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A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

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Bruce Weaver & Friends
Puppeteer and Ventriloquist

Contact Information:
621 Shuttle Hill Road
Muncy, PA 17756
bruceandfriends@auntgabby.com
570-940-0167

Program Information:
We design a show based on the annual theme. Using Ventriloquism, a little bit of Magic, and Music. We stress the importance reading and using the resources of our Public Libraries

Recommended Audience:
Children ages 3 and up, adults, and senior citizens all enjoy the shows

Booking Information:
$350 - 500 depending on the travel distance. Discounts available for multiple bookings on the same day in the same general area

Available to perform at the following locations:
North East, North Central, Central, South Central, North West
**Contact Information:**
Brandon "Peace" Albright 66 E Greenwood Ave 3Floor Lansdowne, PA 19150 Brotherpeace773@gmail.com (267) 804-3311

**Program Information:**
"Become Your Dreams’ A History of Hip Hop Dance

AMAZING and high energy dance moves that wow the crowd :) includes Popping, Locking and Breakin plus the audience gets a chance to share some moves also!

**Recommended Audience:**
All Ages :)

**Booking Information:**
$350.00

**Available to perform at the following locations:**
South West, North West, South Central, Central, North Central, South East, North East
Jay Smar - N.E. Pa Coal 'n Traditional American Folk Music Programs
Musician

Contact Information:
519 Main St
Landingville, PA 17972
jaysmar@comcast.net
(570)778-4269

Program Information:
Program 1 - "Folklore and Coal Mining Songs of the Northeast" (documented and original coal songs of N.E. Pa preceded by origin).
Program 2 - contains "some" coal songs but also traditional American folk.
Program 3 - History Thru Folk Music - interactive for ages 8 on up.... coal region stories (the invention of the first roller-coaster, cable tv) plus "hands on" segments with folk instruments.
Teach: “Origin of” and "how to" clog dance.

Recommended Audience:
Program 1 - College and adults only
Program 2 - Same
Program 3 - 8 yrs. old and up

Booking Information:
$225 - up to 90 minute program (children's program - 60 to 75 min)
$350 - 2 libraries in one day, one show each
$450 - 3 libraries in one day, one show each

Available to perform at the following locations:
North East, South East, North Central, Central, South Central, North West, South West
John Hadfield
Entertainer

Contact Information:
42 Mercer Dr
Newark, DE 19713
jdhadfield@comcast.net
(302)368-7081

Program Information:
John Hadfield's One Man (and one dog) Comedy Variety Show is a wild, fast moving comedy show and a hit with families and kids of all ages. Award winning songs about toasters and beans mixed with circus quality juggling and amazing magic tricks! An imaginary friend pays a visit and helps sing a duet, a wise cracking robot bird wants to be on American Idol, and Reggie - the smartest (real) dog in the world - plays the piano and reads an audience member's mind. This is the funniest, most unusual family show you will ever see.

Recommended Audience:
Age group 3-80 group size - up to 300

Booking Information:
$350 for local libraries and travel fee for more than 100 miles. I offer multi library discounts

Available to perform at the following locations:
South East, Central, South Central
Michael L Reist, The Amazing Magi, LLC
Magician

Contact Information:
444 Linden St.
Bethlehem, PA 18018
themagi@theamazingmagi.com
610-698-0311

Program Information:
Title: Blast-Off into Reading: A Universe of Stories
I will utilize magic, puppets, story-telling, music, and more to illustrate this Amazing Universe that we live in by showing how much fun it is to read and learn about all these wonderful stories. My programs are educational, interactive, and fun-filled for children and adults alike. Let the Amazing Magi take you on this journey to the Universe of Stories.

Recommended Audience:
Ages 4-12 for primary show that I offer

I also offer a show geared to teens as well

Booking Information:
$245.00 plus mileage if more the 40 miles roundtrip

I offer discounts for multiple libraries in one day, as well as discounts for booking a complete library system

Available to perform at the following locations:
North East, South East, North Central, Central, South Central, North West, South West
Mark DeRose
Musician

Contact Information:
Mark DeRose
412 S School Lane
Lancaster, Pa 17603
Phone: 717 676 9519
Email: mark@markderosemusic.com

Program Information:
It is Mark's goal to present a show that combines his love for the visual arts with his love for song writing. The songs, artwork, videos and activities all complement one another in an effort to communicate his message that encourages his young listeners to embrace and enjoy life to its fullest, be creative individuals, and most importantly, confidently be themselves!

Recommended Audience:
All ages

Booking Information:
$250 + travel (travel expenses applied if traveling outside of Lancaster, York, Lebanon, Berks, and Dauphin Counties. Traveling expenses lessened when block booking more than 1 show/day is provided.)

Available to perform at the following locations:
Entire state EXCLUDING the Northwestern and portions of Western PA Corridor (EXCLUDED COUNTIES - Potter, Cameron, Elk, McKean, Forest, Warren, Clarion, Venango, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Lawrence, Butler, Armstrong, Indiana, Beaver, Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene).

