

New Europa Troubadours Present

Curriculum-relevant Assemblies

to help students improve test scores

Specific shows to cover: history, geography, music, dance, Tall-Storytelling

International:

Diversity, Social Studies, History, Geography, Music, Dance

A Treasury of European Music, Dance & Song

Discover the music, songs, musical instruments, dances, customs, costumes, history and culture of Eastern and Western Europe, with special emphasis on the lesser-known peoples including Turks, Bulgarians, Macedonians, Croatians, Bretons, Roumanians & Rom (Gypsies). If K-6 audience, kids participate in Geography Quiz Game using an 8'x8' map of Europe, and learn a Croatian dance. Grades K-Adult.

Winter Holidays Around the World (Best Seller)

Your students explore and help reenact traditional Winter holiday celebrations found in such countries as Japan, India, China, Israel, Egypt/other Moslem countries, Poland, Russia, Hispanic countries and pre-literate Britain. Teaches similarities of customs, the value of oral tradition for non-literate people. Concludes with American multi-ethnic celebrations (Kwanzaa, American popular holidays.) Plenty of Audience Participation. Versions for K-8, 6-Adult.

Tall Stories, Storytelling: Reading and Creative writing

Tall Tales, Rib-Tickers & Leg-Pullers (Best Seller)

The Tall-Tale Guy takes your audience — in the safety of their imagination — to new worlds of wacky adventure! Hear about the Summer it got so hot, farmers had to feed their chickens cracked ice, just so the hens wouldn't lay hard-boiled eggs! And it was so dry, trees taught themselves to whistle for dogs. A real hit with all grades K-adult. Watch the Tall Tale Guy tell the story of the Pet Wildcat Kitten: www.TallTaleGuy.com.

From Page to Stage: fun songs & activities from favorite children's books.

This fun show features some of the most-popular books for younger students. Kids sing along, do clapping games; help make up silly songs, and do choreographed movements to songs. Best for grades K-3 and can be presented to younger students on the same day that older students see one of the American History shows.

American History

American History in Song & Story Part I: from 72,000 BCE through the Constitutional Convention.

Discover the broad sweep of American history in this show combining song, costume, story, many visual devices and plenty of audience participation to bring new life to American History from pre-human times on our continent. Includes large maps, speeches by Patrick Henry, Benj. Franklin. Recreates a slave ship, Battle of Concord. Versions for grades 3-8, 6-Adult.

American History in Song & Story Part 2: from Constitutional Convention to the Golden Spike.

Similar in concept to Part 1. Includes Sojourner Truth's speech and Gettysburg Address. Covers social issues, transportation, Civil War, the settling of our country. Gr. 3 up.

Makers of America, Great and Small

Raconteur/actor/avid historian Brian Eastman brings your students a unique exploration of American history in this show combining costume, story, visual devices and plenty of audience participation to bring new life to your students' understanding of American History. Designed as a modular show, Mr Eastman can configure the presentation to address whatever areas of American History need special emphasis for your students. Gr k-3, 3-6, 6-up.

Let's Build a Train (a history show for younger students)

This assembly introduces students to our wild country of the early 1800s, and the building of trains to tame it. After helping act out a favorite train story (such as Little Engine that Could) students help act-out the building of a train going through the deep. They must chop down trees (and chop trees into rail ties), dig to level the ground, spread the gravel, then carry the ties and rails, lay them down, and drive the spikes. Includes stories/songs such as I've been Working on the Railroad, John Henry, Paddy worked on the Erie, more. Optional: a section on being safe around railroad tracks. Pre-K to Gr 4.

For additional information call:

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