
The performers with a ▼ by their name, do have liability insurance.

A+ Assemblies, LLC ▼ _____ 1

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Arithmetic Rules!

A+ Assemblies performs innovative and exciting technology-based shows on 10 different educational topics. One of our most popular programs is Arithmetic Rules! Topics such as patterns, fractions, and probability are taught through unique animation, 3-D photographs, CGI video, game show parodies, and audience involvement. Learn more at www.aplusassemblies.com.

Grade Level: PreK-5

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

Alden Phelps ▼ _____ 2

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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: \$399 single, \$524 back to back (includes travel)

Alphabet Soup _____ 3

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Alphabet Soup, *Healthy Choices for Healthy Kids*

Let's get cooking with Alphabet Soup's 45-minute interactive nutrition performance! Join us in the kitchen as Alphabet Soup's own wacky chefs cook up lots of great ideas for kids! We'll learn about nutrition, fitness, and smart food choices using the USDA's food guide pyramid. Students will join in the fun as our cooks stir up lots of discussion.

Grade Level: PreK-5

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

Alston, Charlotte Blake ▼ _____ 4

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Song and Story in the Griot Tradition

A Philadelphia-based storyteller with a rich repertoire of African and African-American stories, songs and poetry, Charlotte promotes an understanding of our common human experience. She engages the hopes, fears, and funny bone of listeners with the use of percussion, the 21-stringed kora, and by active, joyful audience participation. Available February 2010.

Grade Level: PreK-8

Fee: \$570 single, \$750 back to back

Amato, Mary ▼ _____ 5

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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: \$450 single, \$550 back to back, \$225 one classroom session; \$300 back-to-back session.

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: \$450 single, \$550 back to back, \$225 one classroom session; \$300 back-to-back session.

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: \$450 single, \$525 back to back, \$850 full day; \$225 one classroom session, \$300 two classroom sessions.

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: \$450 single, \$525 back to back, \$850 full day; \$225 one classroom session, \$300 two classroom sessions

Anansegromma of Ghana ▼* _____ 6

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Anansegro: African Drums, Songs, Stories and Games

Join the “royal elders” of a West African village! Native Ghanaian Kofi Dennis and Kwame Ansah-Brew offer an exhilarating performance of traditional music, storytelling and dance. Through “call and response” songs, games and drum rhythms on authentic instruments, Anansegromma demonstrates West African cultural traditions that teach about courage and cooperation.

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$675 single, \$825 back to back (Includes \$25 travel fee)

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Arithmetickles ▼ _____ 7

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Arithmetickles

Arithmetickles is a unique interactive show in which theatre plus math equals lots of fun! In *Arithmetickles*, math jumps “off the page and onto the stage” with a skillful blend of fast-paced theatre games, audience participation, improvisation and skits all geared to grade-specific curriculum. *Arithmetickles* vividly demonstrates that math is a part of our lives every single day. *Arithmetickies* Math Night presents great games for parents and kids together. It’s terrific for Math Fairs, fundraising, or a fun evening or weekend event.

Grade Level: K-2, 3-5, 6-8 or any other combination

Fee: \$795 single, \$1290 back-to-back (includes all travel and expenses).

Australia’s Seona McDowell _____ 8

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Australia, The Land Down Under

Seona McDowell takes you on a unique journey to “Land Down Under.” Discover pioneers, Aborigines, animals and culture of the Australians through traditional music and dance. Hear the unusual sounds of the didgeridoo. Seona McDowell has completed training through the Teaching Art Institute (TAI) and her programs meet Voluntary School Curriculum (VSC) guidelines for History, Geography and Social Studies. Adapted to specific age groups. (1 performer)

*Seona McDowell now resides in MD and is available for in-town prices.

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$450 single, \$600 back to back \$950 full day (3 programs same school)

Aztec Stories _____ 9

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Aztec Stories

Aztec Stories presentations are cultural, educational, and musically interactive. This is an excellent curriculum enhancement for teachers and students studying the culture of ancient Mexico. Numerous hand-made instruments are demonstrated. Oral tradition stories and songs bring the world of the ancient Mexica/Aztec’s alive in this engaging presentation.

Grade Level: 6-12

Fee: \$800 single, \$1100 back to back

Baba Jamal Koram, The Story Man▼* __ 10

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The Story Man

This master storyteller brings storytelling alive with the history, humor, music and lore of African and African-American cultures. Blending contemporary and traditional storytelling techniques with drumming, wit and wisdom, the stories encourage youth to make intelligent choices and to improve their character.

Grade Level: PreK-12

\$395 Preschool Show

Fee: \$470 single, \$645 back to back (Includes \$20 travel fee)

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Ballet Theatre of Maryland▼* _____ 11

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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 (+95 travel fee), \$1165 back to back (+95 travel fee)

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Big Splash Productions, LLC _____ 12

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Blue Lou and the Bullyfish

“Blue Lou and the Bullyfish” combines music and dance amid a fantasy world of talking sea creatures to foster school children’s character development and awareness about bullying. Blue Lou’s struggle with peer pressure provides a safe context to develop healthy coping skills in dealing with the difficult issues surrounding bullying.

Grade Level: Pre K – 6

Fee: \$1500 single, \$1800 back to back

Bill’s Buddies (from Folger Shakespeare Library)_____13

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Words Are Everything

Bill’s Buddies ignites an interest for Shakespeare’s plays in students. The Buddies perform a sampling of scenes, from the most familiar plays to those which students may never see performed elsewhere. Performances may be enhanced with dynamic, interactive workshops that get kids up on their feet and into Shakespeare’s language.

Grade Level: 3-12

Fee: \$615 single, \$1115 back to back

Billy B. ▼ _____14

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Biodiversity

Billy B. illustrates the wonderful variety of life and biodiversity on our earth. There are millions of species on this earth. Using his signature “Billy B. Style” of upbeat songs, high-energy dances and audience participation, Billy B. helps children to explore biodiversity and shows them how it is affected by human behaviors.

Grade Level: PreK-6

Fee:\$725 single, \$875 back to back (both in morning or afternoon) (includes \$50 travel fee)

\$1025 split day, one morning and one afternoon show

\$1200 three shows spaced throughout day

\$1350 full day-two shows in the am and two in the pm.

Geology Rocks!

This presentation introduces children to the science of geology and some of its basic concepts. Billy B. uses original songs, participatory dance, poetry, and a

multi-layered backdrop to communicate the ideas in “Geology Rocks!” Concepts covered by this interdisciplinary technique are: the structure, origin and composition of the earth, plate tectonics, the rock cycle, volcanoes, and earthquakes.

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$725 single, \$875 back to back (both in morning or afternoon)

\$1025 split day, one morning and one afternoon show

\$1200 three shows spaced throughout day

\$1350 full day-two shows in the am and two in the pm.

The Rainforest Chorus

The students will learn about and experience the rainforest animals and plants in this unique Billy B. presentation. While discovering the ecosystem characterized by the Brazil nut tree, the teeth of the Agouti, and the stalking panther, the students will be made aware of their connection with the rainforest.

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$725 single, \$875 back to back (both in morning or afternoon)

\$1025 split day, one morning and one afternoon show

\$1200 three shows spaced throughout day

\$1350 full day-two shows in the am and two in the pm.

Rhythm and Roots

A favorite with middle school students, Billy B’s rib-tickling parodies of popular songs and dances bring to life such important topics as rainforest depletion, photosynthesis, and the Greenhouse Effect.

Grade Level: 6-8

Fee: \$725 single, \$875 back to back (both in morning or afternoon)

\$1025 split day, one morning and one afternoon show

\$1200 three shows spaced throughout day

\$1350 full day-two shows in the am and two in the pm.

The Rock Knocking Native Americans

How could a woodland environment provide you with food, shelter, clothing, and transportation? The Native Americans knew. In this show, Billy B. uses humor, song, dance, and audience participation to explain the daily living skills of the Pre-Columbus Native Americans.

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$725 single, \$875 back to back (both in morning or afternoon)

\$1025 split day, one morning and one afternoon show

\$1200 three shows spaced throughout day

\$1350 full day-two shows in the am and two in the pm.

Romp in the Swamp

In addition to using song, dance and audience participation Billy B. incorporates a multi-layered tapestry into this show. Using all these tools, Billy B. makes a complex topic (the interdependency of plants and animals) easy to understand and fun to learn.

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$725 single, \$875 back to back (both in morning or afternoon)

\$1025 split day, one morning and one afternoon show

\$1200 three shows spaced throughout day
\$1350 full day-two shows in the am and two in the pm.

The Singing Tree

This is a dynamic, upbeat program that brings to life the nature of trees from sprout through death, as well as illustrating the importance of trees in our daily life. Billy B. engages the children in song, dance, and dialogue to create a living educational experience.

