

ARTS IN SCHOOLS ARTIST ROSTER

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THE LEAGUE OF VOLUNTEERS – LOV

2018/2019 school year

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Activated Story Theatre: - Since 1988 they have toured the nation presenting high energy, hilarious – but faithful interpretations of multi-cultural folktales that stimulate the imagination, reinforce positive values and build cultural awareness while tickling the funnybone. They are dramatized with physical comedy, imaginative props, costumes, sign language, music and audience participation. All presented before a set believed to be the world's largest picture book. The 2016-2017 stories offers are :

Tortoise and the Hare - The classic Greek take from Aesop's fables

The Gingerbread Man - Run as fast as you can, catch the Gingerbread Man while you can

Old Stormalong Races the Steam Ship - A John Henry type story that takes place at sea

Racing the Troll - A girl outwits a troll who has challenged her to a foot race.

Cost for 2 performances \$795

School support cost \$400

Visit their website at: www.activatedstorytheatre.com

Adam Miller – Storyteller, Folk Singer & Autoharp Virtuoso: - For over two decades, award-winning folksinger & autoharp virtuoso Adam Miller has captured the imagination of students across the United States with his highly entertaining, multi-cultural *Singing Through History!* Folk music. All programs are designed to encourage group singing and inter-activity and are tailored to be age-appropriate for any combination of grades. Select from:

Just for Fun Sing-A-Long Songs (grades K-4) Folk songs with easy choruses, musical games and story-songs with an emphasis on having fun & singing together.

Going to the West (Grades 4-12) Folk songs of the westward migration in the United States: the Oregon Trail, the Pioneers, the Indians, and opening of the West. .

Cowboy Songs & Ballads (Grades 4-12) An introduction to Western folk songs: the music of real hard-working American cowboys, and the images and legends that have evolved about The West.

Colonial Days (Grades 4-12) A musical exploration of life in the English and Dutch colonies in North America – broadsides, ballads, and sing-along folksongs from the days before the American Revolution. .

Songs of the American Labor Movement (Grades 4-12) The American Labor Movement was a singing movement. This program features folksongs by and about the people who built America, and their struggles to improve the conditions of their labor.

Whaling & Sailing Songs (Grades 3-12) – 200 years about every lamp that burned was filled with oil made from the carcass of a great whale. Authentic 18th and 19th century shanties and saltwater sailor's songs from the days of Moby Dick.

The Great American Railroad (Grades 3-12) 100 years ago there were over 250,000 miles of parallel steel rails crisscrossing the USA and one out of every 28 Americans worked for the railroad! No wonder people still sing so many folksongs about trains, hoboes, conductors, engineers, and the days of the steam engine.

Woody Guthrie: American Balladeer (Grades 2-12) In his short life, Woody Guthrie wrote over 1,000 American folksongs – and he didn't use an original melody for any of them! The story

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Of the man who wrote "This Land Is Your Land" one of the most well-known English language folksongs.

Folksongs Lincoln Loved (Grades 4-12) Favorites from the time of the Civil War, including favorites of President Lincoln: abolitionist anthems, soldier's ditties, campaign songs and folksongs from the 1840's Illinois lawyer's circuit.

The Gold Rush (Grades 4-12) The discovery of gold in California, South Dakota, and Alaska sparked a frenzy that shook the world. People swarmed to the gold fields from as far as China and Australia. Their folksongs give insight into their actual hardships and triumphs

Songs to Grow On (Grades K-4) Fun, simple and silly sing-along folksongs with lots of hand movements for small children with big imaginations.

Cost for 2 performances \$895*

School Support Cost \$450*

Visit his website at: www.folksinging.org

Awele Makeba - Teller of All Tales: - Awele is an internationally acclaimed actor, emerging playwright, storyteller & educator. She does not merely tell a tale with words. She sings, dances, gestures through her movement and transports her listeners to a time in history when African Americans were struggling for equality. One of the foremost storytellers, Awele has performed all across the United States as well as Canada, Australia, Russia, Taiwan, France and South Africa. Programs include:

Breaking the Chains: Slavery, Resistance & The Underground Railroad (Grades 8-11) Oral histories that chronicle slaves' and abolitionists' bravery, endurance and resilience in their struggle for freedom.

The Days When the Animals Talked (Grades K-4) Fables, Myths, Tall Tales & Tricksters

I'm not Getting Off Until Jim Crow Gets Off: Teens & Women Activists in the Montgomery Bus Boycott - Four oral histories presented through a talking timeline that explores the Montgomery Bus Boycott and its significance in the advancing democracy in the United States

Readin' & Writin': Literacy Changed My Life (Grades 5-8 & 9-12) Historical African American narratives from slavery to contemporary times that illuminate the importance of reading the word and understanding the world to shape one's destiny

Standing UP for Want's Right (Different stories for Grade 3-5, 6-8 & 9-12)
Young people who shaped history

Trailblazers: African Americans in the California Gold rush (Grades 4-8)
Meet James Beckworth, fur trader and trader; Sylvia Stark, former slave and teen pioneer; Mifflin Gibbs, abolitionist and co-organizer of the Colored Conventions in 1855, 1856 & 1857; and Biddy Mason who was born into slavery, emancipated in 1856 in California & became the wealthiest woman in CA by the end of the century.

