

TLN Peformers' Showcase Listing 2015

Company Name	Contact Person	Email	Phone Number	Program Offering(s):
A2 Magic	Jeff Wawrzaszek	a2magic@yahoo.com	734-996-2442	<p>Every Magician Has a Story, The Magic and Heroes Show--family friendly show with 45 minutes of interactive magic, hilarious visual humor & audience interaction. (Ages: fun for all)</p> <p>Elementary Level Magic Workshop (Ages: 5 to 12 years)</p> <p>Teens and Tween Level Magic Workshop (Ages: 10 to 18 years)</p>
Alex Thomas and Friends	Alex Thomas	alexthomasandfriends@gmail.com	313-461-8343	<p>Puppet Shows (all ages)</p> <p>Stop-Motion Animation (tweens and teens)</p> <p>Hollywood Monster Make Up Effects (tweens and teens)</p>

Ann Arbor Hands On Museum	Andrea Reynolds	areynolds@aahom.org	734-995-5439	<p>Workshops that include interactive hands-on activities that are all science & math based.</p> <p>Summer Science Fests and Super Science Days that can serve a larger audience.</p> <p>They can bring a range of activities that will serve the whole family.</p> <p>Ages: Programs can be directed towards a particular age or be made to serve a broader, whole family.</p> <p>In general, most activities will be great for ages pre-k to 8th grades.</p>
Astute Artistry	Lacie	lacie@astuteartistrystudio.com	248-477-5548	<p>Face Painting/Character Makeup (all ages)</p> <p>FX, Zombie Makeup (12 years & up)</p> <p>Beauty Makeup (tweens/teens/adults)</p>
Baffling Bill	William Schulert	bill@bafflingmagic.com	248-693-2420	<p>Escape the Ordinary Illusion Show (Teens & Adults)</p> <p>Unmasking the Secrets of Illusion-- approximately one hour hands on magic workshop (Teens)</p> <p>Family and Children's programs also available</p>

BestLibraryShows.com	Doug Scheer	doug@assemblyshows.com	248-891-1900	<p>Super Hero Stunt show: meet a real life, spandex clad cape wearing superhero who shows kids how to read minds, see through steel and perform impossible stunts. (45 minutes, ages 5 and up)</p> <p>Magic Bookshelf: Classic and current children's books are transformed into mind boggling magic routines (45 minutes, ages elementary age kids)</p> <p>Wacky Science: It's magic but its not--it's Wacky Science (45 minutes, ages elementary age kids)</p> <p>Memory Madness: learn the secrets of super human memory. Learn to recite the alphabet backwards in less than 5 minutes and memorize the names of the first 10 presidents, so on. (45-60 minutes, for ages 10 and up).</p>
Bubbleman	Ron	bubblemanron@gmail.com	734-498-3204	Soap Bubble program (bubbleology) (All Ages)

Cirque Amongus	Teresa Abrahams	info@cirqueamongus.com	734-525-4335	<p>Teach up to 10 circus skills--get to try out skills with help of managers and parent volunteers. Skills include: Toss Juggling, Tightwire, Rolling Globe and Barrel, Trapeze, Magic, Jumprope Hula Hoops and Stilts, Equilbristics, Maniulation Juggling, Acrobatics and Unicycles. (All Ages/Families)</p> <p>Circus Arts Performances--combination of comedy, circus skills and audience participation as 2 or more of our project managers put on a display of teamwork and perservance guaranteed to amaze and delight young and old alike. (All Ages/Families)</p>
Drummunity!	Lori Fithian	lorifithian@mac.com	734-426-7818	<p>The whole family gets to drum, sing and dance together in this 100% Hands On Program</p> <p>All Ages, mixed ages--she will tailor the program to meet the needs of any age group or inter-generational family program that includes everyone</p>
Exotic Zoo	Javon Stacks	1exoticzoo@gmail.com	734-444-5266	<p>Educational Wildlife Programs/Mobile Zoo (all ages)</p>
Flying Aces Pro Frisbee Team	Brian Hayes	aces@flyingaces.com	734-428-2100	<p>Professional frisbee demonstrations (younger children in 2nd grade through adults)</p> <p>Professional disc golf clinics (10 years & up)</p>