Grade Level: K-6

Fee :\$725 single, \$875 back to back (both in morning or afternoon)

\$1025 split day, one morning and one afternoon show

\$1200 three shows spaced throughout day

\$1350 full day-two shows in the am and two in the pm.

Ways of the Bay

The watershed, estuary, erosion, runoff, and depleted oxygen levels are among the important concepts that Billy B. sings and dances about in his own inimitable style as he reveals the ways of the Chesapeake Bay.

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$725 single, \$875 back to back (both in morning or afternoon)(includes \$50 travel fee)

\$1025 split day, one morning and one afternoon show

\$1200 three shows spaced throughout day

\$1350 full day-two shows in the am and two in the pm.

The Song and Dance of Science

Billy B.'s workshop helps children to develop rhymes and gestures that relate to a science they are presently studying. If time allows, Billy will put the newly created lyrics to music while asking for advice and decisions from the students. Students act out, recite, or sing the created activity.

Grade Level: 1-5 (limit of 30 students per workshop)

Workshop length: 30 minutes

Fee: \$150 (workshops given only in conjunction with full school programs)

*Evening and weekend performance fees are higher. Call for details.

Blue Sky Puppet Theatre ▼* _____ 15

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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: \$500 single, \$650 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: \$475 single, \$600 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: \$500 single, \$650 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: \$475 single, \$600 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: PreK-4

Fee: \$450 single, \$600 back to back

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

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, DC as part of their anti-obesity campaign. (2 performers)

Grade Level: PreK-4

Fee: \$450 single, \$600 back to back

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Brown, Karen Olivia ▼ ♦ _____ **16**

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Imagine It – Create It!

Create fanciful sculpture, cultural murals and handmade books with visual artist and educator, Karen O. Brown's "Imagine It>Create It" workshops are hands-on projects directly connected to classroom curriculum and include numerous bookmaking techniques, artful animal sculptures, collage projects, math quilts and public art. She brings excitement and joy to every classroom and library.

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$750 full day, \$500 half day - includes all arts materials.

Additional travel fees may apply.

Half day is:

1. three 45 minute workshops
2. two 90 minute workshops OR
3. one 3 hour workshop

Multi-day residencies available. Please call.

♦Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) – Funding available for Title 1 Schools.

Candace Wolf, Storyteller* _____ **17**

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Stories Without Borders

Candace Wolf is a Storyteller-in-Residence with the Kennedy Center. She tells amazing stories that contain the wisdom and moral teachings of world cultures, encouraging audiences to reflect on the meaning of responsibility, honesty, courage, compassion, and respect. This interactive program builds literacy, teaches valuable character lessons, and expands multicultural awareness.

Grade Level: K-12, and families

Fee: \$400 single, \$500 back to back, \$800 full day

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Cantaré ▼*♦ _____ 18**CONTACT:**

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FIESTA! A CELEBRATION OF LIFE IN LATIN AMERICA

Sing and dance on this tour exploring the Indigenous, European and African cultures that shape Latin American music. Share Cantare's captivating songs and rhythms in Spanish and Portuguese, and experience traditional instruments - donkey jaw, goat toenail rattle and armadillo shell guitar. Themed programs include Carnaval, Navidad, Rainforest and African Heritage.

Grade Level: K-8

Fee: \$650 single, \$750 back to back

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

♦Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) – Funding available for Title 1 Schools.

Capital Brassworks _____ 19

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Brass Instruments & Their Music: From Old Kings to New Swing

An exciting presentation of brass music throughout the ages that consists of individual demonstrations and familiar pieces. Our trademark is innovative arrangements that get students excited about brass music. (5 performers)

Grade Level: K-8

Fee: \$800 single, \$925 back to back

Travel the World With Rhythm and Brass

We've added percussion to our group to show how different cultures use brass & drums in music! Whether music is for communication, dancing, ceremony, or just plain fun, our Rhythm & Brass show never fails to teach and entertain. Included are rhythms & melodies from Africa, Germany, Russia, Spain, the Middle East, plus popular American music you won't want to miss! (5 performers)

Grade Level: K-8

Fee: \$800 single, \$925 back to back

Carla & Company ▼*♦ _____ 20**CONTACT:**

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Dance Into Life

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

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$650 single, \$1000 back to back. Some foundation matching funds are available.

♦Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) – Funding available for Title 1 Schools.

Catriona's Castle ▼ _____ 21

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Alice in Wonderland

Fairy Godmother conducts 45 minute interactive fairy tale drama (classroom or assembly). Up to 30 students from the audience perform with elaborate costumes, props, and small scenery. Remaining seated audience students participate with sound effects and gestures. Costumes include Alice, Queen of Hearts, Cheshire Cat, Caterpillar, Mad Hatter, March Hare, White Rabbit, etc.

(1 performer)

Grade Level: PreK-3

Fee: \$260 single, \$495 back to back

Maximum Audience: 200

Jack and the Beanstalk

Fairy Godmother conducts 45 minute interactive fairy tale drama (classroom or assembly). Up to 30 students from the audience perform with elaborate costumes, props and small scenery. Remaining seated audience students participate with sound effects and gestures. Costumes include Jack, Mother, Giant, Man at Market, Cow, Magic Harp, Gold Keeper, Jack's Cottage, Castle, etc. (1 performer)

Grade Level: PreK-1

Fee: \$260 single, \$495 back to back

Maximum Audience: 200

Christiana Drapkin Jazz Group (Quartet) ▼ _____ 22

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Bop Goes the Weasel – Jazz for Kids

We introduce young audiences to the fun of live jazz performance. Playing selections from the Jazz Standards repertoire, we make it easy for children to catch the melody, move with the rhythm, tap their feet, snap their fingers. Get involved, listen, participate: high notes, low notes, short notes, slow notes.

Grade Level: PreK-8

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

Organ Grinder Lola & Master Bob!

Organ Grinder Lola sings melodies from around the world: Tunes from Germany, Italy, France, England, Spain, Mexico, Russia, Yiddish songs, and other places where organ grinders used to travel. Master Bob cranks their beautiful, hand-crafted crank organ from Germany. Lively, joyful, with costumes and pictures that illustrate these traditional songs!

Grade Level: PreK-5

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

CityDance Ensemble ▼ _____ 23

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Jungle Books

CityDance explores the relationship between humans and animals using Rudyard Kipling's *Jungle Book*. Dancers transform into animals that make friends with the child, Mowgli. Student volunteers join the cast as other characters! *Jungle Books* features selections from the original concert score..

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$1100 single, \$1250 back to back

Dancing on One Planet

This dynamic, entertaining dance performance challenges students of all ages to consider their impact on the environment. Students watch and interact with exceptional CityDance 2 dance artists as they explore how art, science, music, language and community can come together to help or hinder the health of our environment.

Grade Level: 1-6

Fee: \$850 single, \$975 back to back

CoMMotion Dance Underground _____ 24

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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

Cosmic Adventures Traveling Planetarium ▼ _____ 25

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A Brief Tour Of The Universe

This interactive program immerses audiences in a 360° 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: PreK-8

Fee: Small Dome (Holds One Class): \$210 single, \$300 back to back

Large Dome (Holds Two Classes) \$300 single, \$450 back to back

Creative Opera Ensemble _____ 26

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Beauty and the Bass

The children are taken behind the scenes of an opera company where they witness all the elements that go into a production. Comic interest throughout is provided by the Bass who thwarts every attempt by the Tenor to win the affections of the Soprano. (5 performers)

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$600 single, \$700 back to back

Hansel & Gretel

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

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$650 single, \$750 back to back

Little Red Riding Hood

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

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$550 single, \$650 back to back

The Mikado

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

Grade Level: 4-9

Fee: \$650 single, \$750 back to back

Curtis Blues ▼ _____ 27

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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: PreK-12

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

Danley, Gayle ▼* _____ 28

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Soul Portraits

Gayle Danley has won both the National Individual Slam Poet Competition and the International Slam Poet Competition. Singing one moment, whispering verse the next, her ever-changing expressions and movements show the emotional energy she beams into the audience. Gayle Danley is slamming! This poet's interactive performance deals with contemporary issues important to the young. It exposes children to poetry that is, to quote Gayle, "cathartic, moving and, above all, real." Gayle explores grief and healing, the people who touch our lives, gratitude and understanding real beauty.

Grade Level: 4-12

Maximum Audience: 200

Fee: \$644 single (includes travel), \$914 back to back (include travel)

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

Devonna B. Rowe, Singing Songs of Life ▼* _____ 29

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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 and Africa, the Spiritual and the Underground Railroad, Sharecropping and the Blues will highlight influences of these styles of music on American Art Songs and Opera. (2 performers)

Grade Level: 1-12

Fee: \$425 single, \$525 back to back

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DinoRock Productions, Inc. ▼* _____ 30

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Junkyard Pirates

Marvelous original music and colorful singing, dancing Junkyard Pirates puppets made from recycled materials sail the urban seas on the lookout for ways they can reduce, reuse and recycle as they confront the trash-hungry monster, Landfill.

