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*Entertainment on the Light Side
for
Festival, Summer Concert Series, Family Events
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Available from the Talent Center: 800 878 2287

Mixed-Media Shows

Tall Tale Fun . . . 12 Tall Tale titles!



The Tall-Tale Guy tells you about the Summer it got so hot that farmers had to feed their chickens cracked ice! Discover how a horde of turkey-sized mosquitoes caused the invention of baseball! Did a Tornado make Abe Lincoln so tall? Sample titles: *Tall Tales*, *Rib-Tickers* & *Leg-Pullers*. *Tall Tales for Halloween... Thanksgiving... Winter Holidays!* And many more! Lots of laughter and smiles.

Rufus D. Dufus, from Rabbit Hatch Kentucky



Bring on Rufus D. Dufus, the World's most-incompetent magician! "*He has raised incompetence to an art form!*" -- from review by *Rabbit Hatch Gazette & Birdcage Bottom*.

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Music/Song Concerts

The Singing Trainmen: Nothing but Train Songs

Everyone from tots to oldsters loves trains. And they all come out to sing along with the Trainmen as they sing old favorites like *I've Been Working on the Railroad*, *John Henry*, *Wabash Cannonball* and so many more.

Gregory B. Albright: the next Harry Chapin

Performing solo or with his band, Gregory B. Albright takes your audience on journeys into the lives, joys and sorrows of men and women who have lived in past ages. You will find yourself side-by-side with a stone mason who builds, an Irish fisherman who catches, and a depression-era father hunting coal on the tracks to keep his family warm.

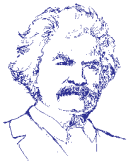
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you find most interesting and fax back to 542 7858.
We will send you more information/demos.**

Mixed-Media Shows

Rufus D. Dufus, continued

Got a special theme you want built on? Just tell Rufus the subject matter or themes you want covered -- then enjoy all the raucous laughter!



__Mark Twain comes to Call

Bill Hartnett brings Mr. Twain live to your event. Top-flight theatre & good humor. Good for strolling and stage.

__Treasury of European Music, Song & Dance

Discover the music, dances, customs, costumes, history and culture of lesser-known peoples of Europe including Turks, Bulgarians, Macedonians, Croatians, Bretons, Roumanians & Rom (Gypsies). If your audience likes, they can teach an ethnic dance workshop too..2-5 person show. Stage or Strolling.

__The Cincinnati Red Stockings 1869

the perfect season



The Civil War - a vivid memory. Base ball had become our national pastime. Your audience explores then and now in an interactive show with "Charlie Gould", now an old man, who brings along his willow (bat) and brown, squarish ball, and other implements of the time.

Visitor from the Plains Janice Trytten (Sunflower)

Your patrons explore the Native American Experience while also discovering the power of their 5 senses to make memories and to gain insight into the culture of Plains Indians. They *touch* animal pelts, bones, willow; *see* beadwork, corn grinders, gourds; *hear* Native American flutes, drums, books; *smell* cedar and sage, smoke-tanned leather; *taste* honey, pumpkin seeds, more...



On stage she enralls your audience with her moving renditions on Native American Flute. www.SunflowerTones.net

__Smart Magic

The Fantastic Dr. Fred Smart will amaze your audience while they roar with laughter and scratch their heads

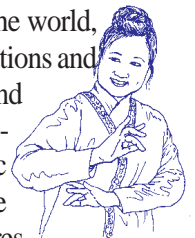
wondering how he did all that! We recommend his *Old-Tyme Magical Medicine Show* because it can play on stage, or stroll with his "Medicine Show" cart. Also available in November and December: *The Magical Santa Show*. So popular in Woodstock Illinois that Dr. Smart has opened their Christmas Season for 11 years running!

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

A great show for families with young children. This fun show features books chosen by librarians as most-popular among younger students. Activities: sing alongs, clapping games; make up silly songs, and choreographed moving to songs. Most important, students share excitement about books they have read. Recommended for Kids Stage.

__Linda Fang - Stories from China

Travelling across the country and around the world, storyteller Linda Fang unveils the culture, traditions and beauty of China, a country always mysterious and fascinating to Americans. Ancient Chinese costumes, props, songs and folk music give authentic flavors to her presentations. Characters spring to life with her different voices, expressions and gestures. Plenty of audience participation. Recommended for Kids Stage.