NOTE – Available Friday only Cost for 2 performances \$750 *

School Support Cost \$375 *

Visit her website at: www.awele.com

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AXIS Dance Company: - Offers mind-opening performances showcasing innovative choreography that emphasizes collaboration among people of all physical abilities. Assemblies include interactive participation by students with AXIS dancers about dance and disability. Founded in 1987 in Oakland, it is one of the world's leading and most innovative ensembles of dancers with and without disabilities.

Cost for 2 performances \$900 *
School Support Cost \$450 *

Visit their website at www.axisdance.org

Bal du Kor: - A dynamic and captivating trio with one foot in West Africa and the other in an array of improvised traditions including jazz and Middle-Eastern music. The emotional range of the music runs the gamut – from sweet, almost melancholic to exuberant and evocative of the savannas of West-Africa. "Bal du Kor" is a compelling hybrid of traditional West-African Melodies and rhythms with original improvised parts – like no other group in the country! Students can experience engaging demonstrations and descriptions of such indigenous West-African instruments as: balafon (marimba), dun-dun (talking drum) kora (21-string harp) , djembe (lead drum) djun-djuns (foundation drums), shekere (beaded gourd), udu (large clay pot) & bronze bells & wood shakers – as well as European instruments such as the: alto flute (lower pitched silver flute), ukulele (4-stringed folk instrument), melodica (small Keyboardharmonica & vocals (tradition plus vocal percussion & vocal bass).

Cost for 2 performances \$650
School Support Cost \$325

Visit their website at: www.secondsightmusic.com/baldukor.html

Banana Slug String Band: - Is a pair of lovable musicians (alias Doug Dirt & Airy Larry), songwriters & educators who blend music, theater, and puppetry & audience participation to create a lively learning environment. Their music includes more than 100 original songs ranging from rock to reggae, folk to funk. A common lyrical thread runs throughout their music – the value of taking care of the earth. Program themes are:

Living With the Earth – a discovery of the important relationship between animals, plants & the earth.

The Awesome Ocean – based on the Slugs' award winning tape, "Slugs at Sea" it focuses on the habitats of the West Coast.

A Penguin Parade – from feathers to furs and scales to skin, this journey into the world of ecology raises awareness about the diversity of animals and their habitats.

The Three R's – *Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle* – empowers children to make earth-friendly choices.

Singing In Our Garden – a wildly interactive program focuses on garden and plant science songs. Does the decomposition break-down blues, meet the Plantman (a real super-hero), Ms.

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Dirt, and boogie down to the 6 Plant Parts Dance.

Cost of 2 performances \$895
School Support Cost \$450

Visit their website at: www.bananaslugstringband.com

Bella Vente Woodwind Quintet: - Has 3 very popular programs for schools:
Story Telling Show- Meet the Woodwinds Show & The Architecture of Music –Building a house of music.

Cost for 2 performances \$1200 *
School Support Cost \$600 *

Visit their website at: www.mcchambermusic.com

Benny & Bebe's Magic Circus: – Award-winning educational assembly programs utilizing science, visual arts, performing arts, history & multi-cultural learning, environmental education, & rewards, Three shows to choose from:

The Amazing Science Wiz Show– this enchanting, interactive program explores laws of physics, earth science, green environmental education & visual arts color perception. Students learn about true scientific wizards like Archimedes, Newton & Einstein. It aligns with California Science Standards. (K-8)

The Magic Circus Comedy Magic Show– a special rewards program with magic, comedy and more (K-6)

The Incredible Magic Hat Show – Benny's an award winning 20 quick-change as historical characters appear – fascinating people with different professions and celebrities from around the world. He delights with mime, comedy and magic accompanied by famous musical scores and sound effects. (K-12)

Cost for 2 performances \$990
School support cost \$495

Visit their website at www.MagicCircus.com

Brisas do Brasil: - An ensemble of compelling performers as well as highly experienced teachers. Students will learn of Brazilian music from the classic bossa-novas to contemporary sambas along with original songs. Each member plays different instruments: keyboard (nylon-string guitar, bass & electric piano), alto flute & voice, voice (both English & Portuguese) & shaker and drum set/percussion (panderio, cajon & tamborim).

Cost for 2 performances \$650
School support cost \$325

Visit their website at: www.secondsightmusic.com/BRISAS.html

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Broceliande: - A delightful trio that deliver an inviting musical blend of Celtic, Medieval and Renaissance music inspired by or traditionally performed during each of the 4 seasons. The music ranges from upbeat Irish dances to 4 part acapella madrigals to beautiful ballads. Music is played on Celtic harp, cello, guitar, flute, tin whistle, recorders, oboe, percussion and octave mandolin with beautiful vocal harmony. Select from:

Celtic & Early Music of Spring Time - a collection of song & dances traditionally performed during, or inspired by the Spring season. The music comes from Celtic, Medieval, and Renaissance sources and ranges in feel from upbeat Irish dances to lovely harp tunes to joyous vocal pieces. Music is played on Celtic harp, guitar, cello octave mandolin, flute, recorders, tin whistle, oboe & percussion with beautiful vocal harmonies.