Grade Level: PreK-25

Fee: \$650 single, \$750 back to back

Dinosaur Babies

Combining original music and colorful puppets-rod, hand, full body and marionette-Dinosaur Babies explores what fossils tell about the natural world, similarities between human and dinosaur babies, instinctive behavior, and environmental effects on dinosaur adaptability.

Grade Level: PreK-5

Fee: \$650 single, \$750 back to back

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A Dinosaur Book of World Records

Selecting seven exceptional creatures from the Mesozoic Era, DinoRock brings together record-holding reptiles-rod, hand and full body puppet and marionette-to present their reasons for inclusion in the Book of World Records and inspires students to create their own records in this highly interactive musical program.

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$650 single, \$750 back to back

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

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

DinoRock introduces students to their South American neighbors through original bilingual songs, authentic Latin rhythms, true travel stories, and bright, colorful puppet characters.

Grade Level: PreK-5

Fee: \$650 single, \$750 back to back

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

Dixie Power Trio _____ 31

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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: PreK-12

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

Donna Washington, DLW Storyteller, Inc. ▼ ____ 32

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Once Upon a Time...

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

Grade Level: PreK-12

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

Educational Theatre Company ▼ _____ 33

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Shakespeare in the Schools

Shakespeare Lives! With dynamic live performance and workshops, Educational Theatre Company's professional actors have shared their love of theatre with students in grades 4-12 for more than a decade. Students learn to approach Shakespeare practically, uncover meaning by exploring the text's vocal, physical (*Shakespeare-performance only*).

Grade Level: 4-12

Fee: \$595 single, \$795 back to back, \$895-\$1325 half day (please call for all details)

Travel fees: \$35/actor/day for schools 10 miles outside of the beltway

EIGHT IS NEVER ENOUGH! Interactive Improv Comedy _____ 34

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Improv 4 Kids

Through the art of Improvisation, the multi-talented performers introduce young

audiences to a variety of music and theater arts including Opera, Broadway, Jazz, Modern Dance and Spoken Word. Each comedy vignette is created spontaneously based on audience suggestion and participation. For grades 6-12, additional emphasis is placed on current events, social interaction and public speaking skills.

Grade Level: PreK-12

Fee: \$800 single, \$1200 back to back

Eric Maring _____ 35

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Sing to the Heart of the Earth

In *Sing to the Heart of the Earth*, award-winning songwriter and veteran MCPS teacher Eric Maring offers uplifting environmental and character education for K-5 graders. This totally interactive music assembly raises student awareness of responsible and healthy living on our fragile planet. Video demo available at SingtotheHeart.com.

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$425 single, \$625 back to back

Fang, Linda ▼* _____ 36

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Stories from Ancient China

In this storytelling program the audience revisits China's past. Assuming three roles simultaneously – storyteller, actress and director – Linda integrates her audience into the program. All students are involved as listeners and sound-effect providers, some are assigned roles in the performance and are given costumes to wear.

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$400 single (includes travel), \$600 back to back (includes travel)

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Chris Fascione: Bringing Literature To Life ▼ _____ 37

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Bringing Literature To Life

Find out why Chris Fascione's assembly programs receive rave reviews from students, teachers and principals nationwide. With a strong educational focus on books, Chris acts out children's literature while motivating kids to read. You'll be LOL throughout his high-spirited, participatory shows in which literature truly comes to life.

Grade Level: Pre-K-8

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

Flow Circus _____ 38

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Read Yourself Silly

Paul tells 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 history of 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: \$700 single, \$1,000 back to back

Flumpa® and Friends LIVE! ▼ _____ 39

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Science Programs - interactive, musical science assemblies, great for science motivation! Featuring Wendy The Singing Scientist and Flumpa! * National Performing Act featuring MUSIC * SCIENCE * FITNESS & FUN *

(1) Frogs, Rain Forests, & Other Fun Facts

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

Grade Level: PreK-5 (45-60 minutes)

Fee: \$600 single, \$775 back to back

(2) Out of This World: A Space Odyssey – an Earth Science Adventure!

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

(2 performers, sound and visual equipment)

Grade Level: PreK-6 (45-60 minutes)

Fee: \$600 single, \$775 back to back

Science Rocks – Exercise Your Mind and Body – Family Night School Program

Charged with energy this performance is for everyone. All music, very interactive, science fun – as seen at the White House and over 5,500 events since 1995. (2 person, sound equipment – ask about fundraising with Flumpa products)

Audience: All Elementary

Fee: \$600 family night *discounted rate for schools only

Literacy Program - perfect for 'author' day!

Leap Into Literacy and Explore Your World! Wendy, award-winning author, and Flumpa will bring students through an adventure in Flumpa's World and the world of books. Songs, book reading, "How a Book is Made" visuals are included.

(2 performers and sound equipment)

Grade Level: PreK-3

Fee: \$600 single, \$775 back to back

Footworks ▼*♦ _____ 40

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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: \$945 single (includes travel), \$1210 back to back (includes travel)

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Furia Flamenca _____ 41

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Flamenco: A Journey to Spain

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

Grade Level: PreK-12

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

Luis Garay Percussion World ▼ ♦ _____ 42

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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: \$695 single, \$795 back to back, \$895 split day (4 performers)

Maximum Audience: Full Auditorium

♦Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) – Funding available for Title 1 Schools.

The Roots of Rhythm (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 "hands-on" style of teaching encourages workshop participants to experience the exhilaration of being "in the groove" as they learn and perform rhythm patterns from different cultures on the actual instruments!

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$400 single, \$525 back to back, \$650 split day, \$650 - 3 hours workshop (2 performers)

Maximum Audience: 30

Global Voices ▼ _____ 43

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Global Voices

Global Voices travels with Imani through the cultures of Zimbabwe, South Africa; the SeneGambia region and Ghana, West Africa; India; Brazil; and Cuba (Yoruba people); as she introduces world cultures through music with the usage of her self published books "Dhimiki" and "Iyipo Ayé." Audiences will experience each culture through sounds, songs, stories, and rhythms. Through audience participation using the body and voice, this program educates youth in a way that makes learning fun.

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$550 single, \$650 back to back

Golden, Jack _____ 44

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Garbage is My Bag

With a "Ph.D in Garbology", a zany personality and a marvelous Trash-to-Treasures recycling machine, Dr. T juggles and jokes his way through a world of waste. He delights his audiences while sharing his knowledge that rubbish is a resource too good to throw away.

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$700 single, \$1175 back to back

The Goodlife Theater ▼ _____ 45

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Tanka Tales

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

Grade Level: K-6

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

Granny's Appalachian Tales

Appalachian stories told with puppets, actors, and live music. Granny (a life-size puppet) weaves three tales highlighting the history and cultures of Appalachia. A

Jack Tale, a Cherokee story, and John Henry come to life as her cabin transforms into a puppet stage. Granny leads a sing-along, playing mandolin.

Grade Level: K-5

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

Greathall Productions, Inc. – Jim Weiss Storytelling ▼ _____ 46

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Literature Comes Alive

Winner of over 80+ national awards for storytelling excellence, Jim Weiss makes literature come alive. Whether a school day or family evening program, Jim's school performances and workshops promote literacy and creativity, provide an excellent model of oral language set to the rich content of the classics, and connect high-quality, intelligent entertainment to the classroom curriculum.

Grade Level: K-8

Fee: \$650 single, \$750 back to back, \$950 full day

A Storytelling Workshop for Students (adult workshops/in-services are also available)

This workshop will focus on learning specific storytelling techniques such as organizing and shaping the story; creating vivid characters through description and plot, voice characterization, relating to the audience, mapping the plot, images, incidents, and sensory keys, developing individual telling style, etc.

Grade Level: 3-8 and adults

Fee: \$750 half day, \$950 full day

Hadfield, John ▼ _____ 47

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The Science Show

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, \$595 back to back

Bookmobile Submarine – John Hadfield in Concert

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

Grade Level: K-8

Fee: \$475 single, \$595 back to back

Hadfield, Paul ▼ _____ 48

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Everyone Belongs

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

Grade Level: K-6

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

Spats, The Lost Vaudevillian

A high-energy, comic portrayal of Spats, “The 3-Star Juggler,” that includes juggling, music, rope-spinning, acrobatics, and audience participation. On his way to “Hit the Big Time,” Spats stops at your school, bringing students the thrills, stories, and laughter of Vaudeville and leaving them with the knowledge of the wonderful time before radio and television, when Imagination was king. The show emphasizes using determination, imagination, and practice to accomplish goals. (1 performer)

Grade Level: K-6

Requirements: a clean 15' x 20' surface with 10' vertical clearance; electrical outlet and dressing area.

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

*add \$50 for split performances: one show in morning and one in the afternoon.

