

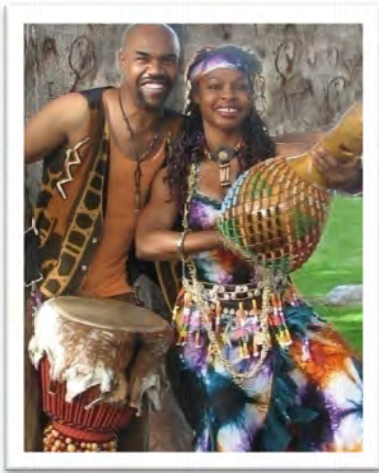
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African Drum & Dance Ensemble

Percussion/Dance



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Program Description:

African Dance & Percussion
Teresa Smith & CHAZZ teach African dances, drum rhythms and folk songs to children who they provide with 20 Djembe drums. Everyone has fun immediately singing, dancing and playing simple jungle sounds and rhythms.

Additional Programs: Jungle Drum Circle, Heart Beats – The Benefits of Drumming, Drum-Circles for Special People, Sunshine Drum-Circle Stories, I Have a Dream!, World/Jazz Music Ensemble

CeCe Antoinette

Storytelling/Theatre/History



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Program Description:

A.W.E. Series

African American Women of Endeavor honor courageous and influential women of color throughout history, across America and the world. Cece brings to life these women's stories and celebrate their contributions to the oneness of humanity. New icons include: Sacagawea- Lewis & Clark's Indian guide, used American waterways to navigate, Wangari Maathai-1st African Woman to earn the Nobel Peace Prize for Conservation, Oprah Winfrey-TV icon. Plus, other great faves of the A.W.E. Series.

Georgette Baker

Music/Storyteller/Bilingual



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Program Description:

Where in the World Have I Wandered?

An engaging and participatory walk around the world through songs and stories that amuse and entertain. The use of a variety of instruments and an eclectic array of worldly tales will have kids wondering where they can wander.

Additional Programs: Dia de Los Muertos, Preschool Sing-Along, December Holidays Around the World and Hispanic Heritage

**Georgette Baker and
Roberto Chavez**
Music/Variety/Bilingual



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Program Description:

I Like Lulu Show

Lulu and Mickey Maracas improvise a percussion section using audience members when they get a call saying that the band is unable to make the evening show. Mickey teaches how to play the maracas, guiro, bongos, claves and cow bell. Lulu teaches steps to the merengue and in the end with help from the audience the complete show is rehearsed.

Dennis M. Brown
Storytelling/Music



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Program Description:

One Voice for the World

Dennis Brown brings to life the transformational speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in this historically-driven, entertaining and engaging program. Experience the civil rights movement through the communication of this peaceful example to the world.

Additional Programs: Anti-Gang and Violence, Drug Awareness, Anti-Tobacco, Anti-Bullying

Ina Buckner-Barnette
The Sunshine Storyteller
Storytelling/Music



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Program Description:

Animal Crackers

“Animal Crackers” spotlights funny animal stories, movement games and songs with a positive message from around the globe. “Traveling Shoes” combines African and African American folktales with biographical stories celebrating Black History Month. “Winter Highlights” shares wintery stories from around the world and “Sunshine Drum Circles” with Chazz features world rhythms and animal stories performed to a 20-piece audience drum circle. Laugh, sing, and “spread your wings” with The Sunshine Storyteller.

California Juggling Juggling



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Program Description:

Jahnathon's Juggling Circus

Follow the history of juggling and circus arts from ancient Egypt (juggling has been found on hieroglyphics) to the jugglers and troubadours of the 11th to 13th centuries, into vaudeville of the early 20th century and ending up with juggling for the 21st century. It is a fun, participatory show for all.