Gemini	Laszlo Slomovits	gemini2200@comcast.net	734-665-0409	<p>Folk Music for Children & Families--original Songs (won awards from ALA, Parents' Choice Magazine, Early Childhood News)</p> <p>Traditional Folk music and storytelling from around the world (PreK through Elementary)</p> <p>Classic children's books set to music (PreK through Elementary)</p> <p>**all accompanied by nearly a dozen instruments and highly participatory--hand motions, sing-alongs & sign language**</p>
Howell Nature Center	Dana DeBenham	danad@howellnaturecenter.org	517-376-9401	<p>Live Michigan Wildlife programs: Lords of the Sky (Birds of Prey), Michigan Mammals, Creatures of the Night, Wild Super Powers, In Your Backyard. (Adapted for either K-2nd or 3rd-6th)</p> <p>Grants are available at spiritofalexandria.org to bring Alexandria's Nature Bus, a hands-on activities mobile classroom, along with our birds of prey free of charge. (Primarily geared towards 3rd-6th)</p>

Kalamazoo Nature Center	Pete Stobie	pstobie@naturecenter.org	269-381-1574 ext. 15	<p>Will custom design a nature program that ties into the theme, been doing it since 1997. This year's show will be "Nature's Super Heroes" and will look at adaptations of certain animals and how super they are! Uses call & response, puppetry, colorful images, props, music, theatrics and other engaging techniques. Some natural items like mounts, skins and one live animal. (ages 5 to 10 and higher to include families)</p> <p>For Preschool and Under: this special group will have a program to focus on them.</p>
Mat Emerick	Mat	debandmate@gmail.com	231-414-7501	<p>Juggling and Mime--"Jugglerman meets the Master Mime of Crime" (Program is adaptable for childrens, tweens & teens)</p>
Maureen Schiffman Entertainment for Children	Maureen Schiffman	mesa122@sbcglobal.net	248-310-0722	<p>45 minute thematic show with music, movement, puppetry, storytelling & magic. Accompany with mandolin while audience partipates in their seats. Will bring children up on stage with her. (Ages preschool - lower elementary)</p>

Minature Motorways	Kevin Mark	kevin@miniaturemotorways.com	734-261-6169	<p>Custom built multi-player games: --5 car 1/32 scale slot track (6 years - adults) --8 car 1/43 scale figure 8 track (4 years - adults)</p> <p>Demolition Derby</p> <p>Tank Tag: 4 player tabletop, radio controlled laser tag game (6 to 8 year old - adult)</p>
The Music Lady	Beverly Meyer	beverlytml@yahoo.com	734-362-0877	<p>Interactive Music Program (Preschool-Early Readers)</p> <p>Family Concerts</p> <p>New! Sonwriting Workshop: Through group participation, each participant will be able to dip their toes in the creative process of songwriting (Teens/Tweens)</p>
Music with Ms. Carissa	Carissa Knoles	carissaknoles@yahoo.com	313-575-6916	<p>Music Enrichment including family concerts, summer camps, drum circles, ukulele workshops for teens & DJ Services</p> <p>All Ages-Family Concerts are a hit with 0-6 year olds</p>

Nature Discovery	Jim or Carol McGrath	naturedisc87@gmail.com	517-655-5349	Michigan Specific Wildlife: huge collection of live MI reptiles and amphibians allows for a range of topics. MI Reptile & Amphibian sample; MI Snakes; MI Turtles; MI Frogs; MI Salamanders (All Ages)
				MI Birds Programs: Birding "By eEar;" Bluebirds; MI Owls; MI Hawks & Eagles; Songbirds in Peril; and more (All Ages)
				Finding & Rearing Giant Silk Moths (All Ages)
				Finding & Rearing Caterpillars (All Ages)

Once Upon a Puppet, LLC	Nancy Penrose	nancy@puppetlady.net	248-625-6270	Writes and performs live with her puppets; Adapts fairy tales and folktales from page to the stage; 6 non seasonal and 2 holiday themed shows (Ages prek-5th grade)
				Storytelling Session based on The Seven Chinese Brothers (ages 1st - 6th grades)
				Puppet Making Workshops (prek-7th grades)

