

Performer's Showcase
October 1, 2007
9:00 – 3:00

The performers have provided us with the following summaries of their programs. Appearance at this showcase does not necessarily imply endorsement by the Nassau Library System. All program & financial arrangements are the sole responsibility of the hiring library and performer.

DISPLAYS



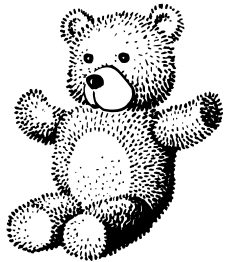
BUG BITES

Sherae Ross
(Outreach Dept.)
LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
11 Davis Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530
Phone: (516) 224-7342
E-mail: sross@licm.org

Fee:
\$200

Ages/Grades:
K - 5

Become a junior entomologist and learn about the amazing lives and natural history of bugs, insects and spiders. Use what you learn about bug anatomy and habits to create your own imaginary bug.



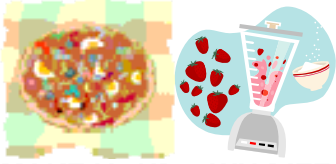
BUD E. BEARS

Kristen Gerth
63 Alcolade Drive
Shirley, NY 11967
Phone: (631) 286-8631
E-mail: sales@BudE.Bears.com

Fee:
\$10 – 29.95 per child
(Depends on package)

Ages:
3 – 100 years old

Bud E. Bears is a hands-on creative company where children can stuff and love their very own "Fur E. Friend."



**MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA
MAKE YOUR OWN FRUIT SMOOTHIES**

Nancy Adornetto
29 Burford Drive
Commack, NY 11725
Phone: (631) 462-1342
E-mail: nancyadornett@aol.com

Fee:
\$125 (plus \$4.00 for materials)

Ages/Grades:
11 years old & up

Make Your Own Pizza: Teens work in groups of 4-5, each with their own recipe, toaster oven and ingredients. They rotate and will leave having made 3-4 mini pizzas. (Pizzas are made with English Muffins, pita bread & bagels.) Toppings include sauce, cheese, pepper, mushrooms, olives, cucumbers, tomatoes and cheese.

Make Your Own Fruit Smoothie: Teens work in groups of 4-5, each with their own recipe, blender and ingredients. They rotate and will leave having made 3-4 tasty, healthy smoothies.

I will also discuss healthy eating and hand out recipes.



HANDPAINTING

Irene Marchese
3 Meredith Lane
Oakdale, NY 11769
Phone: (516) 343-7026 (cell)
E-mail: liletterpress2@aol.com

Fee:
\$175
plus \$10 per child for materials
(includes all paints & projects)

Ages/Grades:
12 years old & up

I will teach young adults to hand paint on different objects such as picture frames, stationary, cookie jars, glassware, etc.



TODDLERS TANGO & BABIES BOOGIE

Nancy Buggé
2 Eton Court
N. Massapequa, NY 11758
Phone: (516) 882-1007
E-mail: nancybugge@yahoo.com

Fee:
\$125

Ages/Grades:
6 months – 5 years old

Toddlers Tango & Babies Boogie is a creative movement and music program. Sing and dance along & play instruments to music from around the world. High energy, interactive and tons of fun!



SHARPER TRAINING SOLUTIONS

Ceil Hearn
50 Lee Avenue
Babylon, NY 11702
Phone: (631) 539-4978
E-mail: ceil@stsico.com

Fee:
\$200

Ages/Grades:
2 – 5 year olds
Elementary – Middle School

I offer hands-on computer classes for preschoolers, elementary and middle school grades and I will supply the computers.

Preschoolers will learn how to turn on the computer, move a mouse, put a CD in the computer, etc.

Elementary school-age children will learn how to make a tee-shirt design, learn the basics of *Power Point* and *Word*.

Middle School kids will learn about web design, computer animation and video editing.



JUST ME

Nancy Mattutat
15 Vista Drive
Northport, NY 11768
Phone: (631) 754-4581
E-mail: nancymattswim@yahoo.com

Fee:
Negotiable/Flexible

Ages/Grades:
3 ½ - 8 years old

Just Me...no, not “Mommy & Me.” Just Me is an active movement class designed to stimulate children through exercise, educational games, songs, and fun!!



