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MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2019–2020

Performing Arts

CATALOGUE

A GUIDE TO EDUCATION-BASED PERFORMERS



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Schools should check with performers for their liability insurance.

Adventures With Raptors _____ **1****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 _____ **2****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, \$515 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

Amato, Mary _____ **3****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

Anansego of Ghana* _____ **4****CONTACT:**

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Anansego of Ghana**A Visit to Kofi's Village**

Kofi Dennis presents an exhilarating introduction to West African culture. Audiences become members of a Ghanaian village, gathering with "royal elders" and court musicians to experience traditional music, storytelling, and dance enhanced by the vibrant colors of native attire. Through call and response songs, games, dance and drum rhythms, Kofi offers an engaging, first-hand exploration of West African culture.

Grade Level: PreK–12

Fee: \$670 single, \$870 back to back (includes travel fee)

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Andres Salguero _____ **5****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: \$1000 single, \$1390 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

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Visual Arts Residency

Arturo's students create, discover, communicate, and connect through art. Collaborative workshops and residencies explore universal themes like home, community, and transformation through a variety of 2-D and 3-D techniques. Custom-tailored programs connect art with math, science, and social studies.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$4500 five-day residency (Includes materials)

Author Shannon Jones _____ **7****CONTACT:**

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BE YOU—Building Esteem in Yourself (workshop)

BE YOU is a program focused on teaching students to be themselves. Through interactive storytelling, visual aids and music, students will learn how to convey their Ideas through writing. Topics to be discussed: how ideas are formed, from script to print, the writing process, and ending with a writing activity.

Grade Level: Pre K–2

Fee: \$500 single, \$750 back-to-back

Baba Jamal Koram, The Story Man* _____ **8****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* _____ **9****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, \$1,165 back-to-back (mileage fee may apply)
(Available for Residencies: please contact Young Audiences for pricing and availability)

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Baltimore Improv Group (BIG) _____ **10****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: \$750 single, \$975 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

Barn Hill Preserve of Delaware _____ **11****CONTACT:**

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Animals Around the World

Barn Hill Preserve is dedicated to animal conservation through education. We have created custom lesson plans that meet State and National Standards the Common Core Standards and present to your students using live animals including kangaroos, armadillos, and more.

Grade Level: Pre-K–8

Fee: FREE presentations open to the entire school

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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 _____ **13****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: \$300 single, \$500 back-to-back

Big Learning Science & Engineering _____ **14****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, \$650 back-to-back

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, \$650 back-to-back

Billy B. _____ **15****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) perfor) performances
(includes travel fee)

Blue Sky Puppet Theatre* _____ 16

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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–6

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 _____ 17

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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 _____ 18

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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)

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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: \$700 single, \$875 back-to-back (includes travel fee)

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CAPE Science, Inc. _____ 20

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Next Stop: Science!

Next Stop: Science! Is an exciting tour of experiments ranging from air pressure to dry ice to combustion. We'll explore everyday scientific themes as well as unique experiments guaranteed to WOW, all while highlighting science standards! Designed to encourage inquisitive thinking, Next Stop Science! Is sure to help students discover their passion....for discovery!

Grade Level: 3–8

Fee: \$350 single, back-to-back \$325 each

Carien Quiroga _____ 21

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Mosaic Mural Residency

Join South-African born multimedia artist Carien Quiroga on a collaborative and empowering journey while learning about her cultural heritage, artistic work, and the art of mosaic mural-making. During her residencies students actively participate in all stages of the process, from mural design to the construction of the large-scale collaborative artwork.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$5,280 6-day mosaic mural residency (includes site visit, planning, materials, and travel fee)

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Catriona's Castle Hands-On Children's Theatre _____ 22

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Alice in Wonderland in the Classroom

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 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: \$295 single, \$495 back-to-back (Maximum Audience: 50)

Jack and the Beanstalk In the Classroom

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: \$295 single, \$495 back-to-back (Maximum Audience: 50)

Chicago Improv Productions _____ 23

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The Make 'Em Ups

This professional ensemble of actors from the birthplace of modern improvisational theatre leads hilarious, highly interactive improv games that teach as they entertain. The actors emphasize the "who/what/where" of improv, giving a fresh understanding of how to create characters, settings, and stories while offering lots of opportunities to join the fun.