Robert Chavez aka "Chorrizo Lopez" Comedy Workshop



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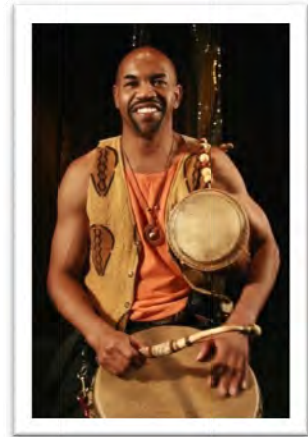
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Program Description:

The World of Stand Up Comedy

Robert provides audiences with basic techniques of simple comedy methods such as Joke Re-writing and Telling that will have them writing and telling jokes like the pros! This program is filled with participation, creativity and laughter!

CHAZZ Percussion



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Program Description:

Drum Circles: Let's Work Together

Discover the universal rhythm with Master Percussionist Chazz as children work together in an interactive Drum-Circle using 20 African Djembe drums. Children will sing and play simple sounds and rhythms together.

Additional Programs: Heart Beats – The Benefits of Drumming, Drum-Circles for Special People, Sunshine Drum-Circle Stories, I Have a Dream!, World/Jazz Music Ensemble, African Drum & Dance Ensemble

Cowboy Ken

Music/Storytelling/Trick Roping



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Program Description:

Great Tales of the American Cowboy

A highly interactive and entertaining Old West program with stories, songs, puppets and trick roping. Join Cowboy Ken around the campfire as he shares numerous tales that help make up our American heritage.

Additional Programs:

American Cowboy, American Heritage, Cowboy Preschool

Dan Crow

Music



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Program Description:

As the Crow Flies

Join Dan Crow, one of America's favorite children's musicians, as he presents a fun and interactive multi-cultural story and song program about his zany worldwide travels and adventures. Children will get the opportunity to join in on the fun in this silly and humorous show.

Additional Programs: Reading, Writing & Rhythm, Songs and Comedy for Kids

Ken Frawley

Music/Storytelling



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Program Description:

The Wonderful World of Stories and Songs

This program demonstrates mankind's unity in the diversity of their songs and stories. Audiences will be treated to songs from England, America and the Caribbean and delight in humorous tales from Europe, Asia, Africa and South America.

Additional Programs:

Animal Tales & Musical Scales; Christmas; St. Patrick's; Magical Tales & Musical Scales

Ken & Georgia Frawley

Sign Language/Music



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Program Description:

Signing Fun Time

This interactive presentation features American Sign Language, ASL, with songs and rhymes. It's ideal for preschool shows as well as workshop that include parents with babies and toddlers. Signing Fun Time includes age appropriate songs, rhymes, vocabulary, and instruction. Ken and Georgia Frawley's We Sign DVD products have received over 50 national awards of excellence.

Joe Gandelman

Ventriloquism/Comedy/
Character



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Program Description:

A World of Fun with Ventriloquism

A pro-reading show packed with characters, laughs and interaction with the joy and importance of reading stressed throughout. In this popular program, a host of friends helps Joe bring this performance to life.

Additional Programs: Secrets of Ventriloquism, Anti-Drug Show, Anti-Tobacco Show, Character & Respect, Pro-Reading, and Cultural Diversity

Bob Harrison

Music



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Program Description:

The A B C's of the Do Re Mi's

A musical exploration of the songs that teach about music and that encourage reading in young children. Bob has been performing for and with children throughout LA for over 20 years at theaters, malls, schools and libraries.

Additional Shows:

Songs Everyone Love to Sing

Rodney Howard

Native American Dance



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Program Description:

Native American Dance & Culture

Rodney Howard, world-performing Maricopa dancer, presents traditional North American dance, music, storytelling and costume. He introduces a variety of dances from tribes across North America including Eagle Dance, Grass Dance, Hoop Dance, Horse Dance and more. A cultural look at North American tribes are examined as seen through their dance and music.

