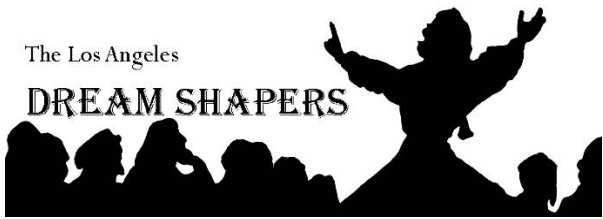


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Cowboy Ken

Variety (Songs, Stories, Puppets, Trick Roping)

All American Bug-O-Rama – Cowboy Ken and this Americana variety show features stories and songs about bugs or will bug. Included are camp songs like “Little Cabin in the Woods” and “Down By the Bay”; stories that often feature a large puppet like “Skeeters,” “Brehr Rabbit and the Well”; and trick roping featuring the old Will Rogers “Flying Loop”. Highly Participatory and Fun! **Ages 4-12 & Family**

Additional Programs: American Cowboy; American Heritage; Preschool



Michael D. McCarty

Storytelling

Get the Reading Bug – Michael presents an entertaining and engaging program of World folktales that will get everyone excited about choosing books featuring the wide variety of stories from around the world. Stories are performed with an energetic, enthusiastic and engaging style that keeps everyone involved from the beginning until the end. **Ages 5-12 & Family**

Additional Programs: International Folk Tales; African and African – American Folk Tales; Scary Stories; Christmas/Kwanza



Joe Gandelman

Ventriloquism / Puppetry / Comedy / Bilingual

Secretes of Ventriloquism – is a fast paced show featuring a BIG cast of puppet characters, audience interaction, music, comedy, ventriloquism and laughs for all. Joy and importance of reading is always stressed. **Ages 3-12 & Family**

Additional Programs: Anti Drug and Tobacco; Self Esteem; Christmas



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Carrie Higgins

Music / Storytelling

Wonder Around the World. FUN, FUN, FUN with instruments, call and response, stories and songs from around the world! Carrie's dynamic voice, musicianship and colorful ethnic costumes engage her audiences. Countries include Africa, Mexico, China, Korea, India and Persia. More added every year. Ages **3-12 & Family**

Additional Programs: Preschool Play Along



Rebecca Martin

Storytelling

Bookish Book Stories & Songs. Take a wild, participatory and inspiring trip with international stories about Beautiful Butterflies, Creepy Caterpillars, Bustling Bees and Silly Spiders (including Anansi,)! This program includes bug sing-along songs. Rebecca will inspire reading, love of books and music, and a new way to look at bugs! Ages **4-12 & Family**

Additional Programs: Princess Tales; Celtic/Irish Folk Tales; Preschool Fun



Dave Kinnoin

Music / Concerts

SIX-LEGGED SONGS BY DAVE KINNOIN - Dave gets kids buzzin' like bees with some of his award winning songs. "Earth Is Our Home" (from Parents' Choice Gold Award-winning album) and "Insect" (from Film Advisory Board Award of Excellence - *EARTH'S BIRTHDAY SING-ALONG*) Dave even has kids writing new songs. Ages **4-12 & Family**

Additional Programs: Fun Family Music Concert; Sing Out About America's Heroes; Create-A-Song; Earth Day; Music Injected Learning.



Marcus Miller

Percussion

Get the Drumming Bug! – Marcus Miller Drums is a hands-on interactive program, geared for children, which introduces the art of drumming from a multitude of cultures from around the world. This percussive journey illustrates the various rhythms and history of the drum as it allows children the opportunity to express themselves and communicate non-verbally with one another. Ages **4-12 & Family**



Dana Law

Magic

Catch the Reading Bug with Magic – The Amazing Dana offers his entertaining and participatory program of magic and comedy supporting libraries and the reading of books. Throughout his program he reinforces library use and the excitement found in books. He has performed 1000's of programs throughout Southern California and, as always, the show will end with a child floating in the air! Ages **3-12 & Family**