Celtic & Early Music of the Fall Season - an upbeat collection of songs and dances performed during, or inspired by, the Fall season. The music comes from Celtic Mediaeval and the Renaissance sources and ranges in feel from upbeat Irish dances to lovely harp tunes to joyous vocal pieces. Music is played on Celtic harp, guitar, cello, octave mandolin, flute, recorders, tin whistle, oboe, and percussion with beautiful vocal harmonies.

Music of Winter/Christmas – a festive collection of songs and dances of Christmas and Wintertime. The music ranges in antiquity from the 13th to the 20th century and includes both favorite Christmas carols and lesser-known selections from England, France, Spain, Ireland and America. Music is played on the Celtic harp, guitar, cello, octave mandolin, flute, recorders, tin whistle, oboe, and percussion with beautiful vocal harmonies.

Cost for 2 performances \$900
School Support Cost \$450

Visit their website at: www.broceliande.org

Caterpillar Puppets: - The husband and wife team of Joe & Ronna Leon present a variety of programs using puppets. A full list of shows is available on his website. Some include:

“Aztec“*Pinocchio*”. It is the story of Maldo The Magician and how he brings his marionette boy to life using a butterfly for a heart. Lots of Spanish included

The Itty-Bitty Variety Show - has a lot of audience participation – a very funny show

They have many more – just Visit their website. Your students will be introduced to the art of puppetry and even have a chance to try to perform for their peers.

Cost for 2 performances \$750 *
School Support Cost \$375 *

Visit their website at: www.caterpillarpuppets.com

Cotton Candy Express Music: - You'll need a seatbelt to keep from bouncing to the Multi Award Winning Music of Lori & RJ. The eclectic style, the interaction, the positive messages for our planet, the professionalism – it's sure to be a musical memory maker at your next assembly,

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It's all about the singing, dancing, comedy, musical instruments, lots of interaction and giving young audiences an experience filled with the positive vibration of good sounds. Cotton Candy Express has years of being experts in children's music and will inspire your students.

Cost for 2 performances \$1,200.
School Support Cost \$600.

Visit their website at: loriandri.com

Culture Loops: - Take a fascinating tour of West-Africa, the Middle East and Latin America without leaving the school. "Culture Loops" plays the music from those 3 regions on authentic instruments that students and staff find toe-tappingly informative, Students will be guided by award-winning composer/recording artist/teacher Michael Smolens who single-handedly creates a whole ensemble, playing and 'looping' a half-dozen parts that magically interweave. This is a powerful and inspiring role modeling for students to see a multi-instrumentalist play so many different instruments from different cultures using modern 'looping' technology. Instruments used are: Senegalese *balafon* (marimba) and *djun-djuns* (conga-like drums), Turkish *dumbek* (goblet-shaped hand drum), *melodica* (small reed keyboard, & voice and Brazilian *tamborim* (small tambourine), *shaker*, *alto flute* and vocal bass.

Cost for 2 performances \$550
School Support Cost \$275

Visit their website at: <http://secondsightmusic.com/cultureloops.html>

Dan Chan Magic Man: - Presents a high-energy variety show. Weaving magic, comedy and acrobatics. Dan presents award winning visual magic. It includes live doves, magic to poetry and a fast paced juggling routine, escapes, dog tricks, rapid costume changes & climbing into a 6 ft. tall balloon.

Cost for 2 performances solo \$400
School Support Cost \$200

Cost for 2 performances duo \$600
School Support Cost \$300

Visit his website at: www.danchanmagic.com

Drei Brass: - This talented brass trio consists of horn, trombone and trumpet. Their show includes basic music, games and sing-a-long.

Cost for 2 performances \$700 *
School support cost \$350 *

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Eth-Noh-Tec: - Asian folktales & myths come alive on stage when master storyteller Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo of Eth-Noh-Tec takes his audiences on an Asian journey of the imagination. With "Asia Fantasia".

Workshop available

Cost for 2 performances \$595 *
School support cost \$300 *
Asian story telling & music Cost \$250 *

Visit his website at: www.ethnohtec.org

Gary Lapow – Life Skills, Laughter & Songs: - For over 20 years, singer/songwriter Gary Lapow has been inspiring young people through music. Gary's programs teach them to respect themselves and their communities, to reach out to others and celebrate the many joys of life. This year he offers 10 programs. Gary has recorded many albums of his own songs for children and has starred in film and TV:

Character Counts! A lively and playful musical celebration to encourage children's development of integrity, honesty, responsibility, compassion and other positive character traits.

R.E.S.P.E.C.T - A Celebration of Diversity: Through Gary's original fun-filled compositions children are encouraged to examine their attitudes towards others, embrace our cultural differences, and affirm everyone's wonderful uniqueness.

QUIT IT! Tease-proof and Bully-proof Kids! Sticks and stones may break your bones, but words can really hurt you. Gary weaves his usual magic, combining fun and depth to encourage kids to stand tall in the face of taunting, teasing and shaming.

All Kinds of People: Respecting Others, Promoting Cooperation. Using his musical magic, humor, and brand new original songs, Gary guides children to find practical ways of getting along with each other. A fun & inspiring program.

Conflict Resolution: a Musical Solution: simple techniques for preventing violence and teaching peace presented through hands-on fun packed interactive song.

Look In A Book: Celebrate Literacy: is a rollicking audience participation program that will inspire your students in the great adventure of reading. Gary will have your children and teachers singing, acting and moving along in this musical celebration of the written word.