Travel region, a 3-hour radius from Mark’s home base of Lancaster, PA. Exceptions to travel outside of above listed area will be subject to the gig offer/opportunity, and booked knowing that all travel and lodging expenses are covered by the venue/library booking the performance.
Contact Information:
P O Box 3012
Gettysburg, PA17325
rayowenmusic@gmail.com
717.334.8631

Ray Owen
Musician

GRAMMY Nominated Singer/Songwriter/Storyteller/Scientific Imaginer
Presents
The Great American Space and Science Show
It was the Summer of 1969 - 50 Years Ago
Imagine for a Moment, a High School Teen chosen to Witness
The Launch of the Apollo 11 Spacecraft from the Kennedy Space Center
President Kennedy's Dream to Put a Man on the Moon, by Decade's End
Ray - In Wide Eyed Anticipation in the VIP Grandstand - 9 Miles from the Launch Pad
Sandwiched between President Nixon and Spiro Agnew, on one side
And Johnny Carson and Ed McMahon, on the other side
Amidst a Sea of Senators and Congressmen
A Month Later - He Packed his Guitar and VW Bug And Headed Out
To Woodstock - Then, back to High School in the Fall

Travel with The Road Scholar on a Wondrous Journey To
A Universe Of Stories
And A World Of Songs
The 2019 Summer Library Reading Program Theme
Hear Ray’s Remarkable Story - His Experience at Cape Kennedy
That Historic Moment - When We Put a Man on the Moon
Discover the Song, “Gravity’s Not Just A Good Idea - It’s The Law”
Get Inspired by the Finest Science Fair to ever take Place
Experience the Incredible World of Insects, Tree Beasts and Sea Creatures
Perform in the Zany Chicken Karaoke Contest for Kids - and More

Booking Information:
Typically $285 (price varies depending on number of bookings and traveling expenses)
Silly Joe Sings
Musician

Contact Information:
Joe Consiglio
22 Chipmunk Lane
Media, PA 19063
joe@sillyjoe.net
610-357-6711

Program Information:
Silly Joe presents Showtime!—an interactive program of songs and stories where kids are the stars! Pirates walk planks, swimmers brave sharks, musicians rock rubber chicken solos, superheroes fly, dogs sing like Tom Jones, and we all dance with underwear on our heads! It's a full throttle rock show for kids, and the parents love it too. With plenty of laughs for them, they feel good knowing their kids have been challenged by imaginative entertainment at the library.

Recommended Audience:
Appropriate for families with pre-school through elementary school aged children, and good for any size group.

Booking Information:
$275 per show with discounts offered for multiple bookings

Available to perform at the following locations:
North East, South East, Central, South Central
**Session 2**

Adam Swartz Puppets  
Puppeteer and Ventriloquist

**Contact Information:**  
215 Delaware Rd  
Furnace, PA 16865  
acswartz@gmail.com  
Phone Number (814)360-2969

**Program Information:**  
Every year we present an original interactive puppet show for the theme of the Collaborative Summer Library Program. In 2019, get ready to cheer for puppets from distant planets in "Captain Aesop's All-Star Galaxy Games!" Unique space creatures and human characters land in your library to put a cosmic twist on Aesop's Fables. Perseverance, problem-solving, sportsmanship, and imagination will be put to the test! What's the moral of the story? That's up to the audience to discover!

**Recommended Audience:**  
All ages/family, any size group

**Booking Information:**  
$175, discounts on multiple shows at same location and discounts on travel for shows booked on same day

**Available to perform at the following locations:**  
North East, South East, North Central, Central, South Central, North West, South West, Other (please specify): Anywhere!
Renate McIntosh
Entertainer

Contact Information:
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Cheswold, DE 19936
info@snippydoodles.com
3026531658

Program Information:
Rosie is a balloon storyteller who utilizes popular children’s books to promote the love of reading. Her program is entertaining and educational and includes magic, balloons, storytelling, and audience participation. Her program focuses on treating others with respect, being responsible, and trust. She talks about friendship, anti-bullying, and cooperation.

Recommended Audience:
Ages: Elementary School, Kindergarten, Preschool

Booking Information:
Starts at $395 per presentation
Pricing can vary depending on travel

Available to perform at the following locations:
North East, South East, North Central, Central, South Central
Robin Bady - Storyteller!
Storyteller

Contact Information:
Robin Bady Address 85 Chester Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11218-2001
robbady@gmail.com
718-633-6651

Program Information:
Robin offers exciting interactive storytelling programs for all ages. Workshops, performances, entertainment - she does it all!

Recommended Audience:
Preschool, Elementary, Teens, Adults, Seniors

Booking Information:
$350-550, but I will always work with libraries' budgets!
Plus, I can offer a bulk rate.

Available to perform at the following locations:
Anywhere!
Two of a Kind
Musician

Contact Information:
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Cheltenham, PA 19012
david2kind@gmail.com
215-782-8258

Program Information:
2 programs for 2019 "A Universe of Stories" theme:
- "Blast Off to Reading": An interactive musical performance featuring songs about space, reading & books, including songs about books about science fact and science fiction.
- "The SPACEtacular Musical Adventure": Join our intrepid space explorers as they travel to distant planets, in this interactive musical story, blending science fact and science fiction.

Recommended Audience:
All ages, but particularly ages 3-12 and parents. All group sizes: no minimum or maximum.

Booking Information:
Our regular rate is $600 plus travel, but we give most libraries a discounted rate between $300-400 plus travel. Multiple bookings are discounted with the lower end of that range plus sharing the travel costs.

Available to perform at the following locations:
North East, South East, North Central, Central, South Central, North West, South West