

TLN Teen Services Committee Meeting

Friday, October 12th, 2018

Novi Public Library 45255 West 10 Mile Road Novi, MI 48375

**In Attendance:**

Elisabeth Phou, Birmingham

Jody Wolak, Chelsea

Ashley Finkbeiner, Southfield

Lauren Baker, Plymouth

Lynne Bustin, Wyandotte

Karen Clinton, Redford Township

Zaileon Moore, Auburn Hills

Jasmine Ibe, Auburn Hills

Brandi Swinehart, Allen Park

Lauren Vileo, Allen Park

Leah Kenney, White Lake Township

Lindsay Fricke, Novi

Lisa Murawa, Springfield Township

Nichole Welz, Canton

Amalia Ash, Trenton

Amanda Gehrke, Madison Heights

Jen Ryan, Howell

Craig Egner, Howell

Julie Porreca, Taylor

Becky Price, Taylor

Allison Sartwell, Rochester Hills

Rachel Cleer, Howell

Emily Dobbs, Wixom

Rebecca Stout, Berkley

Janna VanHouten, TLN

Jocelyn Levin, Lyon Township

Melissa Shank, Lyon Township

Barb Dinan, Plymouth

Barb Szatkowski, Royal Oak

Jennifer Ricken, Royal Oak

Trista Reno, Commerce

Sara Hodgson, Wixom

Kim Poma, Garden City

Elissa Zimmer, Ferndale

Ashley Lehman, Orion Township

Erin Look, Auburn Hills

Candie Carnahan, Auburn Hills

Alayna Jones, Clarkston

Jamie Klos, Clarkston

Emily Ellison, Orion Township

Mike DiMuzio, Southgate

Shira Pilarski, Farmington

Jennie Willard, Farmington

Julie Ramsden, Northville

Laura Curtsinger, Northville

Angela Warsinske, Rochester Hills

### **1:30 PM Call to Order**

- Introductions (and new officer introductions)
  - Chair: Jody Wolack
  - Chair-Elect: Allison Sartwell
  - Secretary: Elisabeth Phou
- Approval of Agenda: Nichole (Canton) and Lauren (Plymouth)
- Approval of Minutes: Amalia (Trenton) and Lauren (Plymouth)
- State and Local Committee Updates: None
- TLN Updates: None

### **1:35 PM Performers Showcase! Afternoon performers include:**

Science Stories and Sonnets, Dr. Nitro, Marimba Music, Glamour to Gore, YoYo Tricks, Genot Picor, Paleo Joe, Melissa Behring, Madcap Puppets, Phoenix Free Running, Michigan Science Center, Face Flair, 4th Wall Theatre, Ring of Steel, REPCO

### **4:27 PM Adjournment**

**4:30 PM Shop and talk with performers**

**Our next meeting:**

Friday, January 11, 2019, 1:30 pm Bloomfield Township Public Library 1099 Lone Pine Rd,  
Bloomfield Twp, MI 48302 Phone: 248-642-5800 Website: <https://btpl.org/>

Name of Act	Contact Info	Description	Fees	Notes
<b>Science Stories and Sonnets</b>	Jasmine Ibe jasminegibe27@gmail.com 248-785-8254	Storytelling- Puppetry- Music- Live Animals Ages 3-6 No travel, space, or audience size restrictions.	\$250 per hour plus 75 cents per mile for distances more than 5 miles from our location. Any additional hours after the first hour will be discounted \$50	
<b>Dr Nitro's Mad Science Show and Nitrogen Ice Cream Social</b>	Ramsey Saab Ramsey@drnitro.org 313-327-2773 Drnitro.org	Science show. Ice cream social. All ages. Travel in Metro Detroit area. Needs three tables and access to power. Max 250 people per show.	5 per serving. Min \$500	
<b>marimba music</b>	Julie Demick juliedemick@wowway.com 586-553-3199 marimbamusic.net	classical with stories of composers in between the songs Ages middle school to adult. No travel or space restrictions.	\$300 negotiable. mileage after 100 miles. Discount if more than one and close by each other.	
<b>Glamour to Gore!</b>	Francie Paull Fruitman francie213@aol.com 213-200-0190 www.facebook.com/FrancieMUA	Customizable programs such as.... -Halloween (characters, zombies, face painting, & more) -Design your own character-- from your favorite story or your imagination! -Demo/Tutorial/How-To: beauty at any age, trends, avant-garde, theatre... -Lectures All Ages. No travel, space, or audience size restrictions.	\$300 + travel (usually \$50)	