Grade Level: Pre K–2, 3–5, 6 - 12

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

Christiana Drapkin Jazz Group (Quartet) _____ 24

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Bop Goes the Weasel—Jazz for Kids

Sing along, clap hands, snap your fingers, get on your feet and dance! Notes high and low, rhythms fast and slow. Discover our drum set, upright bass, guitar & Jazz vocals. Sing the Happy Blues with us: “Route 66,” “The Three Bears,” “Charlie Parker, joyful Ella Fitzgerald, Mysterious Thelonious Monk. Let’s go “Swinging on a Star.”

Grade Level: Pre-K–5

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

Christylez Bacon _____ 25

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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: \$805 single, \$1005 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: \$635 single, \$835 back-to-back (includes travel fee)

Beats, Bows, and Remixes

Join Christylez Bacon and Wytold as hip-hop and classical music collide with multi-cultural collaboration, transforming well-known songs into new compositions. Learn how they work as a team, listening to each other’s backgrounds and perspectives as they shape modern versions of all-time favorites, from Hot Cross Buns to Bruno Mars.

Grade Level: Pre K–12

Fee: \$805 single, \$1005 back to back (includes travel fee)

Claysmile Entertainment _____ 26

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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: Call Claysmile for fee

Cosmic Adventures Traveling Planetarium _____ 27

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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: \$215. Second class of 25: \$110.

Multiple program discounts available. Please contact us for a quote.

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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 comes alive for students.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12

Fee: \$616 single, \$975 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

David Engel Entertainment 29**CONTACT:**

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PIRATE SCHOOL; Follow Your Compass!

Pirate School! Follow Your Compass is an innovative Character Education/Anti-Bullying program that promotes self-esteem and social courage for the witnesses and victims of harassment. Designed to meet state mandates, this inspiring comic production is a memorably mischievous blend of antic clown theater, madcap sound effects and features boisterous full-audience participation.

Grade Level: K - 5

Fee: \$850 single, \$1200 back to back (Block bookings only, please. Artist tours from NY)

PIRATE SCHOOL: The Science of Pirates!

Who better than a pirate to excite students about S.T.E.M? Before scientists wore lab-coats, mariners pushed the boundaries of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Students, grades K-5, explore their own rebellious science curiosity with grade-appropriate and memorable demonstrations on Weather, Simple Machines, Math and the science behind a cannon balls flight!

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$850 single, \$1200 back to back (Block bookings only, please. Artist tours from NY)

Devonna B. Rowe
DB Rowe Productions 30

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.* 31**CONTACT:**

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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: \$705 single (includes travel fee), \$805 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: \$705 single (includes travel fee), \$805 back-to-back (includes travel fee)

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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: \$705 single (includes travel fee), \$805 back-to-back (includes travel fee)

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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: \$705 single (includes travel fee), \$805 back-to-back (includes travel fee)

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Dixie Power Trio 32**CONTACT:**

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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. _____ 33

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Once Upon a Time

Donna Washington is an author and award-winning storyteller and multicultural folklorist sharing her stories for 30 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:** \$700 single, \$900 back-to-back, \$1100 triple show, \$1300 four shows

Dovie Thomason _____ 34

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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:** \$745 single, \$945 back-to-back (includes travel fee)**Maryland State Arts Council (AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.*

Echoes of Nature _____ 35

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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:** \$180 single, \$350 back-to-back

Educational Theatre Company _____ 36

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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 _____ 37

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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:** \$800 single, \$900 back-to-back

Eric Energy _____ 38

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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

Esperanto Bean _____ **39****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

Chris Fascione
Bringing Literature To Life ! _____ **40****CONTACT:**

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Bringing 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)

Fizzical Fairytales _____ **41****CONTACT:**

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King Midas & the Golden Touch

Fizzical Fairytales traditional theatre with circus to create rich performances for children. We write adaptations of fairy tales, mythology, that have thoughtful messages. King Midas & the Golden Touch; is a one-person show that incorporates life sized puppets, pantomime, song which includes the children as musicians, and a bit of magic!