Harmony Hearth Productions _____ 49

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The Gift of Writing: Going from Inspiration to Publication

Reinforce MCPS's **Writing Objectives**. The *Gift of Writing* is presented as a metaphor for the writing process: From Inspiration (*ideas*) to Perspiration (*hard work*) to Publication (*final product*). Watch as heads pop during Inspiration, brains churn during Perspiration (e.g., Writers' Checklists), and minds ignite during Publication. Motivate student writers to find their voices and to draw the connection between reading and writing.

Grade Level: PreK-8

Fee: \$650 single, \$825 back to back

\$975 split day (one morning show and one afternoon show)

\$1,150 for three shows spaced throughout day as necessary

\$1,400 full day (as Visiting Author and/or for multiple performances)

Brain Power! Celebrating Learning Differences (*Viva a diferenca!*)

Brain Power! celebrates learning differences. Learn about the brain's cerebral hemispheres' key functions. "Meet" diverse contributors to society with learning differences or physical challenges (e.g., Whoopi, Beethoven, Belafonte, Cher, Picasso). Integrate science with multicultural biographies, movement, art, music, drama, and sign language. Hear students cheer: *Go Brain Power – Viva a diferenca (Celebrate differences)!*

Grade Level: PreK-8

Fee: \$650 single, \$825 back to back

\$975 split day (one morning show and one afternoon show)

\$1,150 for three shows spaced throughout day as necessary

\$1,400 full day (as Visiting Author and/or for multiple performances)

Friends! Building Friendship Value by Value

Fortify the work of your school Guidance Counselor through the arts. Watch your students build an 8-foot friendship pyramid filled with drama. Hand them the values necessary to build meaningful relationships. Listen as children's literature reinforces these messages. Pick up a *Friendship Triangle* - each student takes one back to class.

Grade Level: PreK-6

Fee: \$650 single, \$825 back to back

\$975 split day (one morning show and one afternoon show)

\$1,150 for three shows spaced throughout day as necessary

\$1,400 full day (as Visiting Author and/or for multiple performances)

Harrison, Slim – Sunnyland Music ▼* ____ 50

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Exploring the Roots of American Folk Music

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

Grade Level: K-5, 6-12

Fee: \$500 single (\$700 both performers), \$600 back to back (\$800 both)

\$800 full day (\$1150 both), additional day \$600 (\$1000 both), week \$2,500 (\$3,500 both)

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Hutton, Bruce ▼* _____ 51

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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: PreK-5, middle schools

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

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Old-Time American Folk Music

Bruce introduces the audience to traditional music of the southern Appalachians, the Piedmont, New England, the western frontier and the Mississippi delta. He plays banjos, guitars, dulcimers, mandolin, ukuleles and more. Humor, dialogue and sing-along lyrics keep the audience involved throughout the concert. Participation also includes playing limberjacks (clogging dolls) and jug-band instruments (washboards, jugs, tub-bass, whistles and spoons).

Grade Level: K-12

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

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Workshops, Residencies, and Outdoor Ed Concerts

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

Grade Level: K-12

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

Residencies are negotiable or with AiE funding follow MSAC funding guidelines

Workshops on the same day as concerts are \$75

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Illstyle & Peace Production _____ 52

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The History of Hip-Hop

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

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$1051 single, \$1351 back to back (includes travel)

Incredible Insects ▼ _____ 53

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Incredible Insects (workshop)

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

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$125 per workshop

Interact Story Theatre ▼* _____ 54

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Two-Tone Tale

This exciting tale celebrates diversity. The kingdoms of Orange Valley and Blue Mountain have been enemies for years. The princess of Orange Valley meets the prince of Blue Mountain, and the two countries are never the same again.

Grade Level: PreK-6 (2 performers)

Maximum audience: 300, 50 minutes

Fee: \$665 single, \$800 back to back, plus mileage

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The Secret Scroll

This fascinating story is based on a well-known Chinese folktale. The Emperor travels across China searching for a secret that will bring peace and harmony to his palace. He finally finds his answer in the home of a simple man, Tsao Wang, who understands the power of kindness.

Grade Level: K-6 (2 performers)

Maximum audience: 300, 50 minutes

Fee: \$665 single, \$800 back to back, plus mileage

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One Gold Coin

This fascinating story is based on a folktale from Central America. A healer comes to a poor village wearing a mysterious gold coin, which must be given to someone who truly needs it. The coin passes through the hands of many endearing characters, transforming their lives and their hearts. This uplifting tale celebrates the spirit of giving, and is performed by two actors with audience participation.

Grade Level: PreK-6 (2 performers)

Maximum audience: 300, 50 minutes

Fee: \$665 single, \$795 back to back, plus mileage

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Literature on Stage

Voices of Color – This production celebrates the life and contributions of a great African American, Harriet Tubman. (1 performer)

Grade Level: 3-12

Maximum audience: 250, 60 minutes

Fee: \$745 single, \$945 back to back; 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 of life. The students “get into the act” too by participating in this riveting experience.

Grade Level: PreK-8 (1 performer)

Maximum audience: 185, 30 minutes

Fee: \$380 single; \$510 two shows; \$630 three shows; \$705 four shows; plus mileage.

*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: PreK-8

Fee per workshop: \$315 for 1, \$385 for 2, \$430 for 3, \$480 for 4, \$525 for 5; plus mileage.

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

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Playbuilding II - Opera

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: PreK-5

Fee per workshop: \$315 for 1, \$385 for 2, \$430 for 3, \$480 for 4, \$525 for 5; plus mileage.

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

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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: PreK-K

Fee per workshop: \$315 for 1, \$385 for 2, \$430 for 3, \$480 for 4, \$525 for 5; plus mileage.

Maximum one class: Approximately 50 students for each 30-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: PreK-1

Fee per workshop: \$315 for 1, \$385 for 2, \$430 for 3, \$480 for 4, \$525 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.

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: PreK-2

Fee per workshop: \$595 for 1, \$735 for 2

Maximum audience: 50 students and 50 parents.

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

After-School Program

Creative Kids is a literature-based after-school drama program. 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. These classes enhance students' appreciation of literature and promote language, reading comprehension, thinking skills, creativity, and self esteem.

Grade Level: PreK-6

Program Fee: Call InterAct for fees.

Class Size: 10-15 students per class

Jali D _____ 55

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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: \$391 single, \$566 back to back (includes travel)

Jane Franklin Dance ▼ _____ 56

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Very Physical Science

Science comes alive through movement. Dance makes science more tangible, as we demonstrate kinetic and potential energy, levers, circuits, and inclined planes using bold strokes with our bodies, using pre-selected student participants. The performance includes physical science concepts from the states of matter to huge concepts such as energy, inertia, and gravity.

Grade Level: 3 - 8

Fee: \$450 single, \$650 back to back

Jazz on Foot

Jazz on Foot traces jazz music from its African roots in 19th century New Orleans, through the northward migration to New York's Harlem Renaissance, to the Bebop era of the 1950's. Call-and-response pattern, collaboration, improvisations and syncopation are connected to Language Arts and Social Studies SOL's. Audience volunteers partner with company dancers.

Grade Level: K-8
Fee: \$750 single, \$1000 back to back

Jaster, Mark – Mime ▼* _____ 57

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Piccolo's Trunk

In this popular introduction to the wordless art, a beguiling clownish character engages the audience in critical thinking, problem solving, following instructions, listening, observation, and communication as he plays with comic obstacles, ranging from a noisy uncooperative truck to invisible stars and escalators. Live music and prolific participation. (1 performer)

Grade Level: K-12
Fee: \$500 single, \$675 back to back
*Maryland State Arts Council – (AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.

A Fool Named "O"

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

Grade Level: K-12
Fee: \$500 single, \$675 back-to-back
*Maryland State Arts Council – (AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.

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 Charlie Chaplin and the old time circus.

Grade Level: K-12
Fee: \$500 single, \$675 back-to-back
*Maryland State Arts Council – (AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.

Mark Jaster's Mime Workshop

Entertaining workshops of various designs for students and other groups focus on mime skills, physical expression, ensemble cooperation, and the creative process. Workshops are 45 minutes in length and can be up to 4/day. These sessions may culminate in student performance. (1 performer)

Grade Level: 1-12
Fee: \$100-\$375 depending on number of workshops
*Maryland State Arts Council – (AIE) funding may be available for MD schools.

Jay Mattioli's Motivational Magic _____ 58

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Jay Mattioli's Motivational Magic

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

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$575 single, \$695 back to back

Family Fun Night evening performance: \$575

Jessie & James & Mutts Gone Nuts! ▼ __ 59

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Practice Makes Perfect

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

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$600 single

\$700 back to back

\$800 split day

\$650 family night (fundraiser pricing may be available)

Joe Romano Productions ▼ _____ 60

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Green Magic!