Be A Buddy to Your Body: The Nutrition Show. Happy songs to encourage healthy eating. Gary demonstrates that good nutrition, like many a good thing in life, starts with a song.

Light Up The Lights: A multicultural winter song festival. Celebrate Las Posadas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday with traditional songs from around the world as well as some of Gary's original tunes. ONLY available in November and December.

Lively Tunes for Today's Children: A musical celebration of childhood with a potpourri of Gary's original songs. Lots of fun with hidden positive messages.

Cost for 2 performances \$400
School Support Cost \$200

Visit his website at www.garylapow.com

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Go Green, Live Clean, BMX Show: - Big Air BMX Show teaches students the secrets to success. Includes anti-bullying, anti-drug and motivational messages about goals and dreams. Extremely entertaining and educational.

Ramp cost for 1 performance \$ 997

School support cost \$ 499

Ramp cost for 2 performances \$1297

School support cost \$ 649

Visit their website: www.wheelsoffreestyle.com

Golden Bough: - Specializing in traditional folk music from around the world. Golden Bough presents an educational, entertaining & fun look at the music of other lands. A lot of audience participation. Performing on a variety of unique instruments, children are able to see and hear music that they might otherwise miss. Select from:

From Ireland to America – learn how Irish music influenced and was absorbed into the folk music of America. Margie, Paul & Kathy perform on authentic Irish instruments

International Folk Music – a musical journey around the world. Singing in different languages, Margie, Paul & Kathy expose the students to the diversity of ethnic music.

American Folk Music – performing standards - the group highlights the modes of transportation used by early settlers, and show how the songs reflect those times

A Winter Celebration – students join in on a variety of carols from Celtic lands and elsewhere. Songs cover Christmas, Hanukkah as well as themes for the Winter season.

Cost for 2 performances \$800 *

School Support Cost \$400 *

Visit their website at: www.goldenboughmusic.com

Golden Gate Brass Quintet - A popular in-school ensemble made up of members of the San Francisco Opera Orchestra and the Fremont Symphony. The group will introduce the brass family through story-telling with music, a brief explanation of basic brass technique, sound production with audience participation. They perform music from and updated "Carmen", They also have a Xmas show

Cost for 2 performances - \$1200 *

School Support Cost - \$ 600 *

Visit their website at www.goldengatebrass.com

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Gordy The Banjo-ologist – is a humorous musical historian and international touring artist. He is a recognized musicologist of early American musical forms and the diverse culture which created them. He serves as a resource specialist for several institutions, such as the California Educational System and the California Academy of Sciences, Croker, UCLA Hammer & J. Paul Getty museums and has performed on 4 PBS television program and as a featured performer in the PBHS series “Education Through Music.” His “Banjo-ology” video is distributed worldwide. All of his shows are fully interactive. Choose from:

Banjo-ology – A humorous history I - a fun-loving look at how America created the banjo from African, Irish, Italian, Spanish, German & Hawaiian instruments. Visit with our ancestors & their favorite songs from th1830 to 1930. Ohliger's moveable museum of rare antique banjos: from an African gourd-a-gut *M'banza* to a gold-and-pearl inlayed beauty illustrate the multi-cultural & joyous qualities of our nation's instrument. This is a very participatory show that proves anyone can play music without special equipment or lessons. Grades K-12

Little Town –Local history with a soundtrack! With only 3 streets in town, what was it like to live there & how did they party with no electricity? What were the bricklayers humming when they built that old building? Who are the people on the street signs? Grade 4-12

Cost for 2 performances - \$875
School Support Cost - \$438

Visit his website at www.banjoman.info

Harps Plus/Quartet Trek – Harp Plus is a musical ensemble including one harp or two harps performing with one or more others instruments such as a flute, violin, cello, even percussion- drums, xylophone, tambourine. Harps Plus educates and entertains by performing familiar and newly heard music. Games , Questions & Answers are part of the audience participation. Harps Plus has formed a unique group of four musicians to its combination of instruments: Quartet Trek.

Quartet Tret is a virtual musical traveling company. Its eclectic flute-bassoon-harp- percussion ensemble offers a variety of musical excursions. It travels in a time warp space ship Cosmos to visit many periods of Classical Music. Audiences will hear music from different periods of time, and will meet composers as well. Our musicians are experienced with performing for students and adults of all ages. We enjoy and look forward to presenting our programs to interested audiences.

Cost harp only - 2 performances \$300
School support cost \$150

Cost harp & violin – 2 performances \$500
School support cost \$250

Harp, cello & Flute- 2 performances \$700.
School support cost \$350.

(Quartet Trek)
Harp, Flute, Bassoon, Percrsson – 2 performances \$1000.
School support cost \$500.

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Visit his site at: www.harpmandan.com

Intermission Productions/Dangerous Dinos: - Meet the Dangerous Dinos who have thrilled audiences since 1991. This award-winning production features custom, exciting messages for students such as anti-drugs, anti-smoking and self-esteem. Meet Blobulus (Blob for short), the Drug Bug, Andy and Jeff the Jammin' Janitors, a giant caterpillar who turns into 3 aliens and of course, the Dangerous Dinos who will have you singing their theme song long after the show is over.