Additional Programs: The Magic of Reading; Fun Magic Show; Nutrition





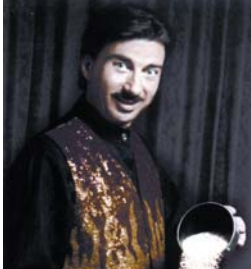



Georgette Baker Bilingual / Music / Storytelling / Artifacts-Science

Jungle Bugs - A South American Adventure. Sing, Dance and Laugh with stories, songs and customs from Mexico, Central and South America. This is a high-energy bilingual program that also features a hands-on table for those not easily "bugged" by creepy crawly things. Ages **3-12 & Family**

Additional Programs: Bilingual Fun Songs; December Holidays of the World

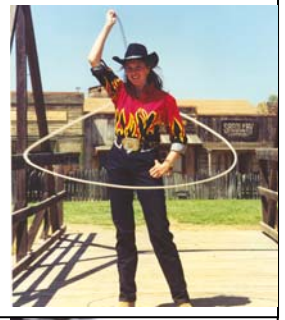


<p><u>Rodney Howard</u> <u>Native American Dance / Music / Culture</u></p> <p>Native American Dance – A variety of dances of Native Americans including the grass, the eagle and the hoop dances are explained and interpreted. Dressed in brilliant traditional regalia, Rodney, one of the west coast's premier Native American Dancers. . Ages 4-15 & Family</p>	
<p><u>Dan Crow</u> <u>Music / Storytelling</u></p> <p>Dan Crow's Songs and Comedy for Kid's and Kin– This is a highly entertaining program from one of America's Premier children's music artists and songwriters. It features troubadour Dan Crow singing renowned songs and telling humorous tales about the adventures found in his songs. All Dan's programs are fun, full of comedy and participation. Ages 3-12 & Family Additional Programs: Reading, Writing & Rhythm; Songs & Comedy for Kids.: Reading, Writing & Rhythm; Songs & Comedy for Kids.</p>	
<p><u>Dancing Tehani</u> <u>Dance</u></p> <p>Dance Around the World- Take a trip around the world with dance! Learn how dance, cross-culturally, is not just movement, but sharing, community, culture and living history! Audience participation and children's books on topic will be introduced. All Ages Additional Programs: Hula Kahiko Hawaiian Myth and Ancient Dance; A Glimpse of the Pacific; The Dances of Polynesia; Saysaw: Philipino Dance.</p>	
<p><u>Patchwork Players</u> <u>Storytelling / Theatre / Acting</u></p> <p>Don't Bug Me: Brothers, Sisters and Other Annoying Creatures Join James and Patti on a rollicking, fun and participatory journey through stories about those annoying sisters and brothers, and other stories about people and things that really bug you!! Stories come to life story theatre style, Ages 5-12 & Family Additional Programs: World Folk and Fairy Tales; Tales of California; & more.</p>	
<p><u>Jay Leslie</u> <u>Magic / Comedy</u></p> <p>The Magical World of Jay Leslie - Former resident magician at Busch Gardens, Jay presents a variety of magical routines. Each program is full of fun, audience participation and comedy as the audience is amazed and captivated. Jay's tricks include birds and Fido, The Wonder Rabbit – the world's only tap dancing rabbit. Ages 4-12 & Family Additional Programs: Drug Awareness; Self Esteem.</p>	
<p><u>Wonderworld Puppets</u> <u>Hand & Rod Puppetry / Magic</u></p> <p>Aesop's Fables: This show features the story "The Race of the Tortoise and the Hare." Hand and rod puppets, live character voices, audience participation, and humor and excitement brings to life this old tale. Show is followed by a behind the scenes demonstration. Additional Programs: Super Duper Comedy Magic Show; The Adventures of Super Frog; California Gold Rush</p>	

Christy Lewis**Old West**

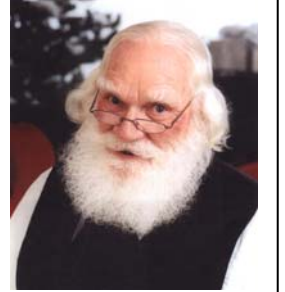
Rattlesnake Kate and Tales of the Old West – The legendary Rattlesnake Kate will present a saddlebag full of captivating tall tales featuring exciting routines wither her trusty lasso and whip (optional). Several guests from the audience will join him on-stage to bring to life the critters featured in her program. **Ages 4-12 & Family**