"Green Magic!" will grow your students minds as they learn how "going green" can be fun! Science and comedy magically take us to a world where recycling and caring for the environment is easy and exciting!

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$695 single, \$795 back to back

Books: The Magic is Real!

Brand new this year, Joe will be featuring, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid". The ultimate in school assembly programs! Many popular children's books are brought to life through the art of magic & illusion. Romano motivates your children by igniting a passion for reading all through the school year. This is a great way to promote your book fair and reading incentive programs. Over 2,000 schools have experienced this special show. Many versions of the show are available so that the program can be booked year after year!

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$595 single, \$795 back to back, \$595 w/Joe Romano Book

Journeys into American Indian Territory _ 61

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

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

Grade Level: K-12 (emphasis 2-5)

Fee: \$1,475 all day

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

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

Clara Barton - Red Cross Angel

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

Grade Level: 3-12

Fee: \$400 single, \$600 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: \$400 single, \$600 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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A Visit to Africa: Roots

KanKouran West African Dance Company was established as an educational institution designed to preserve the traditional cultural arts of West Africa. The company dazzles audiences of all ages with its exciting and electrifying program that features the dances and rhythms of Senegal, Mali, and the Gambia.

Grade Level: K-12

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

♦Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) – Funding available for Title 1 Schools.

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Magic Pots & Recycled Bottles

Recycling is given a wonderfully fresh and inventive spin when the wacky clean-up lady goes into show business. She “recycles” trash into puppet characters and “recycles” folktales into a script. The entire audience will be actively involved as the clean-up lady and her puppets perform hilarious tales from South America, Europe, and Asia.

Grade Level: PreK-6

Fee: \$450 single, \$650 back to back

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

Something for Nothing???

Greedy Bullies learn lessons in humanity in lively “trickster tales”. Kathleen enlists kids to play the roles of a leprechaun, some one-eyed people, and a poor farmer who must outwit five-foot tall puppet bullies. The whole audience joins in to help our heroes triumph. A puppet building/movement demonstration completes the program.

Grade Level: PreK-5

Fee: \$450 single, \$650 back to back

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

Creatures GREAT & small

African and fantasy creatures confront imagined fears in a large-scale puppet spectacle. Under Kathleen’s guiding hand, puppeteers from the audience save the day when they bring to life the mighty animals of Africa and a fantastic 17-foot long Dragon. To close, children are shown how to create a Creature GREAT.

Grade Level: PreK-4

Fee: \$450 single, \$650 back to back

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

Some Wise... Some Otherwise

Jump headfirst into slapstick fun as audience members don costumes and join life-size puppets to show the consequences of “wise and otherwise” choices made by comic personalities from India, China, and Iceland. As children laugh at these characters’ ridiculous disasters, they learn that forethought leads to wise decisions.

Grade Level: PreK-6

Fee: \$450 single, \$650 back to back

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

Kids on the Block Inc. International Performing Troupe*_65

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This award-winning, internationally recognized troupe provides entertaining, live puppet theatre to teach about important issues. The puppet characters break down barriers and encourage children to discuss sensitive topics during the interactive question and answer period. Teacher follow-up packet provided

Combating Childhood Obesity & Overweight

This program focuses on the importance of understanding the relationship between food and physical movement and their effects on weight and health. The puppets encourage children to set realistic goals and achieve them through small changes.

Grade Level: K-6

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

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

Meet the Kids on the Block

Let us help you customize a program to emphasize available topics focusing on social issues like bullying prevention, safety, or alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention; medical conditions including asthma or diabetes; or material on disability awareness.

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$575 single or double

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

Multiculturalism

This program examines culture and its part in everyday life. Scripts on gender, stereotyping, understanding culture, and holidays are available.

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$575 single or double

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

Alcohol, Tobacco, & Other Drug Prevention

This program addresses the impact of alcohol and other gateway drugs, the negative effects of tobacco use, peer pressure, the proper use of medicine, and developing confidence to make healthy choices.

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: \$575 single or double

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

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A Story of Hope: The Holocaust

This is an autobiographical one-person play, written and performed by award-winning author Laura Zam. In this play, Laura journeys to Eastern Europe to learn more about her mother's experiences during the Holocaust. Students will be given a serious—but also humorous and fun—theatrical experience that explores issues very much relevant today.

Grade Level: 6-12

Fee: \$441 single, \$621 back to back (includes travel)

Lesole's Dance Project ▼ _____ 67

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Lesole's Dance Project

Zulu, Gumboat and Street Dances of South Africa

Experience three wonderful dances from South Africa: traditional Ndlamu dance from Zulu villages, the percussive sounds of Gumboat, a kind of "instant messaging" dance slapped out on miners' boots, and Pantsula, an urban dance like American Hip-hop as company owner Lesole Maine takes the audience on an exciting musical journey to South Africa.

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$625 single, \$950 back to back

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

Lewis, Yvette ▼* _____ 68

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So This is Opera

An introduction to opera through lecture and demonstration featuring some

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

Grade Level: K-8

Fee: \$525 single, \$600 back to back, \$750 all day
workshop (2-day minimum)

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

So This is Opera, Part Two

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

Grade Level: K-8

Fee: \$525 single, \$600 back to back, \$750 all day
workshop (2-day minimum)

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Licha, Marian _____ 69

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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.

Grade Level: K-6

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

Macklin, Diane ▼*♦ _____ 70

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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, and “pioneer” West through tales of adventure, history, and wit’s wisdom.

Grade Level: PreK-8

Fee: \$450 single, \$625 back to back

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: PreK-8

Fee: \$495 single, \$670 back to back (includes \$45 travel fee)

*Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) – Funding available for Title 1 Schools.

*Maryland State Arts Council – (AIE) funding maybe available for MD schools.

The Journey: Tales of Africa and America

A story adventure through history! This griot style 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.

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$430 single, \$610 back to back

♦Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) – Funding available for Title 1 Schools.

*Maryland State Arts Council – (AIE) funding maybe available for MD schools.

Mad Science of Washington ▼ _____ 71

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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: \$415 single, \$605 back to back, \$650 split day. Evening and weekend surcharges 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: \$415 single, \$605 back to back, \$650 split day. Evening and weekend surcharges 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: \$415 single, \$605 back to back, \$650 split day. Evening and weekend surcharges 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: \$415 single, \$605 back to back, \$650 split day. Evening and weekend surcharges may apply.

Audience participation is encouraged in all shows.

Magician Brian Curry _____ 72

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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: \$595 single, \$795 back to back

Magpie: Greg Artzner & Terry
Leonino ▼* _____ 73

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Living Planet

Explore Earth's complex web of life forms. Juxtaposing fun and music with

ecology, Magpie celebrates the diversity of life on Earth. Emphasizing audience participation, and ongoing instruction in sign language, each performance gives students concrete knowledge of how they can make a difference in preserving our resources.

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$675 single, \$810 back to back (Includes \$25 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 the listener to rural 19th century.

Grade Level: 9-12

Fee: \$675 single, \$810 back to back (Includes \$25 travel fee)

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

Maria Broom and Jali D _____ 74

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Songs and Stories for Little Old Children

Maria and Jali-D, the "Drum Talker," use stories, music, and dance to teach character and values. Students listen to stories, learn the power of sharing, the impact of greed, and the practice of power, strength, wisdom, and beauty. Chanting, dancing, and singing songs like "IFETAYO" and "Love Brings Happiness" are part of this inspiring, interactive program.

Grade Level: PreK-5

Fee: \$849 single, \$1049 back to back (includes travel)

Mark Tabron the Musician & Motivator____75

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

Mary Beth Bowen _____ **76**

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Drama Workshop for PreK and K

In this exciting 30-minute introduction to drama, children dramatize the book, "Owl Babies", by Martin Waddell, in which little owlets anxiously await the return of their mother to the nest. This workshop is extremely popular with young students and provides teachers with ideas for using drama in the classroom.

Grade Level: PreK-K
Fee: \$30 per 30-minute workshop

MatheMagic™ starring Bradley Fields ____ **77**

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MatheMagic!™ Starring Bradley Fields

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

Grade Level: K-8
Fee: \$1200 single, \$1500 back to back

MerMan Productions ▼ _____ **78**

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Bully You, Bully Me - Learn To Be Bully Free

Bully free program is designed to help students and teachers understand what it means to be a bully and to give them non violent solutions to overcome negative situations. Audience participation, comedy, magic, story-telling and more help convey the messages so they not only hear it, they use it!

Grade Level: PreK-8
Fee: \$500 single, \$700 back to back

Mike Rose Knows ▼ _____ 79**CONTACT:**

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The Secrets of Nutrition

An entertaining and educationally significant program outlining the importance of a healthy diet and exercise. Information is punctuated visually using magic tricks and interactive comedy making the concepts entertaining and memorable. This program also promotes reading and library use by referencing books that help kids “unlock the secrets of nutrition.”