Cost for 2 performances \$1,800 *

School Support Cost \$900 *

Visit their website at: www.intermissionproductions.com

John Weaver- Storyteller: - A World of Stories – lively, interactive storytelling featuring global tales of animals, tricksters, friends & fun. Traditional storytelling gets a jolt of fresh energy as Weaver, a Bay Area performer, parent & early childhood professional shares his energetic versions of stories from around the world. Students will be laughing & learning with storytelling customized to suit each intended audience. Themes include: Animal Tales, Folklore & Science, A trip Around the World, Characters with Character, American Tall Tales, and A Big Case of the Sillies, Princesses -, Knights & Dragons, Fish Tales, Heroes & Sheroes, Fractured Fairy Tales, Urban Legends, Creepy & Spooky & Storyteller's Choice.

Cost for 2 performances \$400 *

School Support Cost \$200 *

Visit his website at: www.storytellerjohnweaver.com

Juan L. Sanchez –Multilingual Singer Songwriter • Educator • Recording Artist: - For more than a decade, Spanish born Sanchez has thrilled audiences of all ages with a unique performing style playing instruments such as the guitar, violin, Andean flute and African drum, telling stories and singing songs from around the world in their original languages. His long experience as an educator has helped him design programs that are participatory, educational, inspirational, multicultural with themes that focus on peace-building, tolerance, self-esteem and fun.

Sample program Primary Grades (K-5)

Un Arco Iris de Danciones (A Rainbow of Songs) – a celebration of children's songs and stories from Native and African American traditions, Spain, Mexico and Japan among others.

Peace Through Music – songs and stories dealing with peace-building and social skills.

Viva Mexico! – from the Aztecs to the 5 de Mayo this is a musical journey that celebrates the beauty of the Mexican American Heritage

Fiesta De Cuentos (Multicultural Story fest) – Let your students experience Juan's great rendition of stories such as Ablyoyo, Rumpelstiltskin, La Llorona or his original stories.

Choose Your Health! This assembly deals with the many choices students have to make to

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stay healthy and features songs such as "The Junk Food Blues", "9-a-Day" or "I'm Running".

Sample programs for older children (grades 6-12):

The Juan Sanchez Ensemble – this program presents Latin American New Folk from a songwriter's perspective.

20th Century Spanish Poets - the poetry of Lorca, Machado, Leon Felipe and other notable Spanish poets presented through song.

Cost for 2 performances - \$575 *

School support cost - \$290 *

Visit his website at www.juanlsanchez.com

Lily Cai Chinese Dance Co: - Shanghai native Lily Cai brings the movements of China alive in a captivating, truly unique dance narrated presentation, sharing her enthusiasm for Chinese culture, history & people. Utilizing the traditional costumes of the Tang & Qing Dynasties, colorful folk ribbons & fans, big head mask, plus dangerous swords - students & teachers are invited to experience the elegance & mystery of one of the world's most intriguing cultures. The program utilizes student participation and covers regional & cultural differences.

Cost for 2 performances - \$880

School Support Cost - \$440

Visit their website at www.lilycaidance.org

Mad Science of the Bay Area: - Explore the world of mad science with 4 special shows available for grades K-6

Fire & Ice - Is a spectacular demonstration of "magical" chemical potions, the wonders of dry ice, and the dynamics of air pressure. Some of the topics the students will enjoy are "The Three States of Matter", "A Gassy Taste Test" and "A Super Exiting Bubbling Potion" (requires hot water)

Movie Special Effects - Is a real attention grabber! Students will roar when they find out what a dinosaur sneeze and polymers have in common. They will be amazed with gravity defying feats and air pressure experiment and they will learn the difference between science and magic. (requires electricity)

Up, Up & Away - Introduces the principles of air pressure with a variety of super experiments. Children will see the creation of a hot air balloon, watch the Mad Scientist create giant smoke rings with a vortex generator, and see a hovercraft in action. This is geared for grades 3-6. Requires electricity & lots of room.

Be Tobacco Free - Highlights the health risks of tobacco use. Children will see the simulated effects of tar and nicotine on the heart and circulatory system. They will see the creation of a slimy smoker's lung, and the impact of second hand smoke using a special smoking chamber.

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	Cost for 2 performances	\$490
	School Support	\$245
Visit their website: https://thebayarea.madscience.org/		
Magic Dan: - A fast-paced magic show. Blending magic, humor and important messages on self-esteem and the power of reading.		
	Cost for 2 performances	\$600
	School Support Cost	\$300
Visit his website at: www.magicdan.com		
Magical Moonshine Theatre: - For 29 years California's Magical Moonshine Theatre has been delighting audiences around the world with their puppet, mask & musical performances. Rated "best assembly we ever had" by countless schools, MM Theatre brings the theatrical experience right to your gym or multipurpose room with their full curtains, lights and sound. Their repertoire boasts numerous titles drawing from folktales, literature, history and science such as: <i>Coyote Brings Fire</i> (Native American), <i>The Fox & the Condor</i> (Latin American), <i>The Number 9 Shoes</i> (African American), <i>Does that Scare You?</i> (S.E. Asian).		
	Cost for 2 performances	\$895
	School Support Cost	\$448
Visit their website at: www.magicalmoonshine.org		
Men of Worth: - Donnie Macdonald & James Keigler bring folk music from Ireland and Scotland in song and playing many instruments. Assemblies include touching on the historical and geographical aspect of the music & language. Students participate in song and learn about the ancient language of the Celts and it relationship to American bluegrass and country music. A display and performance on all of the instruments – they explain their function and a who, when and where they are made. They teach a Gaelic chorus so the students not only participate in song, but also another language. The program introduces songs that highlight the movement of people and their culture to America from Ireland and Scotland and there is time for a question and answer period from the students and teachers.		
Note – this group is available based on their national and world-wide touring schedule. They are lots of fun.		
	Cost for 2 performances	\$600 *
	School Support Cost	\$300 *
Visit their website at: www.menofworth.com		