__Let's Build a Train!

1) help act out train stories such as *Little Engine that Could*; 2) act how you build a railroad; 3) become a freight train consisting of boxcars carrying fruit, veggies, toys, clothes, tank cars, flat cars (trucks, lumber), livestock cars (pigs, cattle) and caboose; 4) after the freight train toots around the room, all students become passengers watching out a train window as images of America pass by. Songs include *She'll be comin' 'Round the Mountain*, *I've been Working on the Railroad*, *John Henry*. Recommended for Kids Stage.



__Czechoslovak-American Marionette Theatre

Your best bet: *Czech and Slovak Tales with Strings*, featuring 100-year-old marionettes only recently rediscovered after 50 years lost. Master puppeteer/storyteller Vit Horejs tells the stories as his marionettes act them out. Fascinating to watch.

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Sea Dragon! a startling departure from the everyday
Masks, mime & clowning! Starting from everyday



sights, your family audience invited to see the world from a different perspective...to change the world using their imagination. They create worlds of their own...in the clouds...under the sea...guided by music and the words and movements of mask/mime/clown artist Cheryl Couch. Ms. Couch is also available as a strolling mime, and to do mime or creative storytelling workshops.

Bob Whitcomb - world's strongest juggler!



This juggler's so good that you have seen him on many TV shows, in the movies. And he has been featured in Ripley's *Believe it or Not!* (This drawing came from the Ripley's feature on him.) Bob offers a juggling show, a strolling act, and *Captain Bob's Fun Ship* - a specially-outfitted golf cart which looks like a boat -- and travels throughout your park doing shows!

Master of Timeless Tales - Storyteller Bob Kreidler
You tell Bob Kreidler the theme you want his stories to cover, and he digs into his ragged duffel-bag containing 971 great stories and 1 just-so story...and selects the perfect stories to transfix your audience. He often brings his guitar.

Winter Holidays Around the World

For November & December only. Your audience explores traditional Winter holiday celebrations found in such countries as Japan, India, Israel, Turkey and other Moslem countries, the Celts, Hispanic peoples, pre-literate Britain, Poland, Serbia, Croatia, Russia, and China. Plenty of audience participation. 2-5 person show.

Music/Song Concerts

Claudia Hommel - Parisian Chanteuse

Chanteuse Claudia Hommel takes you back in time to the Paris of Edith Piaf, or the Paris of the Jazz Age. Or she can simply take you on a journey through Romance, as the French so inimitably create and experience it.

Every Kid Counts

(an introduction to the world of the deaf)

Using music and sign language, three time EMMY Award winning PBS performer & children's recording artist, Gaia, presents an interactive family show with positive messages

and upbeat songs to help kids develop pro-social skills, appreciate diversity, respect themselves and others who may be differently able, & gain self confidence.

A Tribute to Peggy Lee

At the end of her life, Peggy Lee asked Alexis Donnelly to assume the responsibility of continuing Peggy's legacy of song. With the support of Peggy's daughter, Alexis created this show and now offers it to audiences who have a "fever" for hearing more of Peggy's work.

Dangerous Folk: Blowing in the Wind

This trio of folk singers brings you an old-fashioned Hootenanny: a sing-along concert of those stirring songs that we all remember from Peter, Paul and Mary, the Kingston Trio, Pete Seeger, Simon and Garfunkel, John Denver and more.

Two Old Friends

For 13 years, three friends in the name Northeast Winds toured with the Clancy Brothers every time the Brothers toured the United States. Now two of these friends bring you a mix of favorite Celtic music plus Old-Time Radio songs.

Three Piece Suits

Great Chicago Blues in the Muddy Waters tradition from a truly dynamic trio.

Wulfe Brothers Band

A great show band which mixes patriotic and classic rock tunes with slapstick and clown comedy. You can even get a "Name That Tune" segment of classic rock tunes.

Sonny Moorman: solo acoustic blues or with his band

Sonny has toured and performed with some of the great names. But he finds himself happier doing his own shows and staying near home to be with his family.

Eric Loy: genius instrumentalist

When Eric Loy performs on his 24-string harp-guitar it sounds like you have a 4-person instrumental ensemble playing. Mind-bending music comes from both his guitar and his guitar-harp.

Collecting Consort

Two multi-instrumentalists bring you celtic music galore.

Appalachian Grass

Vernon McIntyre and his ensemble have been touring the Bluegrass for years. Highly regarded wherever they perform.

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