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$395 single, \$550 back to back

Mims, Debra ▼ * _____ 80**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: \$350 single, \$525 back to back

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

Mind Over Magic Entertainment _____ 81**CONTACT:**

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Benjamin and the Magic Backpack

The show begins, students open their backpacks and magic happens. Magically, learning tools gain special powers. Students discover how education, like magic,

makes amazing things happen. They learn the value of school and how education shapes their future. With new perspective, education's power is placed in their hands.

Grade Level: K-5

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

Molly Moores "A Midsummer Night's Dream" _____82

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A Midsummer Night's Dream,
A Kimberley Lynne adaptation

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: \$397 single, \$504 back to back (includes travel)

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Monumental Brass Quintet ▼*♦ _____ 83

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Textures and Brass

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

Grade Level: PreK-6

Fee: \$840 single, \$940 back to back (includes \$30 travel fee)

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

♦Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) – Funding available for Title 1 schools.

Science is Beautiful Sound

This show teaches students how science and music are related. The quintet illuminates the scientific principals of frequency, pitch, volume and velocity in an

interactive, fun musical format. They demonstrate the relationship between rhythm in music and in nature. With student volunteers, the musicians conduct several “experiments” exploring these topics.

Grade Level: 3-8

Fee: \$840 single, \$940 back to back (includes \$30 travel fee)

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

♦Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) – Funding available for Title 1 Schools.

Mosaic* _____ **84**

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Fascinatin’ Rhythms

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

Grade Level: PreK-2, 3-5

Fee: \$425 single, \$625 back to back

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

The Musical Theater Center _____ **85**

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American Culture and History Through the Eyes of Broadway

Professional musical theatre performers will take students on a trip through the 20th century. The distinctive music, dance, and costumes of Broadway will demonstrate American history in each decade as described through narration. Students will be taught the “hand jive” from the musical “Grease” during this interactive performance.

Grade Level: 6-12

Fee: \$350 single, \$500 back to back

Nada Brahma ▼* _____ **86**

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The World of Music

Nada Brahma's energetic performance provides an exciting introduction to world cultures through music and dance. The World of Music offers an interactive appreciation of the vital role of music in world cultures and valuable insight into the music and wisdom from the many ethnic traditions that fuel the "world music" genre.

Grade Level: PreK-5

Fee: \$600 single, \$725 back to back

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Natalie Zanin _____ 87

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Maryland My Maryland: Early Maryland History

Using drama, role play and puppetry, we'll explore Native American life in Maryland, "travel" with Captain John Smith and "found a colony". Each student receives a period Native American and Colonial recipe. Natalie, an actress/educator/tour guide has told stories on the History Channel and at the White House.

Grade Level: PreK-5

Fee: \$200 single, \$250 back to back

New Moon Theater ▼ _____ 88

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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: 3-5

Fee: \$650 single, \$850 back to back (includes travel)

*Maryland State Arts Council AiE funding may be available for MD schools.

Nicolo Whimsey ▼* _____ 89

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Nicolo the Jester

Teaching Literacy and Tolerance Through Word Juggling

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

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$475 single, \$600 back to back

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Noa Baum Storytelling ▼* _____ 90

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Choosing Peace: Multicultural Tales to Ponder

Israeli-American storyteller Noa Baum cultivates understanding and compassion through stories shared from her rich heritage and diverse cultures in an animated oral tradition of song, movement and audience participation. Her “character counts” stories illustrate loyalty, helpfulness, empathy and trustworthiness.. Folktales and myths can be tailored to the curriculum and school needs.

Grade Level: PreK-12

Fee: \$475 single, \$625 back to back

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

A Land Twice Promised

Secondary school students discover complex emotions and history as Noa relives her heartfelt dialogue with a Palestinian woman, interweaving their memories and their mothers' stories. Her moving testimony illuminates the complex history of Israelis and Palestinians. Noa challenges audiences to discover new perspectives and common ground.

Grade Level: 6-12

Fee: \$625 single

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NOW THIS! ▼ _____ 91

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NOW THIS! KIDS!

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

Grade Level: PreK-8

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

Nritya ▼* _____ **92**

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Rhythms of India

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

Grade Level: PreK-12

Fee: \$570 single, \$725 back to back

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Nubian Theatre, Dance & Music Company_____ **93**

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A Song, A Story, A Dance!

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

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$550 single, \$900 back to back

Odyssey Opera Theatre ▼ _____ 94

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Once Upon an Opera

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

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$470 single, \$790 back to back

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On The Ball, Spinny ▼ _____ 95

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On the Ball

This upbeat, dynamic program features fun and amazing basketball skills while teaching the importance of education, respect, goal setting and perseverance. 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.” (1 performer)

Grade Level: K-8

Fee: \$500 single, \$675 back to back

Owen, Ray _____ 96

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Hats Off To America

“Hats Off To America”, an interactive American Odyssey presented by Grammy nominated Ray Owen, travels down through the music and social studies curriculum on an award winning multicultural musical journey through history that

embraces songs, stories, humor, history, cultural diversity and theatre. Many other shows available.

Grade Level: PreK-8

Fee: \$450 single, \$650 back to back (fee includes all traveling and production expenses)

Pam the Kindersinger ▼ _____ 97

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Fun with Pam the Kindersinger and Rascal

Pam's greeting song begins the show. Everyone travels to Mexico, where they eat a jumping bean for lunch! The children sing familiar songs with Pam, and dance their Wiggles and Grumps out. They do a circle dance and Pam's chipmunk friend Rascal never gets the words right to familiar songs.

Grade Level: PreK-K

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

Polisar, Barry Louis ▼* _____ 98

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Songs, Poems & Books: A Visit with the Author

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

Grade Level: K-5, 6-8, 9-12

Fee: \$500 single, back to back also available

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Prismatic Magic Laser Assemblies ▼ ____ 99

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American Pride Laser Spectacular

This spellbinding educational program uses advanced laser theater technology to promote three ideals that make our nation great: national diversity, personal liberty and scientific innovation. The program features spirited music, educational vignettes, and dazzling 3-D laser animations of famous national figures, symbols, and landmarks. Perfect to kick-off the school year or commemorate Constitution Day, Veteran's Day, President's Day Memorial Day and Flag Day.

Grade Level: PreK-8

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

Science Laser Spectacular

The Science Laser Spectacular combines a twenty-minute explanation of lasers with dazzling forty-minute laser program. The initial science segment is a live presentation that features numerous jaw-dropping demonstrations using lasers. Then a laser program drives home the message that science and math can be used to do fun, amazing things. Count on your youngest student to be captivated for the full sixty-minutes.

Grade Level: PreK-12

Fee: \$895 single, \$1095 back to back

Puppet Dance Productions ▼* _____ 100

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Colorful Characters Come Alive with Puppets and Poems

In a unique interactive theatrical format, puppets bring poetry to life with imagination, mime, music, and lots of audience participation. Puppets range from finger-size mice and life-size muppets to a seven and a half foot dragon and a rod puppet African American to tell of Harriet Tubman. The Pre-K version lets students meet puppets in an intimate setting.

Grade Level: Different versions Pre-K (to 30), K-3, 3-6 (to 200), 6-12 (to 90).

Performance Fees: Pre-K (to 30) \$200

Small groups: K-3 (to 60) & 6-12 (to 90) \$250, each adtl \$150

Large groups: K-5 (to 200) \$350, each adtl \$200

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

Goldilocks and Bears, Bears, Bears!

Small group language arts enrichment puppet storytelling using word play and fantasy to set the scene in the forest and stage "Goldilocks". Props and small puppet-like puppets are operated in front of the stage, not behind it. Everyone shares in the action and fun.

Grade Level: PreK-3

Performance Fees: Pre-K (to 30) \$200

Small groups: K-3 (to 60) & 6-12 (to 90) \$250, each adtl \$150

Large groups: K-5 (to 200) \$350, each adtl \$200

Grade Level: PreK-3
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Puppets, Poems, and Peter Rabbit

This delightfully staged one-woman show has simple but unusual junk puppets that prance and dance behind the black-draped stage, setting the mood for make-believe. Then the story of “Peter Rabbit” comes alive with charming hand and rod puppets, music, and lots of excitement. Finally, puppets are demonstrated and poems brought to life in front of the stage with audience participation and a variety of puppets.

Grade Level: PreK-6

Performance Fees: Pre-K (to 30) \$200

Small groups: K-3 (to 60) & 6-12 (to 90) \$250, each adtl \$150

Large groups: K-5 (to 200) \$350, each adtl \$200

Bringing Puppets to Life & into the Classroom

“Hands-On” workshops use puppets within the curriculum areas and easy staging with the overhead projector. Puppet-making not necessary as sample puppets available. Ms. Levine is a 2008 graduate of TAI, the Maryland Teaching Institute with a Post-Baccalaureate certificate and training in integrating the arts into the curriculum using the Maryland Voluntary Standards and lesson plans developed jointly with teachers.