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Oh Ye Yaie: - Is an assembly focusing on Cajun, Zydeco and country blues music and culture from Southwest Louisiana. Eric & Suzy use traditional music to illustrate the melting pot history of French-speaking Southwest Louisiana, with unusual instruments including the one-row diatonic Cajun accordion, vest rubboard and Cajun triangle as well as fiddle, guitar and kazoo. This is a highly participatory show. Students learn and sing choruses, write a song to a 100-year old Creole melody and much more.

Cost for 2 performances \$500 *
School Support Cost \$250 *

Visit their website at: www.ericandsuzy.com

Onye Onyemaechi - Village Celebration: - Has more than 20 years experience educating youth. His invigorating rhythm music brings a powerful experience to audiences. Onye's programs for children have earned him a McDonald's Foundation Recognition Award and he has been featured on NBC and the Wisdom Channel. Choose from:

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Growing Up in the Village – Using music & stories, questions & answers to communicate sound values that can inspire awaken, share and educate that the world can be a safer, healthier and better place to coexist cross-culturally – to share the wisdom of love, kindness, compassion, forgiveness, reconciliation, transformation and peace-making. . Themes can include learning self-discipline, respecting elders, communing with nature, listening to your conscience and getting along with others. Grade 6-8

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Cost for 2 performances \$950
School Support Cost \$475

Visit his website: www.villagerhythms.com

Pacific Sticks: - Offer a variety of programs using 2-4 musicians and about 2 dozen percussion instruments (set up time is 1-1/2 hrs). The students will thrill with the sounds of an African gourd, xylophones and Japanese temple blocks to tympani, tunable xylophones -drums, finger cymbals, the Brazilian cuica and more. All programs include a segment of direct audience

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involvement. Each of the programs are available for all levels K-12. Choose from:

Touring a World of Percussion - The language of rhythm is everywhere!

Their most frequently requested school program - it introduces students to the incredible variety of music and instruments for the contemporary percussion ensemble. Primary grades are introduced to sounds of percussion combined with movement & the spoken word. Upper grades explore the changing approaches to time by musicians from the era of colonial America to the present day.

Percussion with Recycled & Found Materials - Is great fun and clearly the easiest way to get started with percussion. Students learn how to turn "junk" from their recycling bin to easy-to-make instruments and their own body into musical instruments.

Classical Transcriptions for Mallet Percussion - Historically, the earliest keyboard/mallet percussion ensemble repertoire came from compositions originally written for other instruments. Students will be exposed to Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Debussy, Mozart & more.

Cost for 2 performances – 4 musicians \$900

School Support Cost \$450

Cost for 2 performance – 2 musicians \$600

School Support Cost \$300

Visit their website at: <https://afm6.org/musicians/pacific-sticks-ken-crawford/>

Patrick Ball – Celtic Harp & Story: - Patrick is one of the premier Celtic harp players in the world today and an acclaimed storyteller in the Celtic tradition. As such, he is "a rare artist". For in playing the ancient, legendary brass-strung harp of Ireland its crystalline, bell-like voice, and in telling the marvelous old tales of wit and enchantment, he not only carries on two of the richest traditions of Celtic culture, but blends them in concert to create "a warm and magical performance"

Cost for 2 performances \$600 *

School Support Cost \$300 *

Visit his website at: www.patrickball.com

Quack and Wabbit Puppet Theatre - Yumi & Tanya have been bringing their original shows to children for the past 15 years. They use beautiful handmade puppets to teach children positive messages using music, humor and the magic of puppetry. Shows to select:

Froggie & The Ribbits Speak Out - Froggie is enrolled in a school with human children. He is a great dancer and singer, but is "different". He has buggy eyes & teeth, red skin and is the only frog in the school. The children learn about accepting differences in others & ways to deal with bullying, anger management & conflict resolution.

Mr. Gump's Outing - a musical story about cooperation & friendship based on the book by John Burningham. Children have the opportunity to create the characters & perform.

Healthy Smiles – A fun musical designed to teach children proper dental care and the importance of nutrition. Beautiful giant puppets are used in this sweet story about a boy's magic adventure with the tooth fairy.

B.A.R.K. Program – Be Aware Responsible and Kind – is an interactive humorous

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production showing children how to be safe around dogs and teaches proper pet care.

Stone Soup – An inspirational & musical show based on the book by Marcia Brown. This is a sweet story which teaches children about the importance of caring and sharing and the magical gift of giving.

Ted the Wolf and the Three Pigs - is a heartfelt story about a very likeable but socially isolated fellow named Ted. He moves to "Swineville" and faces the challenges of being bullied by 3 pigs. This rock and roll musical program dispels the prejudice and the myths about wolves being "big and bad" and brings awareness and understanding to individual perspectives in a conflict. The pigs and the wolf magically experience what it is literally like to "walk in each other's shoes".

