumes and mesmerizing percussive Kathak Dance. Students learn to wear a Sari and participate in 5000 years of Indian culture by participating in interpretive dances based on rich Indian mythology and literature.

Grade Level: K–8**Fee:** \$300 single, \$500 back to back**Suzanne Herbert-Forton** _____ **142****CONTACT:**

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Visual Arts workshops and Residencies in Ceramics, Embroidery, Mixed Media

Artist will consult with teachers to design an arts integrated workshop or residency project in embroidery, ceramics or mixed media aligned with curriculum standards. Artist will guide students in the creation of embroideries, ceramic relief sculptures, or mosaics. These artworks can be individual works or be incorporated into an installation.

Grade Level: K–12**Fee:** \$180 per day for a three session day or \$60 per session plus the cost of materials. Mileage may be applicable for work outside the Baltimore Metropolitan area. Workshop fees are negotiable.

Synetic Theater: Pantomime for Youth* _____ 143

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The Music Box

The Music Box is a collection of physical comedy and pantomime short stories set to music one may find in a music box. A wonderful 'Charlie Chaplin-like' introduction to pantomime, The Music Box introduces students to the entrancing storytelling that can be created in pantomime.

Grade Level: K–8**Fee:** \$715 single, \$875 back to back

Available for Residencies: Please contact Young Audiences for pricing and availability

*Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.

Taylor, John* _____ 144

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Kindercise: A Moving and Chanting Approach to Learning

The Kindercise program introduces rhythms, movement and chanting activities and teaching strategies which aid in presenting and reinforcing designated skills and concepts, while fostering a joy for learning. Kindercise Program includes the following: Kindercise core program & Get Loose With Mother Goose Pre K–2, The Black Hall of Fame 3–8, Say No! to Drugs 3–8, and Peace in the Hood 3–8

Fee: \$450 single, \$550 back to back

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The John Taylor Movement Experience (workshop)

This program is designed to teach students basic concepts of dance. Rhythmphrasing and fine motor skills with emphasis on posture, balance and control. Students will learn how movement can be used as an important tool for communication. A student and teacher participation workshop.

Grade Level: 4–8**Fee:** \$450 single, \$550 back to back. Extended residency available

*Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.

Thirst 'n' Howl Musical Productions _____ 145

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YouTube previews on our Thirst 'n' Howl Musical Productions YouTube channel

Right Place, Right Time, Wright Brothers

Students discover the story of teamwork and determination behind the invention of the powerful flight aircraft in this interactive science of flight musical with Wilbur and Orville Wright and their sister Katherine. Excellent support for STEM and history. Accompanying workshops are available. Preview on YouTube at TnHMusicalEd.

Grade Level: 1–12**Fee:** \$500 single, \$850 back to back**Rosie**

World War II history comes to life with this musical saluting the 1940's pioneering women who served as soldiers without guns on the home front when men went to war. Students will discover the challenges of women working in a man's job, rationing, the housing shortage and Maryland wartime industries.

Grade Level: 6–12**Fee:** \$650 single, \$950 back to back

Tony M Music _____ 146

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Put Something Good in the World

The Program incorporates, music, call and response, and storytelling. At the same time, promoting self esteem, positive character, and anti-bullying and incorporating components for all styles of learning, visual, auditory and kinesthetic. Students explore 3 ways to make the world a better place; love yourself, show love to others, and put something good in the world.

Grade Level: K–8**Fee:** \$500 single, \$650 back to back

Tracey Eldridge and Company _____ 147

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Grace and Fire: A Celebration of World Cultures through Music and Dance

Tracey Eldridge and Company takes audiences on a journey around the world to explore music and dance of cultures on six continents. With a map for navigation, music played on authentic instruments, and exquisitely performed traditional dances, this talented trio examines how and why different cultures make music and dance.

Grade Level: Pre K–8**Fee:** \$600 single, \$750 back to back

*Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools

One Nation, Many Cultures: The Great American Music Tree

Celebrate America's multi-ethnic culture. This highly interactive program explores music and dance as vital reflections of America's history and populace. Tracey & Company trace contemporary art forms to European, African, and Asian origins, highlighting the convergence of cultures that engenders our "Great American Music Tree".

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$500 single, \$675 back to back

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Toby Towson/Alphabet Dancer 148**CONTACT:**

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Alphabet Dancer

The Alphabet Dancer teaches children about breath, posture, rhythm, and flexibility with song, dance, and acrobatics. Mr. Towson, a former national champion gymnast, was the original Barkley the Muppet dog on Sesame Street and forms all 26 letters of the alphabet with his body.

Grade Level: Pre K–3

Fee: \$350 single

Trainor, Sue* 149**CONTACT:**

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Writing Songs to Learn

Assemblies: Original and collected songs demonstrate how beat, melody and lyrics work together to communicate ideas and feelings. Students join demonstrations of brainstorming, using 5W questions to develop a lyric, and melody creation. Residences: Pre-writing, poetic/musical tools of expression, and assessment are emphasized. E-mail for detailed curriculum plan. TAI certificate.

Grade Level: Assembly, K–5; Residency 2–5 (the program can be adapted for older and younger students.)