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<b>YoYoTricks.com</b>	Steven Konet steven@yotricks.com 312-351-2232 <a href="https://yoyotricks.com/newspin/">https://yoyotricks.com/newspin/</a>	library shows and workshops (we provide yoyos for people to use and learn on), school assemblies, after school yoyo classes Ages elementary school through adult. No travel or audience size restrictions. No space restrictions unless ceiling is abnormally low.	\$400. Discounts are available when a library helps book additional shows the same day.	
<b>Genot Picor</b>	Genot Picor evoyageur@aol.com 586-558-8065 genotpacor.com	Stories, songs and creative movement for children Ages 4-12 No travel or audience size restrictions	\$390-\$420.00. Discounts will be given for more than one location per day	
<b>PaleoJoe</b>	Joseph Kchodl paleojoe@charter.net 989-430-3980 paleojoe.com	Dinosaur School Age No travel, space, or audience size restrictions	\$ 350.00 for 1 \$ 500.00 for two	
<b>Melissa Behring</b>	Melissa Behring melissabehring@gmail.com 248-798-2080 www.melissabehring.com	My "Fairy Godmother of Music", edu-tainment, sing-a-long, and storytelling works well for children under the age of 10. I also have a family friendly band that performs multi-genre, multi-generational music from the 1940's-today. Ages: under 10 for solo act and multit-generational for the band. No travel restrictions solo act fits into many sized spaces and can be done without amplification. 4 piece band requires a bit more room and a public address system.	Solo \$200. Band fees to be discussed at time of booking due to additional requirements beyond featured entertainer.	

Name of Act	Contact Info	Description	Fees	Notes
<b>Madcap Puppets</b>	Sean Mette booking@madcappuppets.com 513-921-5965 www.madcappuppets.com	Large Puppet Shows for Families. Puppet Workshops also available Ages: families (ages 5-12) No travel restriction. 600 max audience size. Space needed: We ask for a 20'x20'x10'. However, we don't always need the 10 foot ceilings. We can perform in normal meeting rooms.	School Year: \$765 (includes travel expenses), Summer: \$705 (includes travel expenses), \$400 for each additional performance of the same show on the same day at the same location	
<b>Phoenix Freerunning Academy</b>	Eric Zimmerman eric@phoenixfreerunning.com 734-744-6220 phoenixfreerunning.com	parkour workshop Ages 7 and up Travel within 50 miles of Livonia The more space the better. Consider ceiling height if indoors. 40 people max.	\$100-\$700. Discount for booking more than one workshop	
<b>Michigan Science Center</b>	Anna Sterner anna.sterner@mi-sci.org 313-577-8400 x474 <a href="http://www.mi-sci.org/educators/traveling-science/">http://www.mi-sci.org/educators/traveling-science/</a>	Group Presentations, Hands-on Workshops, Science Festivals Ages: K-Adult Space needed: Group presentations require 1-2 six foot tables. Certain programs require access to power. Max audience size 250	\$300-325 Hands-on workshops: \$150 each Science festivals: \$550 for 3 hours, \$850 for 7 hours	
<b>An Art Service Company</b>	Kim Torres kim@faceflair.com 734-626-9001 www.faceflair.com	Face Painting, Henna Tattoos, Balloon twisting, Murals, Canvas paint classes, commissioned drawings or caricatures of pets or people... All Ages No travel restrictions (fees over 30 miles). Max audience size depends on the selected service.	Face painting & balloon twisting: \$100 for 1st hr, \$50 for each additional hour. Henna tattoos & Canvas painting classes \$100 an hr (Paint classes also have a material fee charge). We offer discounts if hired for 4+ hours	

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<b>4th Wall Theatre Company</b>	Katie Mann katie@4thwallkids.com 313.212.8864 4thwallkids.com	Mobile theatre programs -- the students write the show! We teach people with special needs, so there is no age limit. But for typically developing students we have a 6-12 class and a high school improv workshop. No travel or space limitations. 250 max audience size.	To hire us for a one day workshop it is \$210 an hour. We do have discounts for multiple classes in one day.	
<b>Ring of Steel Action Theatre</b>	Christopher Barbeau info@ringofsteel.org 734-320-1147 www.ringofsteel.org	Educational, Entertainment, Historical, Traveling Museum, Circus Arts, Super Heroes, CSI, Team Building, SciFi & Fantasy, Game of Thrones, Hands-On, Jedi Academy, King Arthur and the Grail legends, Knight School, Pirate School and more! Customized programming is our specialty! Ages 8+ No travel restrictions. Max audience size ~450. Space needed: minimum 12'x24' with 8' ceilings	\$375 base fee for up to 2 hours. \$50 per appearance discount for multiple locations in one day within 15 miles of one another.	
<b>REPCO Wildlife Encounters</b>	Crystal Poyfair repcowildlife@gmail.com 585-356-3312 repcowildlife.com	We offer wildlife educational programs that are both fun and informative! Ages: preschool to adult No travel restrictions (fees may apply) or audience size restrictions. Space needed: 10'x10'	Our programs are \$250 for an hour program which includes ten animals. We can provide discounts for more than one location per day or several shows at one library.	