Cost for 2 performances \$800 *
School Support Cost \$400 *

Visit their website at: www.quackandwabbit.com

Red Panda Acrobats: - Wayne Huey performs a fast pace, amazing cultural school assembly performing Chinese Acrobatics. Show. Emphasis on concentration, music and perseverance.

Cost for 2 performances K-6 \$ 985
School Support Cost \$ 493

Cost for 2 performances Jr. High \$1350
School support cost \$675

Visit their website at: www.redpanda2000.com

Roy's Magic Camp: - Provides plenty of entertaining magic for grades K-6, mystery and comedy with an emphasis on audience participation. Roy has been performing school assemblies since 1972 throughout the U.S. His fast paced entertaining show is sure to please not only the students, but the teachers and staff as well. The following shows available:

Roy's Comedy Magic Show – A happy fun comedy magic for kids of all ages

Magic and Monsters – An entertaining & fun (not scary) Halloween show

Holiday and End of Year Shows – Santa, Rudolph, Elves

Seeing is Deceiving – An entertaining & educational show about perception & how a magician uses the trick of the mind to entertain his audiences.

Cost for 2 performances \$ 625
School support cost \$ 300

Visit the website at: www.magicshows.org

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San Jose Taiko: - This talented group's outreach program seeks to celebrate America's cultural diversity by sharing the art of taiko through performance and educational programs. The Elementary School Program features three performers, explanations of the history and philosophy of the art form as well as student participation on the drums! The Middle/High School Program is geared toward older audiences with an emphasis on exciting high energy performances and more in depth historical and philosophical explanations.

Elementary School: Cost for 1 performance \$750
School Support Cost \$375

Cost for 2 performances \$1,050
School Support Cost \$525

Middle/High School: Cost for 1 performance \$950
School Support Cost \$475

Cost for 2 performance \$1,250
School Support Cost \$625

Visit out their website: <https://taiko.org/>

Satellite Sports Group - Perfection on Wheels: - This BMX Bike show is exciting, effective and proven to wow and educate your students. Celebrating over 20 years - Perfection on Wheels has captivated and educated students of all ages on the importance of living a safe, active and drug-free lifestyle with their cool bikes, hip music and extreme sports action. Their high-energy bicycle freestyle program delivers a variety of powerful and positive messages including bicycle safety, red ribbon week, anti-bullying, goal setting character building & awards. This show can be done inside or outside, on the flat or with ramps.

Cost for 1 ramp performance \$1,197 *
School support cost \$599 *

Cost for 2 ramp performances \$1,397 *
School support cost \$699 *

Visit their website, to get the full effect: www.perfectiononwheels.com

Shabang Steel Drum Band – Caribbean Duo: - This duo will present the cultural history and origin of the steel drum and the craftsmanship in its creation as well as perform the wonderful music produced on this special instrument.

Cost for 2 performances \$500 *
School support cost \$250 *

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Visit their website at: www.shabanq.us

Solo Vento Woodwind Quartet: - Will entertain with storytelling and music of the 4 elements; the conductor, the composer, the musician and the audience. It will feature music of the Bay Area – our melting pot.

Cost for 2 performances \$1,000
School support cost \$500

Tamaka – Linking Rings: - Magician – Storyteller – Winner of the prestigious Jefferson Award 2012 and 2013 Asian Pacific Heritage Award. Tamaka, through the art of magic, shares history and heartfelt folklore of the Native American people with intrigue, delight and amazement.

Cost for 2 performances \$500
School support cost \$250

Visit their website at: <http://tamaka.net/>

TheatreWorks: - This Bay Area renowned theatre company will be bringing Oskar Touring assemblies to schools from February 20-March 31, 2017 Shows available are: Oskar and the Big Bully Battle or Oskar and the Countless Costume changes. For full show descriptions visit their website.

Cost 2 performances \$1,000
School support cost \$500
Cost of 1 performance \$600
School support cost \$300

Visit their website at: www.theatreworks.org

The earPlay Jazz Quintet: – A groundbreaking electro-acoustic ensemble that will take students on a thoroughly entertaining & unforgettable musical adventure. They will hear the intersection of jazz and the various world cultures of 5 continents, including North India, West-Africa and Brazil. The group provides engaging descriptions of over 30 unusual instruments along with the cultural origins of the music. They also show how modern electronic sounds can bring even more excitement to natural acoustic instruments.

Cost for 2 performances \$800
School Support Cost \$400

Visit their website at: <http://www.secondsightmusic.com/earplay.html>

The KRIYA Jazz Octet: - A dynamic jazz octet which captivates audiences everywhere with their exciting compositions, creating vivid and ever changing musical landscapes. Students are guided through a wide range of styles including traditional jazz, modern classical and world

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music elements from Latin American and West-Africa. The players are veteran teachers & clinicians and describe what it's like to play some very same instruments that students play, only in a professional jazz ensemble. The members of the group have performed or recorded with world-renowned artists both here and abroad. The stories they share about their music are truly memorable.