Additional Programs: Walk-Around Trick Roping; Country Line Dancing

**Jim Lewis****Storytelling**

Around the World with Grandpa Jim. This program is a collection of wonder-fully entertaining stories from all around the world. From tall tales to folk tales he captures the hearts and minds of everyone in attendance. Jims warm hearted manner, rich voice and friendly appeal helps to endear him to his audiences. **Ages 3 -12 & Family**

Additional Tales: Camp Fire Stories; Scary Stories; The Gold Rush

**Santa Claus****Storytelling, Visit**

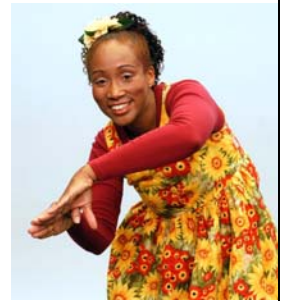
Santa Claus is Coming to Town – Bring Santa Claus to your event for the holiday season. Book early as Santa gets very busy. Children will love to hear his Christmas stories featuring the Polar Express and Olive the Other Reindeer and then get a chance to sit on his lap and tell Santa what they really want for Christmas. **All Ages**

Additional Programs: Sing-Along Santa and Elf Show

**Ina Buckner - Barnette****The Sunshine Storyteller**

Sunshine Stories - Ina weaves international tales, movement and song to create her interactive sunshine shows. Her family-friendly performances will ignite your imagination, tickle your funny bone and make you shine like the sun! **Ages 3-12 & Family**

Additional Programs: Black History Program; December Holidays from Around the World; Preschool Fun

**Peter Small****Historical Impressionist**

Thomas Edison – Peter Small, an historical impressionist, makes history come alive with a visit from one of America’s greatest inventors. This program is interactive, entertaining and memorable as everyone learns how some of Edison’s best inventions (electric light bulb, the phonograph and more) came about. **Ages 5 -12 & Family**

**Peter Small****Historical Impressionist**

Thomas Jefferson or George Washington – Peter Small, an historical impressionist, makes history come alive with a visit from one of these great American Presidents. Whichever President you choose, you will receive an interactive, entertaining and memorable program about their lives, adventures and great works. **Ages 5-12 & Family**



About Dream Shapers

We are a **501c3 non-profit arts organization** whose mission is to support and promote storytelling and other folk arts (music, magic, juggling, mime, puppetry, dance and more). We feature **over 35 professional performers** and any selection will give you and your audience a wonderful program. Our **wide variety** of art forms allows you a broad choice of types of entertainment. We can often even customize programs and show lengths to meet almost any need or theme.

We provide hundreds of programs each year to Southern California Libraries, Cities, Schools and other Community Organizations. We now provide programming to Central California as well. We have an established roster of performers who have all gone through a review or audition process before being taken into our catalog. This is to ensure that you always receive quality programs and show for any artist you choose, even if you have never seen them before. We offer insurance coverage for all performers, management office to follow up on programs and answer your questions and above all, we offer peace of mind.

We assemble and host the County of Los Angeles and Inland Empire Library System's performers showcase each year. We are a 2007-08 Arts Community Network Partner with LAUSD providing assembly programs and workshops into their schools. We are part of **LA County's Arts Education** Arts Providers Collection offering standards based programming for Los Angeles County Schools. We have **provided thousands of programs** to libraries, schools, preschools, city festivals and other community events. Our artists have performed through Southern California and many have performed across the United States and Internationally. Your support for our efforts **over the past 15 years** has been greatly appreciated.

To Order a Program:

- Please call us at (888) 499-1270 or email us at kenf@dreamshapers.org.
- Request the artists, date, time, and location of the program you are interested in.
- If you can provide multiple dates, let us know the three that you would prefer and will work with you on getting your first choice.
- We mail out confirmations/invoices within one week. If you do not receive one from us please call back.
- To confirm your event, call us 5 days ahead if you have not already heard from the artist prior to this.

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