Grade Level: Pre K–5

Fee: \$300 single, \$500 back-to-back

Flamenco Amazement _____ **42**

(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 ;earn 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 _____ **43****CONTACT:**

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Science of 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, \$1,250 back-to-back (includes travel fee)

Flumpa® and Friends LIVE! _____ **44**

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Supplement your STEM/STEAM/STREAM curriculum with SCIENCE PROGRAMS presented by Wendy "The Singing Scientist"—a real scientist (BS in Life Science/Agriculture/Food Chemistry) —interactive, musical science assemblies and family nights, great for science motivation! Includes multi-award winning music and full audience participation and movement. *Call for information on the FULL Flumpa and Friends LIVE show complete with Flumpa the tree frog.

Frogs, Rain Forests & Other Fun Facts

Earth and biological science are presented through music and movement. Curriculum points include: habitats, rain forests, life cycles, species identification and environmental awareness.

Grade Level: Pre-K–5 (45–60 minutes)

Fee: \$550 single, \$700 back-to-back, (travel fees included)

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

A Space Challenge through our solar system and beyond. Curriculum points include: the sun, visible light spectrum, planets, space exploration and much more.

Grade Level: Pre-K–6 (45–60 minutes)

Fee: \$550 single, \$700 back-to-back, (travel fees included)

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 7,250 events since 1995.

Audience: All Elementary

Fee: \$550 single, \$700 back-to-back, (travel fees included)

Literacy Program—perfect for ‘Author’ Day!

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

Grade Level: Pre-K–3

Fee: \$550 single, \$700 back-to-back, (travel fees included)

Footworks Percussive Dance Ensemble ____ 45

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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: \$870 single, \$1,115 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

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: \$800 single, \$1,050 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

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

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FutureMakers _____ 46

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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

Luis Garay Percussion World _____ 47

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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 Afro Latin, Jazz, and World percussion music and instruments including congas, djembes, bongos, balafones, shakers, and much more! His unique “hand son” 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: \$300 single, \$450 back-to-back, \$500 split day, \$600—3 hours workshop (2 performers)

Maximum Audience: 30

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

Global Voices _____ **48****CONTACT:**

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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**Gregory May** _____ **49****CONTACT:**

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Circus Science with Gregory May

Former Ringling Brothers Circus performer Gregory May demonstrates Newton's laws through comedic juggling, centrifugal force by lasso-ing audience volunteers, and center of gravity by balancing chairs on his chin! The science behind these tricks is then broken down into experiences the students have had in their back yards!

Grade Level: K–5**Fees:** \$400 single, \$500 back to back**Hadfield, John** _____ **50****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, \$675 back-to-back**The Adventures of Captain Shiny pants on the Bookmobile Submarine**

Grab your snorkels and hold your breath as Captain Shiny pants and his dog Reggie 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 and juggles—but his robot bird Nelson steals the show, and his dog Reggie steals everyone's heart. It's the perfect rewards assembly/family night program.

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$475 single, \$675 back-to-back**Harper Denhard** _____ **51****CONTACT:**

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Oh, What a Beautiful Morning: Songs of Hope and Kindness

Harper Denhard shares songs celebrating the values of kindness, empathy, friendship, and respect. Through musical theatre, current children's hit songs, and interactive singalongs, students are invited to make kind choices and practice social skills that will build a culture of respect and care in the school community.

Grade Level: Pre K–5**Fee:** \$325 single, \$475 back to back**House of Angklung** _____ **52****CONTACT:**

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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*** _____ **53****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**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD**schools.: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***Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Performer not available to perform until February 2020.**

Illstyle & Peace Production 54

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NO Bullying, STOP Bullying: Let's Be Friends!

During the high-energy dance assembly students learn valuable lessons about positivity, fairness and working together. Illstyle acts out scenarios that place two school groups against one another in day-to-day life, and finally in a dance-off. With the help of a dedicated teacher, the students soon come together, discovering that they are more alike than they are different.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$925 single, \$1,190 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

Hip Hop Added Up!

Using movement patterns and complex rhythms, Illstyle explains math concepts in a fun and engaging way. They cover addition, subtraction, multiplication and fractions, and help kids associate positive messages with mathematics with audience participation throughout the program.