Cost for 2 performances \$900
School Support Cost \$450

Visit their website at: www.secondsightmusic.com/kriya.html

The Mirabal Ensemble: - Is a ground-breaking 9 person vocal group that features a remarkable range of repertoire and improvisational styles – from singing with the transparent, vibrato-less sound of a European early music group to extended vocal techniques like vocal percussion, instrumental imitation & overtone singing. Students are amazed when they hear voices that sound like a full band, including electric bass, drum set, and lead guitar. The ensemble also includes students in singing live improvised parts along with the group. Members are some of the Bay Area's most accomplished vocalists and teachers and collectively have worked with the likes of Bobby McFerrin, Rhianon, Yo-Yo Ma, Dave Brubeck, the San Francisco and New York City Opera companies and more. The Mirabal Ensemble also includes students in singing live improvised parts along with the ensemble

Cost for 2 performances \$900
School support cost \$450

Visit their website at: <http://www.secondsightmusic.com/mirabai.html>

The New American Songbook Project: - The ensemble provides a fabulous opportunity to expose students to classic jazz and popular songs in their original form, and then performs daring updated versions. Each song is also introduced with entertaining anecdotes that highlight cultural and musical trends of the time. Swing, Latin, blues and gospel elements mix together as voice, saxophone, keyboards, bass and drums displays virtuosic playing and vivid storytelling.

Cost for 2 performances \$700
School support cost \$350

Visit their website at: www.secondsightmusic.com/NASPoutreach.html.

The Special Consensus: - specializes in Traditional American Music (TAM) which introduces students & teacher to bluegrass – our own truly American born form of traditional music. They have presented the TAM program throughout the USA, Canada, Ireland, Scotland & South American. It is adapted to reach all age groups from pre-school to college level.

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School support cost \$450

Study guide available www.specialc.com/uploaded/PDT-Files/School Program.pdf

Visit their website at www.specialc.com & www.abovethebaybooking.com

Village Rhythms: - MBA has more than 30 year's of experience in education entertainment for schools, libraries, universities, and museums. He is a celebrated recording artist and performer who brings invigorating powerful experiences to hundreds of audiences across USA and Europe. He is the author of: *The Drum: Voice of The Village*. Onye's programs for children have earned him a McDonald's Foundation Recognition Award and he has been featured on NBC and the Wisdom Channel.

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NEW Unite Against Bullying, Drugs and Tobacco – is a series of exciting motivational assemblies that bring focus to youth on issues that threaten their very lives as happy, productive citizens. Onye has inspired students in hundreds of schools, libraries, camps and universities worldwide. His assemblies are interactive and motivational.

Cost for 2 performances \$950

School Support Cost \$475

Visit his website at: www.villagerhythms.com

Wild Cat Education & Conservation Fund: - Brings selected wild cats right to your school. Each cat is presented on a leash, as its habits, habitat and survival are explained in a dynamic presentation. While not a circus act, natural behaviors like climbing and leaping are demonstrated. The WCE&CF have the largest collection of wild cats available in Northern

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California. They include cheetah, rare king cheetah, cougar (mountain lion), several, Geoffrey's cats, Canada Lynx and Siberian Lynx.

Cost for 2 performances \$700
School Support Cost \$350

Visit their website at: www.wildcatfund.org

William Florian: - Singer–Guitar–Songwriter - William was once the lead singer of the New Christy Minstrels. His show; "The Joy of Performing American Folk Music" has William weaving stories and songs into a program giving students a perspective of life. Some of the songs he will share are: "This Land is Your Land", "Puff the Magic Dragon", "Blowin in the Wind" and many other favorites.

Cost for 2 performances \$800
School Support Cost \$400

Visit his website at: www.florianmusic.com

WildMind Science Learning: - Now in their 31st year – this group brings live animals as teachers to allow students to explore the non-human world.
Select from:

Animals of the America - Habitats throughout North, Central and South America support some of the world's most amazing animals. Discover how these animals have unique adaptations perfectly suited for their environments. Learn how they are surviving in this changing world.

Spirit of the Rain Forest – with the Sloth/Anteater/Scarlet Macaw/Rainforest Porcupine. Students will see unusual and awe-inspiring animals, hear the mysterious sounds of the living forest and, on a projection screen, view close-ups of rainforest habitats and the diverse native peoples who inhabit them. A powerful multicultural learning experience.

Creepy Critters – with the Boa/Alligator/Tortoise/Monitor Lizard/Tarantula. Crawling with excitement and the adventure of learning, this program explores the gentler side of the most misunderstood squiggly and squirmy animals of the wild kingdom.

California Wild – with the Red Fox/Great Horned Owl/Porcupine/Opossum/Red-tailed Hawk. These intriguing animals will spark students' curiosity and increase their knowledge of California's wonderful natural history.

Predators and their Prey - with the African Porcupine/Arctic Fox/Golden Eagle/ African Serval Cat. Armadillo These incredible animals from around the world offer a fascinating way for students to discover the nature of science. Wild behaviors, intelligence, animal communication and our human impact on natural systems are revealed.

Cost for 2 performances \$1,000
School Support Cost \$500

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Cost for 1 performance \$550
School Support Cost \$225

Visit their website at: <https://www.wildmindscience.org/>

If you are interested in booking any of the above - please fill out the enclosed application form. Bookings will be done on a first-come, first-serve basis, with completed application. Schools should be flexible with dates in which will depend on artist's availability

****Please note - we will attempt to accommodate as many school requests as possible - pending LOV funding.**

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