Grade Level: K-12, teachers

Workshop fee: \$60-\$250. AiE rate (\$60) available when booked with performances.

Extended Artist’s Residencies available.

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Quest* _____ 101

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Road Signs

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

Grade Level: PreK-8

Fee: \$577 single, \$867 back to back (includes travel)

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Raptors Up Close _____ **102****CONTACT:**

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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 ▼ _____ **103****CONTACT:**

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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: \$429 single, \$630 back to back (mileage fee will apply as well)

The Renaissance Man _____ **104****CONTACT:**

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Life in Medieval & Elizabethan Times

Shakespeare's historical colleague and competitor, Ned Aileyn, performs comic scenes drawn from Medieval and Elizabethan historical events and daily life with help from student volunteers in pivotal roles. Ned also presents a half-hour version of one of Shakespeare's great works, also featuring student volunteers.

Grade Level: 3-12

Fee: \$400 single (small group-up to 150), \$600 single (large group-150+)
\$600 back to back (small), \$900 back to back (large)

Reptile Wonders – The Nature Center on the Go _____ 105

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Reptiles of the World

Join us as we do a hands-on, interactive, interpretive presentation with 12-15 exotic species of reptiles. We bring everything from baby turtles to giant tortoises (exceeding 75lbs), monitor lizards (over 6' long), to large pythons (over 12' in length). We discuss their habitat and environment, along with predator/prey relationships.

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$375 single, \$700 back to back

Reptile World, Inc. ▼ _____ 106

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Reptile World with Michael or Bruce Shwedick

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

Grade Level: K-12

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

Reptiles Alive! L.L.C. _____ 107

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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 a: giant Asian python, American Alligator, African tortoise, Nile monitor lizard, and more!

Grade Level: PreK-12

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

Robbi K & Friends_____108

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Turtle's Shell

Award winner, Robbi K, honed her chops-singing backup for everyone from Harry Belafonte & Aretha Franklin to Jewel & Rod Stewart. Robbi K's spirit is contagious. The entire audience is soon singing and clapping along with Turtle's Shell. Robbi uses creative methods of audience outreach, encouraging audiences to further develop an understanding and respect for diversity in language & geographic regions.

Grade Level: K-7

Fee: \$700 single, \$1,000 back to back (block bookings, discounts available)

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

Rob Guttenberg, Performing Songwriter__109

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I Spent Three Years Looking for My Watch Today

Rob Guttenberg performs his music and focuses students on important concerns of persons with invisible disabilities, including short-term and long-term memory deficits and other cognitive impairments. Through dialogue with students and performances of original songs on disability, Rob Guttenberg will make the case for using 'person first' language when speaking to or about persons with disabilities.

Grade Level: 6-12

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

Ross, Arianna ▼* _____110

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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: PreK-8

Fee: \$380 single (includes travel), \$570 back to back (includes travel)

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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: \$380 single (includes travel), \$570 back to back (includes travel)

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Ruehlmann, Lynn _____ 111

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Spy! The Story of Civil War Spy Elizabeth Van Lew

Van Lew was the most significant female spy for the Union during the Civil War. Her passionate objection to her own family's slaveholding led her to smuggle messages out of the Confederate Capital to Union lines and hide escaped prisoners. This costumed theatrical portrayal is partly drawn from Van Lew's own diary.

Grade Level: 4-12

Fee: \$500 single, \$675 back to back (includes travel)

S choettler, Ellouise ▼ _____ 112

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Uncommon Threads

In 1943 when her father joins the Army Air Corps, an eight year old girl copes with separation and discovers letters as her connection to loved ones. In "Uncommon Threads", an original story, Ellouise Schoettler blends personal memories with historical letters to recapture the 1940's.

Grade Level: 3-12
Fee: \$375 single, \$600 back to back

FUR, FEATHERS & SCALES

Ellouise Schoettler works the magic of storytelling as her vivid word pictures are the spark for students to see stories in their own minds. She tells traditional stories from around the world – stories of animals who talk and play tricks – to engage children's imaginations.

Grade Level: 3-12
Fee: \$300 single, \$500 back to back

THREE B's THAT FLY: Bees, Birds, and Butterflies

Ellouise Schoettler uses traditional stories from around the world – *stories of bees, birds and butterflies* – to open the students imaginations to the small things in the natural world. Her vivid word pictures spark the students to see the stories in their own minds.

Grade Level: K-5
Fee: \$300 single, \$500 back to back

Shih, Patricia ▼ _____ 113
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Big Ideas!

Award winning singer/songwriter/TV personality presents 17 different shows. Topics include peace/nonviolence/bullies, human rights, environment, character, self-esteem, multiculturalism, drugs, literacy, etc. She teaches positive social values involving audiences through sing-along, song writing, and movement. She employs folk, rock, country, and more: study guide, CD, and poster are sent in advance. (2-3 performers)

Grade Level: PreK-6
Fee: Tour fees (multiple-day block bookings) range from \$525-\$1075 per concert, depending on the number of concerts per day and the number of musicians booked.

Shizumi ▼* _____ 114

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Exploring the Arts of Japan

Experience the grace, strength and humor of 1600 years of Japanese arts and culture with Shizumi Shigeto Manale. Shizumi has been trained in dance and drama, as well as modern ballet, the art of the kimono, Samurai swordsmanship, calligraphy, masks, Haiku, the language of fans, origami and traditional tea ceremony. With warmth and beauty she reveals Japan's beauty and artistic diversity.

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$550 single, \$725 back to back

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Silver String Quintet* _____ 115

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BACH TO ROCK

This versatile multicultural string quintet performs a varied program of classic, jazz, folk, and rock. These unique styles are demonstrated and compared on their instruments in a relaxed, enjoyable manner, which includes much audience participation. Two violins, viola, cello, and string bass. (5 performers)

Grade Level: PreK-12

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

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

Slapstick Science, Inc. ▼ _____ 116

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The Notion of Motion

Kids and teachers alike will be thrilled to learn Newton's Laws of Motion from Dr. Albert Erg. Emphasizes *inertia, force, acceleration, action & reaction, hypothesis*, and *units*. Ends with the Slapstick Science Motion quiz: What will happen if Dr. Erg discharges a fire extinguisher while wearing roller-blades? FUN physics

guaranteed to excite even the most science-phobic students (and teachers!).

Grade Level: K-6

Fee: N/A single, \$845 back to back

Smithsonian Associates Discovery Theater on Tour ▼__117

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Lions of Industry, Mothers of Invention

Learn about the giants of African American business and innovation. Meet Madame CJ Walker, hair care entrepreneur, agricultural chemist, George Washington Carver and George Crum, the inventor of the potato chip. Host Booker T. Washington, mixed media and audience participation bring to life these champions of the American dream.

Grade Level: K-8

Fee: \$700 single, \$900 back to back (includes \$25 travel fee)

Black Diamond

Barnstorm across America with Satchel Paige, athlete and philosopher, in this hit about baseball's Negro League. Feel the spirit and passion of baseball and the struggle of civil rights through baseball greats Fleet Walker, Andrew "Rube" Foster- the "father of black baseball," Jackie Robinson, and Spitfire Josh Gibson.

Grade Level: K-8

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

African Roots, Latino Soul

Using music, poetry and drama, this play explores American-Latino bi-cultural identity and how young people find creative ways to integrate and express both of those cultures. Latino, Black and proud – it's an insight into the challenges-and triumphs-experienced by today's multicultural youth.

Grade Level: 3-8

Fee: \$700 single, \$900 back to back (includes \$25 travel fee)

Snowday ▼*_____118

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Snowday: A Refreshing Vocal Experience

Snowday brings the pop culture phenomenon of a cappella singing to life with stunning harmonies and high energy, paired with engaging lessons in structure, theory, and rhythm. The show traces the history of a cappella singing and also demonstrates beat boxing and mouth rhythms.

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$880 single, \$1030 back to back

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Spelman, Jon ▼* _____ 119

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Tall Tales

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

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$469 single, \$594 back to back (includes travel)

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Spiegel, Marc ▼ _____ 120

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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: PreK-6

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

Einstein Alive!

Using song and audience participation, Professor Einstein talks about his life and the “adventures in his mind.” Marc has performed as Einstein from the Artic

Circle to the Everglades, won a CINE Golden Eagle Award and recently returned from a 13-performance tour of International Schools in Seoul, Korea. All performances are age-appropriate. (1 performer)

Grade Level: K-12

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

The Spilling Ink Project ▼ _____ 121

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The Spilling Ink Project

The Spilling Ink Project's Katha: Tales from India weaves Indian folklore and mythology through traditional South Indian classical dance. Melodic music including rhythmic percussion, colorful costuming and intricate hand gestures combined with dramatic facial expressions lead this cultural and interactive journey to India. Narration in English.