Grade Level: 3–8

Fee: \$925 single, \$1,190 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

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: \$925 single, \$1,190 back-to-back, (mileage fees may apply)

InterAct Story Theatre* 55

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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.

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

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

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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 schools 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

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.

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

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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: \$410 single, \$535 back-to-back (Travel fees may apply).

Janice the Griot, LLC _____ 57

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Women of Courage

Bring History to Life through Costumed, Interactive Historical Reenactments of Storyteller, Janice Curtis Greene. Learn of the tragedies and triumphs of Harriet Tubman, Rosa Parks and other courageous women of African descent. Students learn Underground Railroad and Freedom songs, sit on the bus and more as Janice the Griot takes on an Historical journey.

Janice Curtis Greene is listed in the Maryland State Arts Council Arts in Education Performing Artist Roster.

Grade Level: 3–12

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

**Maryland State Arts Council funding available*

Jay Mattioli's Motivational Magic _____ 58

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Jay Mattioli's Motivational M.A.G.I.C.

Fluttering doves appear from nowhere, students come on stage and become magicians, and a teacher LEVITATES 5Ft OFF THE GROUND. A Quarter Finalist on “America’s Got Talent”, Jay Mattioli presents a COMPLETE magic spectacular that inspires students to work hard, set goals, be an active participant in life, and make their dreams come true!

Grade Level: K–6

Fee: \$595 single, \$745 back-to-back

Joe Romano Ultimate School Shows.com _____ 59

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Take Me To Your Readers

Popular book magician, Joe Romano, returns with the most amazing show on the planet! “Take Me To The Readers” will transport your students to a world of space, planets, aliens, magic, and lots of books. This school year will be STELLAR, as Joe Romano DOCKS his all new reading magic show that will BEAM young readers to library shelves everywhere!

Grade Level: K–5

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

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 _____ 60

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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 _____ 61

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Native Americans of the Plains and Eastern Woodlands: An Arts Approach to Learning Traditional Cultures.

Experience the arts as a key to understanding current and historic Native American lifeways. Two separate programs cover the lives of Plains and Eastern Woodland Indian peoples. Workshops and assemblies immerse students in traditional cultures. Activities include visual arts from prehistory to today with hands-on art sessions: music and dance; storytelling; traditional games; craft activities; extensive museum of material culture; either tipi or longhouse assembled on site.

Grade Level: especially fits grades 2, 4, & 7

Fee: \$1,675, Estimated price for one show booking for your production/program) A day is either up to 3 assemblies or a full day of interactive workshops with one grade level

Jung, Mary Ann—History Alive!* _____ 62

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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: \$475 single, \$850 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: \$475 single, \$850 back-to-back

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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: \$475 single, \$850 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: \$475 single, \$850 back-to-back

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

KanKouran West African Dance Company _____ 63

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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.

Karen O. Brown 64**CONTACT:**

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Writer! Illustrator! Bookmaker!

Students make handmade books, using beautiful material. Content connects to your curriculum! Strong emphasis on literacy and creative self-confidence. Workshops address all learning modalities. Karen is a well-known, supportive Arts Educator—giving teachers numerous techniques adaptable to every classroom. Perfect for Family Literacy/ Math Nights and Professional Development.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12

Fee: Large or small group, Half-day \$550, Full-day, \$750. Travel included.

ReCycled-ART–STEM to STREAM

Students create ingenious artwork using recycled materials—toy cars, colorful birds and fish, or collaged school chairs, each with a literary theme! Karen, widely recognized “Green” artist, emphasizes local and global steps for a healthier environment!

Grade Level: Pre-K–12

Fee: Large or small group, Half-day \$550, Full-day, \$750. Travel included.

Lively Art for Your School!

Envision new public art for your school, as students create a dramatic rainforest, a shimmering underwater scene, or an Ndebele House from South Africa! Karen, experienced in large and small Installations, incorporates curriculum into every lesson while instilling a strong sense of pride in every child.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12

Fee: Large or small group, Half-day \$550. Full-day, \$750. Travel included.