Fee: Assembly: \$508 single (including mileage), \$830 back to back (including mileage)

Available for Residencies: Please contact Young Audiences of Maryland for pricing and availability

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Uncle Devin 150**CONTACT:**

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Uncle Devin's World of Percussion

This assembly takes students on a magical journey through the Land of Percussion that allows them to hear, see, and play different percussion instruments while gaining an understanding of the history of percussion and why it is the easiest, oldest, and most diverse form of musical creativity.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$550 single, \$710 back to back (mileage fee may apply)

Under the Sea 151**CONTACT:**

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Under the Sea

Live sea animals including crabs, sea snails, a clam, sea star, 2 or 3 fish species, which may include a baby shark, eel, or puffer fish. A camera and projection screen are used, allowing the presenter to zoom in so that the entire audience can see even small details.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$375 single, \$650 back to back

Unified Jazz Ensemble* 152**CONTACT:**

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The American Dixieland Heritage

Explore the roots of Dixieland, an all-American style that developed during the early 20th century out of European and African traditions. Learn about the instruments in a Dixieland band (trumpet, trombone, bass, and drums)—then keep time as the musicians trade solos and improvise over a driving Dixieland beat.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$740 single, \$890 back to back includes travel

\$100 discount in April for Jazz Appreciation month

*Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools

Learning About Jazz

Celebrate the birth and development of jazz through different eras—Dixieland, swing, bebop, and contemporary—and learn about contributors like Dizzy Gillespie, Duke Ellington, and George Gershwin, through songs both familiar and new. UJE connects rhythm, math, music, memory, and teamwork and offers a hands-on exploration of jazz instruments.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$590 single, \$740 back to back (includes travel fee) \$100 discount in April for Jazz Appreciation month

*Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.

Urban Artistry 153**CONTACT:**

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Surviving The Times: A Global Perspective on Urban Dance Culture

Learn the historical and international influences, including African and Latin cultures, American social dances and martial arts behind world-wide urban dances. This international collective of choreographers, freestyle dancers, musicians and historians are professionals with various careers sharing their passion for Urban Dance which includes, B-Boying/B-Girling, Hip-Hop, Popping, House Dance, Locking

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$1,000 single, \$1,315 back to back (includes travel fee)

*Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.

Wellington, Bill _____ **154**
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Bill Wellington Presents Radio WOOF

Through Radio WOOF Bill Wellington introduces elementary school audiences to the magic of folklore. Bill's program combines storytelling, music on the banjo, fiddle, guitar and Irish flute, poetry, and songs both old and new. The program content is tailored to suit the age of each audience.

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$500 single, \$600 back to back, \$600 for 2 shows plus evening concert (the "One-Day-Wonder") Maximum Audience: 300**WOOF Blast's Off**

Celebrating astronomy in the exuberant style of Radio WOOF, Bill Wellington shows students the wonders of Outer Space. With original songs and stories Bill unlocks the mystery of black holes, the solar system, comets, asteroids, meteors, gravity, Earth's atmosphere, and other wonders.

Grade Level: K–8**Fee:** \$500 single, \$600 back to back, \$600 for 2 shows plus evening concert (the "One-Day-Wonder")

Maximum Audience: 300

The YoJo Show! _____ **155**
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Choose to Read

YoJo, the big blue fuzzy entertainer, initially has a bad attitude about reading and would rather watch TV or play video games, but after several comic mishaps, he ultimately learns "The more you read, the smarter you get!" Fun, motivational, and a perfect assembly for kicking off reading incentive programs.

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$650–\$800 single, additional shows discounted.

Maximum Audience: Full Auditorium

Ace Your PARCC

This show deals with overcoming test-taking anxiety and also promotes very specific and beneficial strategies for the new PARCC exams. YoJo gets involved in a "PARCC game show", and learns about the features, questions and tools of this new computerized test. In the end, YoJo develops the skills and confidence to ACE THE PARCC!

Grade Level: 3–5.**Fee:** \$800 single, additional shows discounted. Other YoJo assemblies that are K-2 appropriate can also be performed on the same day.

Maximum Audience: Full Auditorium

Treat Your Body Right

YoJo's junk food binges and couch potato ways finally end in this upbeat health & fitness program. This show emphasizes daily physical activity, making sensible food choices, and always getting a good night's sleep. It features the new USDA MyPlate Icon, and concludes with a fun session of "YOJOROBICS!"

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$650–\$800 single, additional shows discounted.

Maximum Audience: Full Auditorium

Bully No More

YoJo has a bully problem. The problem is YoJo's the bully! But after several situations, he sees the harm he's done and realizes how damaging bullying is. Many lessons are learned for those who are being bullied, those who are witness to bullying, and we even address those who may be doing the bullying, too.

Grade Level: 1–5**Fee:** \$700–\$800 single, additional shows discounted.

Maximum Audience: Full Auditorium

(The cost for all of YoJo's performances vary depending on what time of the year the performance is scheduled for, block booking considerations, etc. Fall shows are given a discount. Multiple shows theme can be performed together on the same day)

Ziva's Spanish Dance Ensemble _____ **156**
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Ole! Flamenco

The Flamenco dance program is a very lively, interactive, music and dance performance featuring regional costumes with castanets, guitarists and a singer. It is meant to be a learning and visual experience that introduces students to the music, culture, and dances of Spain along with some key Spanish words related to music and dance. Students participate in the finale. Workshops and Residencies are available

Grade Level: Pre K–12**Fee:** \$710 single, \$875 back to back**Washington Performing Arts (WPA)—Funding available for Title I Schools.*



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