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$625 single, \$750 back to back

Ssuuna _____ 122

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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: PreK-12

Fee: \$541 single, \$666 back to back (includes travel)

Step Afrika! ▼♦ _____ 123

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High Energy Percussive Dances

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

Grade Level: Pre-K-12

Fee: \$985 single, \$1310 back to back

♦Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) – Funding available for Title 1 Schools.

Stevenson, Kate Campbell ▼ * _____ 124

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Women: Back to the Future

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

Grade Level: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

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

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

Stockdale, Susan ▼ _____ 125

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Creating Nonfiction Picture Books for Children

Award-winning author and illustrator Susan Stockdale demonstrates how she researches, writes and illustrates her picture books about animals and their habitats. Discover how Stockdale brings nature alive for children through her engaging rhymes and bright bold illustrations in this lively behind-the-scenes look

at the bookmaking process.

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$500 single, \$650 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: \$ 525 single, \$700 back to back (includes \$50 travel fee)

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♦Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) – Funding available for Title 1 Schools.

Synetic Theater: Pantomime for Youth ▼*_____127

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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: PreK-8

Fee: \$675 single, \$875 back to back

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

The Magic Balloon

The Magic Balloon is a pantomime story of a traveling actor with magical trunk of tricks and toys. In his trunk the actor has many invisible objects: a golden rope, a dove and a set of ancient masks. This show is an excellent introduction to the art of Pantomime.

Grade Level: PreK-8

Fee: \$675 single, \$875 back to back

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

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Kindercise: A Moving and Chanting Approach to Learning

The Kindercise program introduces rhythms, movement and chanting activities and teaching strategies which aid in presenting and reinforcing designated skills and concepts, while fostering a joy for learning.

Kindercise Program includes the following:

Kindercise core program & Get Loose With Mother Goose	PreK-2
The Black Hall of Fame	3-8
Say No! to Drugs	3-8
Peace in the Hood	3-8

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

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

The John Taylor Movement Experience (workshop)

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

Grade Level: 4-8

Fee: \$400 single, \$500 back to back. Extended residency available.

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

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Right Place, Right Time, Wright Brothers

It's a bird! A bee! A Wright Flyer! Utilizing the excitement of flight, our musical engages students in Orville and Wilbur Wright's persistent journey to fly. Sister, Katherine shares in their conflicts and trials that culminates in the brothers' triumphant place in aviation history. Preview on YouTube at TnHMusicalEd

Grade Level: 2-12

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

Rosie

World War II history comes to life with the musical Rosie, saluting the 1940's

pioneering women who served the home front when the men went to war. Students will discover the challenges of women working a man's job, dealing with rationing, the housing shortage, and taking care of families while working.

Grade Level: 5-12

Fee: \$650 single, \$950 back to back

Thomason, Dovie ▼* _____ 130

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Native Voices

Silence settles, Dovie's ancient story begins, and animals, monsters, heroes and tricksters quickly enter her listeners' imaginations. With laughter and energy, her stories come alive, ready to be retold. The heart of her Plains Indian culture is the importance of choices and the values of respect, self-control, generosity and harmony..

Grade Level: PreK-12

Fee: \$595 single, \$775 back to back (Includes a \$25 travel fee)

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Tracey Eldridge and Company _____ 131

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The Great American Music Tree

Climb the Great American Music Tree with Tracey Eldridge to explore the music of a multi-ethnic America. Trace the evolution of American music back to the Old World. Regional songs, dances and instrumentation illustrate how the nation's cultural heritages found voice in music. Supports Social Studies and Music VSC..

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$595 single show, duo/\$720 back to back duo (includes \$45 travel fee)

Toby Towson/Alphabet Dancer ▼ _____ 132

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Alphabet Dancer

The Alphabet Dancer forms all 26 letters of the English language with his body while speaking poetically about each letter and some of the words which start with that letter. Mr. Towson, the original Barkley the Muppet dog on Sesame Street, also performs choreographed dances based on nursery rhymes.

Grade Level: PreK-3

Fee: \$300 single, \$400 back to back or with workshop

Trainor, Sue ▼* _____ 133

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Writing Songs to Learn

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

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

Fee: Assembly: \$464 single, \$594 back to back (includes travel)

Residency Workshops (2-5) \$75/workshop session

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

Hal Trapkin Presentations ▼* _____ 134

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Percussion Discussion

WJLA-TV says of "Percussion Discussion," "You can't beat it!" From old-folks' homes down to early childhood learning centers, this is one of the best cultural arts shows in the business presenting percussion instruments in a most entertaining way. (1 performer)

Grade Level: K-8

Fee: \$495 single, \$595 back to back

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

H.O.T.M.I.N.U.S.-A History Of Teenage Music in the United States

This rousing multimedia presentation energetically dramatizes the evolution of

teenage music in the United States from ragtime to present time. The finale titled *Retrorock*, presents teenage music since 1955, featuring over 100 slides, live drumming, and eight costume changes. (1 performer)

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$495 single, \$595 back to back

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Uncle Pete ▼ _____ 135

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Uncle Pete – Why Do You Wear Pink Shoes? Pep Rallies for Kids! Up with Kids! *Uncle Pete* provides “Interactive Musical Celebrations!” – assemblies and programs with a rock-concert feel that appeal to kids, grab their attention, and allow them to have fun and be stars while encouraging character, respect, and self-esteem. Audiences love his non-stop, positive shows, blending self-recorded backing tracks with live guitar playing and singing.

Grade Level: PreK – 5 for schools; children and families of all ages for public performances.

Fee: \$375 single, \$650 back to back, \$800 all-day school option

Under the Sea _____ 136

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Under the Sea

Live animals including a crab, sea snail, clam, starfish, eel and blowfish are introduced to students. Students learn about the diversity of life, food chain, habitats, and conservation. A video camera and projector are used so the entire audience can see the animals and the presenter can zoom in on any features.

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$350 single, \$600 back to back

Unified Jazz Ensemble ▼*♦ _____ 137

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Learning About Jazz

Learning About Jazz draws correlations between rhythm, math, music and memory emphasizing improvisation and teamwork. Dizzy Gillespie, Duke Ellington, George Gershwin and contemporary artists are featured. Students experience a live jazz band and explore jazz instruments. Residencies and workshops available.

Grade Level: K-12

Fee: \$590 single, \$740 back to back (includes \$40 travel fee)

\$100 discount in April for Jazz Appreciation month

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

Urban Artistry ▼ _____ 138

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

Grade Level: PreK-12

Fee: \$975 single, \$1300 back to back

Warren, Ron _____ 139

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Woodpecker's Gift

Many Native American cultures tell a story in which Woodpecker gives two-leggeds the knowledge of how to make a flute. In this colorful program, Cherokee musician, Ron Warren uses traditional flutes and stories to introduce students to Native American culture and celebrate Woodpecker's gift.

Grade Level: K - 8

Fee: \$400 single, \$650 back to back

Wellington, Bill ▼ _____ 140

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Bill Wellington Presents Radio WOOF

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

Grade Level: K-5

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

Maximum Audience: 300

WOOF Blast's Off

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

Grade Level: K-8

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

Maximum Audience: 300

The YoJo Show! ▼ _____ 141

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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: \$550-\$700 single, additional shows discounted.

Maximum Audience: Full Auditorium

Ace Your MSA

This show deals with overcoming test-taking anxiety and also promotes very specific and beneficial strategies for Maryland's MSA tests. A nervous YoJo takes a live MSA challenge and initially makes lots of common mistakes, but he learns from those mistakes and develops the skills and confidence to ACE THE MSA!

Grade Level: All elementary students taking any standardized test.

Fee: \$600-\$700 single, additional shows discounted.

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 and also making sensible food choices. It features the new USDA food pyramid, and will get your entire audience on their feet to do a session of "YOJOROBICS!"

Grade Level: K-5

Fee: \$550-\$700 one performance, \$800-1000 back to back - Depends on what time during the school year.

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 "uncool" bullying really is. The program covers important things for kids to do if you are being bullied, if you are a bully, or if you are a witness to someone else being bullied.

Grade Level: 1-5

Fee: \$600-\$700 single, \$800-\$1,000 back to back (additional shows discounted)

(Cost varies depending what time of year the performance is scheduled for. Fall shows are given a discount.)

Ziva's Spanish Dance Ensemble ▼ ♦ ____ 142

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The Heritage of Spanish Music and Dance

This very lively, student-interactive program features traditionally costumed dancers and a guitarist. Spanish history, geography, culture, and vocabulary are presented using pictures, maps, music, and dance. Spanish and Flamenco (pronounced: Flah-Main-koh) dances are demonstrated along with musical instruments named castanets and cajons (drum boxes). Students participate in the finale.

Grade Level: PreK-12

Fee: \$650 single, \$800 back to back

♦ Washington Performing Arts Society (WPAS) – Funding available for Title I schools.