Khaleshia Thorpe-Price 65**CONTACT**

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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 66**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: \$850 single, \$1,300 back-to-back

Leila Cabib 67**CONTACT:**

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5-Day Cartooning Residency

Students will design original characters, script their own stories, and refine rough sketches into final artwork for a comic book or graphic novel. Using the conventions of cartoon storytelling—panels, word balloons, special effects and changing vantage points—they will combine words and images to educate and entertain readers.

Grade Level: 2–12

Fee for 4 class sessions per day: \$3000 (materials and travel fee additional)

Hands-On History of Animation (1-Day Residency)

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

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee: \$450 per one-hour workshop (materials and travel fee additional)

5-Day Animation Residency

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

Grade Level: 3–12

Fee for 4 class sessions per day: \$3960 (materials and travel fee additional)

Lenore Blank Kelner and Company _____ **68****CONTACT:**

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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

\$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 _____ **69****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:** \$695 single, \$795 back-to-back**Lesole's Dance Project** _____ **70****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 Gumboot, 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:** \$770 single, \$1,020 back-to-back (includes travel fee)**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Licha, Marian** _____ **71****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, \$725 back-to-back**Macklin, Diane*Storyteller** _____ **72****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:** \$525 single, \$725 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:** \$525 single, \$725 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:** \$525 single, \$725 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:** \$525 single, \$725 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: \$525 single, \$725 back-to-back (includes travel fee)

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Mad Science of Washington **73****CONTACT:**

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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***74****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)

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Mark Tabron the Musician & Motivator **75****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: \$700 single, \$1000 back-to-back

Marc Tyler Nobleman **76****CONTACT:**

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Heroes With and Without Capes

"In 30 years of hosting best-selling authors, Marc's presentation was the best I have ever witnessed. He transformed what it means to be a writer" -----Karen Palko; International School of Kuala Lumpur.

This high-interest, high-impact presentation has generated raves and tears from both students and educators worldwide.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12

Fee: \$2000 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: \$585 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: \$585 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: \$585 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: \$550 single, \$690 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

Marsha and the Positrons 79**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 supporting common core standards. Assembly options include: Astronomy (PreK-5; 6-8), Biology (PreK-5), and Health & Wellness (PreK-5). Duo featuring vocals/guitar and either bass guitar or percussion. Trio or solo options available.

Grade Level: Pre-K–5, 6–8

Fee: Duo Fee: \$550 single, \$800 back-to-back

Trio Fee: \$750 single, \$1,100 back-to-back

Solo Fee: \$350 single, \$650 back-to-back

Maryland Zoo in Baltimore 80**CONTACT:**

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Animal Adventure Programs

The Maryland Zoo brings educational, entertaining, and interactive programs to you! These programs support Next Generation Science Standards and Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards. We offer a variety of program topics featuring interactive activities and live animal presentations.

Grade Level: Pre K–K (30 minute programs)

Fee: \$230 during school year; \$200 for back-to-back programs; travel fee may apply

Grade Level: 1–12 (50 minute programs)

Fee: \$230 during school year; \$200 back-to-back programs; travel fee may apply.

MatheMagic Starring Bradley Fields 81**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.

Grade Level: K–8

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

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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: \$550 single, \$985 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

Milkshake 83**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: \$750 single, \$900 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

Mims, Debra* 84**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: \$385 single, \$525 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

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Mind Over Magic Entertainment 85**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: \$495 single, \$695 back-to-back

Molly Moores 86**CONTACT:**

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 Young Audiences of Maryland
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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: \$360 single, \$480 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

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

Monumental Brass Quintet* 87**CONTACT:**

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 8913 Washington Street, Savage, MD 20763
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 Website: www.monumentalbrass.org

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* _____ **88****CONTACT:**

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E-mail: cindyscello@gmail.com

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 _____ **89****CONTACT:**

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13097 Wisteria Drive, Germantown, MD 20874
Telephone: 301-515-8908
E-mail: commotion.me@gmail.com
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

New Moon Theater _____ **90****CONTACT:**

Julie Kurzava, Executive Director
5 Overhill Road, Catonsville, MD 21228
Telephone: 410-719-8603
Fax: 410-719-8604
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 _____ **91****CONTACT:**

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77-12 35th Avenue, #A45, Jackson Heights, NY 11372
Telephone: 703-731-6929
E-mail: info@LMprojectdance.com

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 single, \$2,000 back to back

Prices vary depending on program selections and number of dancers.