Dave Kinnoin

Music



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Program Description:

Music Nation Innovation

Veteran Muppet, Disney and Sesame workshop songwriter, Dave Kinnoin travels through the untamed world of brand new lyrics, melody and rhythm that never existed before their moment of creation...and that moment is at your library! The possibilities are limitless!

Additional Programs: Earth's Birthday; Create-a-Song; Gorilla Feet, Music-Injected Learning

Karen Rae Kraut

Storytelling/Theatre/Music



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Program Description:

The Call of the Road:

Adventure, Danger and Mystery Away from Home

Young adventurers strike out into the unknown in these stories from Africa, Asia and North America. Music, animal helpers, and some great new moves! "Riveting!" – MMW, Inlandia Institute

Additional Programs: I Wanna Be a Dog, La Mariposa and Friends, Animal Tales & Tunes, THE GIANT, The Gobbly Sea

Dana Law

Magic



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Program Description:

The Wonderful World of Magic

Magic comes from all over the world. Children will play a magical baseball game from the USA, solve a mesmerizing puzzle with rings from China, fly a magic carpet from Saudi Arabia and thrill to a rope trick from India!

Additional Programs: The Magic of Reading, Fun Magic Show, Nutrition: Magic for Life

Jay Leslie

Magic



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Program Description:

Magical World of Jay Leslie

Magic, comedy and lots of participation are the ingredients for an engaging and successful magic program. Bring this acclaimed magician's rapid-fire magic show to your event and let Jay's experience of over 7,000 performances amaze and entertain your audience.

Additional Programs: Drug Awareness, Self Esteem

Christy Lewis

Old West



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Program Description:

Rattlesnake Kate and Tales of the Old West

The legendary Rattlesnake Kate will present a saddlebag full of captivating tall tales featuring exciting routines with her trusty lasso and whip (optional). Several guests from the audience will join her on-stage to bring to life the critters featured in her program.

Additional Programs: Walk Around Trick Roping, Country Line Dancing

Makinto

Music/Storytelling/
History/Bilingual



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Program Description:

One Globe...Many Voices

Children want to share stories about their lives. In this interactive musical program, Makinto, international storyteller and musician, develops a story with audience input and on-the-spot composed songs. Watch the children's faces as they hear and sing their own songs.

Additional Programs: We Shall Overcome!, Adelante! Let's go!, TeRRiFiCC: The 6 Pillars of Character, The International Music Bus

Rebecca Martin

Storytelling/Language Arts



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Program Description:

Many Myths, One Planet

Travel the world through the power and magic of myth! Come explore these amazing tales with the unique telling style of Rebecca Martin. Take a dynamic trip through literary wonderland-including myths of Persephone and Demeter and more from Greece, Norse myths, Chinese, Indian and African myths, or tailored just right to your wishes. Program includes interaction, songs, costumes and even puppets.

Additional Programs: Princess & Dragon Tales, Celtic Adventures, Irish Folktales

Michael D. McCarty

Storytelling



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Program Description:

Many Stories, One World

In 2010, Michael brought the National Storytelling Conference to Los Angeles with the theme Many Stories, One World. This program has new stories from his travels to over 30 countries. Big Fun!

Additional Programs:

International Folk Tales; African and African American Folk Tales; Scary Stories; Christmas/Kwanza

Marcus Miller

Percussion



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Program Description:

Drums from Around the World

A hands-on interactive drum workshop featuring rhythms from around the world. Children will participate and be introduced to the importance, role and history of drumming in different cultures.

Additional Programs:

Drums of Africa

Ric Morton's Silly Science Show

Science



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Program Description:

Silly Science Fun

“Professor Wisenheimer” brings fun to learning basic scientific principles – in a new, interactive way. The audience will learn how to develop a theory – with experimentation, followed with a conclusion. Several members of the audience will assist the Professor to demonstrate various experiments.