MUSIC

Tina DeVaron
7 West 96th Street – Apt. 4E
New York, NY 10025
Phone: (212) 662-7660 (home)
(917) 868-8692 (cell)
E-mail: tina@tinadevaron.com

Fee:
\$400 - \$650 (negotiable)

Ages/Grades:
Pre-Schoolers
K – 5th grade

Warm and witty, creative and interactive programs built on the best American folk, popular, and children’s songs. We learn songs together and we learn what makes them great songs, from “I’ve Been Working on the Railroad” (Who *is* Dinah?) to “Somewhere Over the Rainbow,” to new wonderful songs like “Turn the World Around” and songs we create together.



**MANICURES BY MRS. KATHY
PERFECT PEDICURES BY MRS. KATHY**

Katherine Giouvalakis
102 Parma Road
Island Park, NY 11558
Phone: (516) 431-3261 (home)
(516) 581-2356 (cell)
E-mail: kathyg6@opton.net

Fee:
\$150/1.5 hours (manicure class)
(plus \$5 materials charge per child)
\$175/1.5 hours (pedicure class)
(plus \$7 materials charge per child)

Ages/Grades:
5th Grade & up
Young Adults- Adult

I am a licensed nail technician and State examiner available to teach young adults how to manicure & pedicure, decorate and take care of their hands and feet. I offer two programs: Manicures by Mrs. Kathy & Perfect Pedicures by Mrs. Kathy. I take groups up to 15. Individual nail kits are provided which are all 100% new, sanitary and disposable.

Both classes provide a fun, group atmosphere.



TONY VACCA'S WORLD RHYTHMS

Arts Are Essential, Inc.
Jean Butler, President
144 School Street
Acton, MA 01720
Phone: (978) 263-0108
E-mail: jean@arts-are-essential.org
Website: www.arts-are-essential.org

Fee:
\$500 - \$600

Ages/Grades:
K – 12

Arts Are Essential, Inc. presents professional caliber artist-educators, including Tony Vacca's World Rhythms, in high energy, participatory assemblies & hands-on workshops. All our artists are on the Massachusetts Cultural Council Teaching Artist Roster.



CERAMICS

Rosemarie Attard
88 Florence Court
East Meadow, NY 11554
Phone: (516) 972-9086
E-mail: roecer@aol.com

Fee:
\$90 (plus materials)

Ages/Grades:
5 years old & up

Kiln-fired ceramic pieces will be supplied to each student along with paints, brushes and whatever else is needed to complete a finished product in one hour.



WILDLIFE THEATER

Alison Saltz
Outreach Theater Coordinator
Central Park Zoo
Wildlife Theater Education Dept.
830 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10021
Phone: (212) 439-6540
E-mail: asaltz@wcs.org

Fee:
\$250 - \$500

Ages/Grades:
Pre K – 4th Grade

Wildlife Theater, where environmental science, education and entertainment meet with fantastic results, is a Manhattan-based theater company that inspires children to learn more, and care more, about our natural world. Our audience participatory, 30-45 minute, auditorium/classroom sized shows, cover a diverse range of topics including the animals and ecosystems of the rain forest and the polar regions as well as insects and other basic animal concepts.



LITTLE MUSIC MAKERS

Susan Caccavale
8 Scott Drive
Smithtown, NY 11787
Phone: (631) 366-2017
E-mail: susie19hiker@yahoo.com

Fee:
\$150 - \$250
(Depending on program)
Discounts for multiple bookings

Ages/Grades:
Birth – 6 years old

Mom's say Little Music Makers programs are "unique, entertaining and very fun!" An engaging, interactive, creative music program using a variety of songs, instruments, guitar, puppets, costumes, movement and games to provide a thoroughly enjoyable musical experience. Performed by a N.Y. State Certified, seasoned music professional, all programs are age appropriate. A variety of programs are available including: "Mommy & Me", "Little Music Makers" for children, or specific themes: "Land of Make Believe", "Letters, Numbers & Colors", "Animals, Bugs and Butterflies", "Travel with Me", "Musical Mystery Tour" and more!



JUNIOR JAM

c/o Little Jems Music
6 Scaletti Court
Somerset, N.J. 08873
Phone: (212) 262-1563
(516) 333-2544
Website: www.juniorjam.com

Fee:
\$350 - \$425

Ages/Grades:
3 – 8 years old

We are Junior Jam, and our music focuses on language concepts, social skills, and experiences of daily living. We incorporate creative props, fun activities and sign language. Our show inspires young children to explore their surroundings.



INTRODUCTION TO RHYTHM & GROOVES

Charles Woodcheke
PO Box 727
Calverton, NY 11933
Phone: (631) 727-7265
E-mail: cwdrums@optonline.net

Fee:
\$250+ (Depends on program needs)

Ages/Grades:
7 years old - Teens

This fun program will show youngsters how to find the rhythm of things in everyday life. From the tick of a clock to the beat of a drum, they will learn how to make their own rhythm out of everyday items they can find in their home, as well as introducing them to some percussion instruments. All programs are custom tailored to fit the interests of children (in any age group) or young adults.