NICOLO WHIMSEY* _____ **92****CONTACT:**

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Website: www.nicolowhimsey.com

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* 93**CONTACT:**

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 Website: www.yamd.org

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: \$480 single, \$675 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

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

Noteworthy Performances 94**CONTACT:**

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 2037 Spring Run Circle, Frederick, MD 21702
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Marimba with a Message

"Marimba with a Message" demonstrates the role effort plays in achieving a goal, as illustrated through learning to play the marimba. The children will observe and participate as the performers introduce a variety of percussion instruments. The performers journey along the path of goal setting, practicing, and ultimately performing an energetic, four-mallet marimba solo.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$600 single, \$900 back to back

Odyssey Opera Theatre 95**CONTACT:**

Mary Gresock
 1340 Windmill Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20905
 Telephone: 301-879-2069
 E-mail: newportgresock@aol.com

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

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On The Ball, Spinny 96**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 97**CONTACT:**

Ray Owen
 P.O. Box 3012, Gettysburg, PA 17325
 Telephone: 717-334-8631
 Website: www.rayowenmusic.com

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 98**CONTACT:**

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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. Her ventriloquist skills bring Rascal to life as the children enjoy 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

Pandas Karate Inc. _____ **99****CONTACT:**

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Website: www.pandaskarate.com/bully

Sticks and Stones

“As featured on NBC4” our anti-bullying program empowers kids on how to deal with a bully without physical violence. Our program goes beyond the “sticks and stones” mentality and students will learn vital skills such as using their tone of voice to defend themselves when confronted by a bully.

Grade Level: K–5**Fee:** \$525 single, \$775 back-to-back**Making Lemonade**

From my first lemonade stand to creating a business, I take the students on an adventure of the entrepreneur spirit. Through storytelling and comedy, I demonstrate what the value of hard work really means.

Grade Level: 3–12**Fee:** \$525 single, \$775 back-to-back**Panda Programmer** _____ **100****CONTACT:**

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Website: www.pandaprogrammer.com

Introduction to Coding (workshop)

Panda Programmer introduces students to the wonders of computer programming. The students have fun learning about coding with this interactive workshop. We can use your classroom chrome books or ours. Each child creates their own code during the session! Sample programs are explored that include animations, visual arts, and music.

Grade Level: K–8**Fee:** \$250 single, \$450 back-to-back**Patagonia Winds** _____ **101****CONTACT:**

Melissa Lindon
Takoma Park, MD 20912
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E-mail: info@patagoniawinds.org
Website: www.patagoniawinds.org

Windy Stories

This fun and interactive program introduces students to classical music through musical storytelling! In this STEAM presentation that supports instrumental and general music curriculums, students discover each instrument in the wind quintet using favorite movie music, including a dynamic semi-staged retelling of Prokofiev’s classical tale “Peter and the Wolf.”

Grade Level: Pre-K–5**Fee:** \$795 single, \$995 back-to-back**Polisar, Barry Louis*** _____ **102****CONTACT:**

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Website: www.barrylou.com

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 five-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). His songs are played on TV and radio and used in the opening credits of the movie “Juno”.

Grade Level: Pre K–5, 6–8, and 9–12**Fee:** Ranges from \$750 for school shows - \$2500 for family shows per presentation, depending on venue and number of programs, less MD State Arts Council–AIE funding available for MD schools.**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding available for MD schools.***Prakriti Dance** _____ **103****CONTACT:**

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Website: www.oartivate.org

Through Fish Eyes: Classical Indian Dance about Marine Life

Prakriti Dance shares the wonders of marine life through the language of classical Indian dance. Audiences will learn ways humans are affecting the oceans and will be empowered to make changes to their lives to help minimize further environmental damage.