Ric Morton's The Great Sardini

Comedy Magic



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Program Description:

The Great Sardini Comedy Magic Show

The Great Sardini returns with another fun comedy magic show. Incorporating audience participation, silly humor and book integration, the audience will have a “splash” with this show. Let’s all help The Great Sardini go “fishing for the magic in books.”

Peter Small

Storytelling/History/Science



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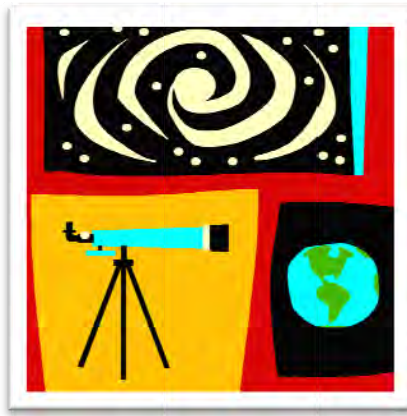
Program Description:

A World of History Alive

History comes alive as audience experience, through Historical Impressionist Peter Small, the crossing of the Delaware with George Washington, writing of the Declaration of independence with Thomas Jefferson, or invention of the light bulb with Thomas Edison.

Spectra Laser Systems

Science/Robotic Multimedia



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Program Description:

The Mysterious Laser Beam

The Mysterious Laser Beam provides a spectacular laser show to music followed by explanations and Q&A, then culminates with hands on experience with lasers.

Additional Programs:

Super Heroes of Space, The Laser Light Tour, The Science Magic Tour, The Rain Forest Tour, The Rock and Cactus Tour, Space Journey Tour.

Sunshine Drum-Circle Stories

Percussion/Storytelling



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Program Description:

Sunshine Drum-Circle Stories

Ina Buckner-Barnette & CHAZZ perform “far away” stories, rhythms & sounds with movement grams that make you sing, drum and “spread your wings!” They provide 20 Djembe drums, in a high interactive, multi-cultural storytelling Drum-Circle.

Additional Programs: Heart Beats – The Benefits of Drumming, Drum-Circles for Special People, Jungle Drum Circles, I Have a Dream!, World/Jazz Music Ensemble, African Drum & Dance Ensemble

Mark Wenzel

Mime



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Program Description:

Mime--The Language of the Globe

Mark Wenzel, famous for his comic performances while resident mime at Disneyland and Sea World, brings to life the mime. His interactive program features the world's communication: MIME. Mark's captivating and participatory performance grabs attention and creates a playful expression for imagination. Includes juggling and unicycling.

Additional Programs: The Art of Mime, Walk Around Mime and Comedy, Interactive Mime & Comedy

The Wildlife Company

Animals



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Program Description:

Personal "Tails" of Animal Ambassadors from Across the Globe

The Wildlife Company presents an exciting & educational program including animals from all seven continents! You'll hear each animal's personal story of how they became ambassadors to their wild cousins. You'll learn how to help conserve their native habitats. Animals will include a diverse group of mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians, plus a surprise guest!

Additional Programs: Reptiles 101, Wild America, Cold Blooded, Bugs, Bugs, Bugs

Dave Winstone

Music



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Program Description:

One World, Many Songs

Travel with Dave around the world as we explore the wonders of song and music in a variety of cultures. Dave will introduce 10 instruments in this hand-clapping and feet-stomping interactive music program.

Additional Programs: Dave's Down Under Songs & More, American Heritage Show

Wonderworld Puppets

Puppetry/Theatre



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Program Description:

One World, A Puppet World

An exciting adventure story featuring characters from Aesop's Fables. The puppet show is followed with a "behind the scenes" demonstration on puppetry techniques and how kids can creatively make puppets out of recycled materials.

Christopher Yates

Storytelling/Juggling/Music



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Renaissance Variety Show

Watch in amusement the entertainment from 500 years ago showing the superiority of centuries old vaudevillian style theatre compared to computers or TV. Performance features comedy, juggling, music and historical notes of the origins of acts and its use today.