Organization for Bat Conserv	Dawn Vezina	info@batconservation.org	248-645-3232	<p>Live animal presentations that will excite, entertain and educate library patrons. Programs are 45 minutes to 1 hour in length and depending on the program selected, may include bats, owls, a skunk and flying squirrels.</p>
				<p>Bats in the Library and Night Creatures (all ages)</p>
				<p>Bats of the World (Tweens & Teens)</p>
				<p>Bats of Michigan and Gardening for Wildlife (Adults)</p>
				<p>Workshops: Balloons, also Zip Ties, Paracords, Embroidery Floss, Minigami, and Ductape (8 years and Up; up to 35 kids)</p>
ReMarcAble Entertainment	Marc Meyer	werstb2@yahoo.com	734-772-2355	<p>Pipe Cleaner and Giant Paper Airplanes (6 & 7 years)</p>
				<p>Program: Balloon Twisting Comedy Show (preschool & up; family friendly)</p>
				<p>Trackless Train (2 to 10 years old)</p>

REPTILES, Inc.	Michael Brophy	seereptiles@yahoo.com	248-330-8986	Educational and entertaining programs featuring safe reptiles from around the world. These programs are interactive hands-on learning opportunities. Presentations are designed to increase the patron's awareness of the important role reptiles have in the environment, as well as caring for reptiles as pets. (All Ages)
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Ring of Steel Action Theatre	Maestro Christopher Marbeau	ccb1@umich.edu	734-320-1147	Educational-Historical (European/Asian), Movie Entertainment Industry, Fantasy (Percy Jackson to Manga) Hands on Workshops (Swordplay, Archery, Knife/Star Throwing, Martial Arts, Cutting, etc.) Circus Arts (Aerial Skill--Cirque du Soleil, Diabolo, Poi) Fire Show Ages: 8+ for most presentations 13+ for Physics of swordplay or Physical Physics 14+ for Swords of Shakespeare or Stuntwork Workshop 7+ for Jedi Academy
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Saline Fiddlers	Steve Godell or Katie Mitc	sgodell@umich.edu Katie@salinelibrary.org	1-866-257-5333	32 member fiddle group composed of Saline High School students. Offer a full concert with traditional & contemporary fiddle tunes, clogging/dance and vocals. Enjoyed by all ages--perfect family event
Sigil Publishing, LLC	David Pearson	dave@sigilpublishing.com	231-256-9264	Entertaining chapter book reading filled with humor (early readers; 5 years and up) Juggling, knighthing ceremony (early readers; 5 years and up)
The Striped Circus	Gene Skalskyi	flingythings@yahoo.com	313-627-4853	Teaching Workshops: teach juggling, plate spinning, poi spinning & hula hooping. They provide all props needed and will quickly demonstrate how to create your own props at home. (8 years & up) Aerial and acrobatic shows (may consist of silks, Lyra--aerial hoop, trapeze, solo or duo acts); object manipulation and juggling shows (All Ages)

				<p>Flying Without a Cape: Hero Tales from Around the World (school age)</p> <p>Unmasking personal stories in a Spoke Word Boot Camp resulting in a story slam with prizes (Teens)</p>
Story Be Told	Jenifer Strauss	jenifer@storybetold.com	269-838-8361	<p>Seventh Inning Stretch: Tales from a Motown Girl (Adults)</p> <p>Turning Points Process: a workshop for adults who wish to write personal narrative or memoir.</p> <p>Theme-based Summer Library programs since 1993. Other programs on website</p>
Story Rhymes	Karen Czarnik	karen@storyrhythms.com	248-766-4323	Offers programs for Preschool-Elementary; Tweens & Teens; Teens & Adults. Full program listing is available in brochures
The Storytellers	Robert Allison	beebob4@aol.com	313-884-2780	2015 Summer Reading Program is titled Everyday Heroes (ages 4 to 12)
Ventriloquist/ Funny Puppet Guy	Richard Paul	rickpaul57@gmail.com	586-489-8435	<p>Family Fun Show for all ages featuring puppets, magic & music. Kid friendly humor and family fun.</p> <p>Parts can be customized for Hero Theme</p>