Grade Level: 3–5, 6–8, 9–12**Fee:** \$515 single, \$665 back to back (includes travel fee)**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: K–12**Fee:** \$515 single (includes travel fee), \$665 back-to-back (includes travel fee)**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: K–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: K–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: K–12

Fee: \$515 single (solo)—(includes travel fee), \$665 back to back (solo)—(includes travel fee)

Prismatic Magic Laser Assemblies 104

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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: \$799 single, \$1,049 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: \$999 single, \$1,249 back-to-back

Quynn Johnson 105

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Where's Your Rhythm

Tap Live is an interactive, rhythmic performance that shares Quynn Johnson's unique journey of using tap dance to overcome challenges. This performance combines the four elements of tap with storytelling to inspire students. Audiences enjoy making rhythmic patterns with their hands, learning tap steps and improvisation tap on stage.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$500 single, \$635 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

Raptors Up Close 106

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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

Reichgott, Seth 107

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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: \$500 single, \$670 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

Reptile Wonders— The Nature Center on the Go 108

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Reptiles of the World

Join us as we do a hands-on, interactive, interpretive presentation with 9–12 exotic species of reptiles. We bring everything from baby turtles to giant tortoises, monitor lizards, to large Burmese pythons. Everyone can touch all of the animals except the water turtles. We discuss their skin coverings, habitat, environment, and predator/prey relationships. Educating children and adults with hands-on animals programs for 30+ years.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12

Fee: \$400 single, \$750 back-to-back, \$1000 three in a day

Reptile World, Inc. _____ **109****CONTACT:**

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Website: reptileworld.org/edutatory

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, \$925 back-to-back**Reptiles Alive! L.L.C.** _____ **110****CONTACT:**

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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**The Rope Warrior, Inc.** _____ **111****CONTACT:**

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15078 Bainbridge Court, Westfield, IN 46074
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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*** _____ **112****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:** \$475 single, \$630 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)**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:** \$475 single, \$630 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Schroeder Cherry And His Puppets** _____ **113****CONTACT:**

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Underground Railroad, Not A Subway

A young boy decides to escape slavery and run North. He encounters free blacks, whites who are willing to help, and slave catchers. Will he make-it? 45-minute presentation performed with a variety of puppets, hand puppets and wood cut-outs. Show ends in participatory chant done by the audience.

Grade Level: 2–12**Fee:** \$460 single, \$600 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)**The Shakespeare Theatre Company** _____ **114****CONTACT:**

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School Shows

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:** \$1000 single, \$2000 back-to-back

Shih Enterprises, Inc. 115**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. (2-3 performers) Workshops—China, songwriting, music career coaching. (1 performer)

Grade Level: Pre-K–6

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

Skher Brown and the Dancing Warriors 116**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: \$765 single, \$1000 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

**Smithsonian Associates
Discovery Theater on Tour** 117**CONTACT:**

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!!CUENTOS!!

Three tales in two languages - Chicken Little, Jack in the Beanstalk, and The Gingerbread Man, fly off the page to the stage in this fresh take on classic stories. Puppets, sing-along songs, and audience participation make this show fantastico! (October)

Grade Level: Pre-K–3

Fee: \$730 single, \$980 back to back (includes travel fee)

Going the Distance

In this original Olympian musical play, audiences' race to the finish line with Jesse Owens and Wilma Rudolph, who overcome childhood disability and illness to win the highest honor in athletics, the Olympic gold medal. Soaring anthems and lively action speak to the heart and soul of the winner in all of us! (February)

Grade Level: K - 6

Fee: \$730 single, \$980 back to back (includes travel fee)

Snowday* 118**CONTACT:**

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Be Aca-Awesome

Music performance, is a great way to develop real world skills like public speaking, self-confidence, and teamwork. Audiences watch as the newest member of Snowday transforms from timid newcomer into seasoned performer. Students enjoy upbeat, chart-topping hits while taking away numerous lessons in how to find the strength to be themselves.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12

Fee: \$865 single,-(includes travel fee), \$1015, back-to-back (includes travel fee)

An A Cappella Musical History

Snowday takes students on a whirlwind journey through time, tracing a cappella 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)

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SOLE Defined 119**CONTACT:**

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SOLE Defined LIVE!

SOLE Defined presents The Remix, an interactive performance highlighting body percussion. This high-energy assembly fuses live performance with music and history to teach the great traditions of two American art forms.

Grade Level: K–12

Fee: \$1105 single, \$1430 back-to-back

Spiegel, Marc 120**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 _____ **121****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: \$635 single, \$770 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)
(Available for Residencies: please contact Young Audiences for pricing and availability)

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

Step Afrika!
High Energy Percussive Dances _____ **122****CONTACT:**

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Stepping With Step Afrika

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: \$1,025 single, \$1,350 back-to-back (includes travel fee)
Washington Performing Arts (WPA)—Funding available for Title I Schools.

Stevenson, Kate Campbell* _____ **123****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

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**A Children's Book Author/
Illustrator Reveals Her Process**

Author/illustrator Susan Stockdale demonstrates how she creates her nonfiction picture books through careful research, manuscript revisions, sketches and final illustrations. Students learn amazing facts about plants and animals, the theme of her books. Her program seamlessly integrates language arts, visual arts, science and geography. Tailored to the school's occasion, curriculum and audience.

Grade Level: K–5

Fee: \$700 single, \$850 back-to-back

The Story Ship, LLC _____ **125****CONTACT:**

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Diggery Digger's Dino Adventure

Interactive high-tech theatrical adventure with live actor, baby dinosaur & giant egg (Puppet), fossils, music and interactive animation. Paleontologist (Actor) accidentally opens a top-secret box making dinosaurs come alive around the world. The only way to stop it is to reunite baby dinosaur with his mom in an animated cartoon world.

Grade Level: Pre K–5

Fee: \$995 single, \$1,195 back-to-back

Sudha Bhagwat, Indian Culture & Classical Dance* _____ 126

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India: Its Culture, Costumes 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: \$475 single, \$650 back-to-back

Suzanne Herbert-Forton _____ 127

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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: Contact Young Audiences for pricing and availability

Synetic Theater: Pantomime for Youth* _____ 128

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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: \$735 single, \$1055 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)
Available for Residencies: Please contact Young Audiences for pricing and availability

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TAHIRA _____ 129

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LOL: Literacy Out Loud

TAHIRA enralls students with her tickle-your-funny-bone tales and delightful sing-along songs. The interactive program utilizes stories and songs to teach literacy skills, as students join in the performance, through engaging Q&A woven into the fabric of the stories.

Grade Level: K–8

Fee: \$645 single, \$865 back-to-back (mileage fees may apply)

Thirst 'N' How Musical Productions _____ 130

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YouTube previews on our Thirst 'n 'Howl Musical Productions You Tube 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 _____ 131

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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: Contact Tony for single and back-to-back prices

Tracey Eldridge and Company 132**CONTACT:**

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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**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.***Toby Towson/Alphabet Dancer** 133**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:** \$359 single**Uncle Devin** 134**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:** \$655 single, \$825 back-to-back (mileage fee may apply)**Under the Sea** 135**CONTACT:**

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Under the Sea

Live sea animals including crabs, sea snails, a calm, sea star, 2 or 3 fish species, which may include a baby shark, eel, or clown 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: Pre K–12**Fee:** \$375 single, \$650 back to back**Unified Jazz Ensemble*** 136**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 (here, 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** 137**CONTACT:**

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Let the Rhythm Hit' em

"Let the Rhythm Hit em" celebrates the diverse communities that contribute to urban dance culture through music and dance. Urban Artistry presents the history of these dances through storytelling, call-and-response, and audience participation. Dance styles in this presentation can include tap dance, locking, popping, breakin', house dance, waacking and hip-hop.

Grade Level: Pre-K–12**Fee:** \$1,200 single, \$1,500 back-to-back (includes travel fee)**Maryland State Arts Council—(AIE) funding may be available for MD schools*

Wytold _____ **138**
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The Science of Sound: Music Theory Demystified

Six-string electric cellist and composer Wytold shows students how his background in science and math helps him create exciting music. By exploring the relationship between the science of waves and musical scales, students learn how basic patterns in the world can create dynamic music.

Grade Level: 3–12**Fee:** \$615 single (includes travel fee), \$815 back-to-back (includes travel fee)

The YoJo Show! _____ **139**
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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 MCAP**

This show deals with overcoming test-taking anxiety and also promotes very specific and beneficial strategies for the new MCAP exams. YoJo gets involved in a “MCAP” 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 MCAP!

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 _____ **140**
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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:** \$750 single, \$1100 back-to-back**Washington Performing Arts (WPA)—Funding available for Title I Schools.*



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