THE BAKING COACH

Lisa Basini
800 Veterans Memorial Hwy.
Suite LL 060
Hauppauge, NY 11788
Phone: (631) 543-8608
(631) 885-4683 (cell)
E-mail: thebakingcoach@optonline.net

Fee:
\$\$200
(\$375 Gingerbread Class & Book Cake)

Ages/Grades:
Pre-School – Young at Heart

Choose from a wide variety of culinary programs (Dessert Pizza, Build a Birthday Cake, Chocolate Covered Worms, Veggie Nachos Make and Bake at Home, etc.) that will teach kids the art of decorating cakes, cupcakes and cookies. All programs include: paper chef hats & disposable aprons, all materials & equipment and a bakery box to take home the project. Classes are 1 hour except for the Gingerbread & Book-Cake – these classes are 1 ½ to 2 hours long.



HEALTHY JUNK FOOD

Dr. Abby Aronowitz
PO Box 649
Huntington, NY 11743
Phone: (631) 455-8243 (cell)
E-mail: AskDrAbby@aol.com
Website: www.AskDrAbby.com

Fee:
\$350 - \$700

Ages/Grades:
Grades K - 12

“Healthy Junk Food: Finding Your Healthy Weight...Without Dieting!” – Dr. Abby tosses out dark chocolate kisses and other “healthy junk foods” to help audience members find their ideal weight without overeating, under-eating or yo-yo dieting. This exciting, fun, and humorous presentation offers coping strategies for making peace with food and body image issues. Other presentations include “Effective Coping Strategies For Living A Happy Life,” “A Magical Recipe For Romantic Healthy Relationships,” “Raising Well-Adjusted Children Without Having a Breakdown, and “Managing Your Parents: Tips For Getting Along” all of which can accommodate different age groups.



TEXTILE WORKSHOPS

Madona Cole-Lacy
2871 Saw Mill Road
Wantagh, NY 11793
Phone: (516) 783-9178
E-mail: madona@mytimehascome.org

Fee:
\$200/hour
(plus \$3.50 - \$5.00 materials fee)

Ages/Grades:
5 years old & up

“My Time Has Come: - Participants in my textile workshops will learn basic fabric design techniques, address the workshop’s social/cultural theme, and create a keepsake fabric designed wall art panel. The workshops focus on self-esteem, coat of many cultures, Mother’s Day, African American history & Martin Luther King, Jr.



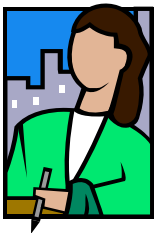
MUSICIAN

James Lacy
2871 Saw Mill Road
Wantagh, NY 11793
Phone: (516) 783-9178
E-mail: jalacy10@hotmail.com

Fee:
\$200/hour

Ages/Grades:
3 – 7 years old & young adult

As a singer, acoustical guitarist and songwriter, I offer the following musical presentations for children and young adults: Traditional & contemporary popular children's songs for sing-along for ages 3 -7 year olds; inspirational and motivational songs for young adults (and adults). Other programs such as *Music of the African American Experience*, *African American Spirituals*, *Gospel* songs are also available.



AUTHOR

Selene Castrovilla
4251 New York Avenue
Island Park, NY 11558
Phone: (516) 996-1862
E-mail: ldymcbeth@aol.com

Fee:
\$200

Ages/Grades:
8-16 years old

"THE HUMANITY OF WAR" - Author Selene Castrovilla discusses her non-fiction picture book By the Sword, and discusses the *Battle of Long Island in the Revolutionary War*. She explains the importance of Washington's retreat from Long Island. Through example, she addresses humanity in war, and what is sacrificed in the name of country and freedom.



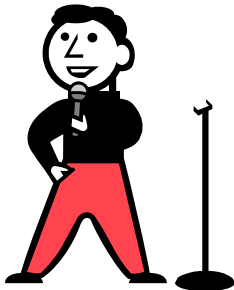
SWAN BAKERY

Guy Gagliano
15 South Country Road
East Patchogue, NY 11772
Phone: (631) 475-9626
Website: www.swanbakery.com

Fee:
\$12.00 per house (see below)

Ages:
6 – 16 years old
Family programs

Participants will learn how to decorate “Haunted Halloween Spooky” houses, Christmas Gingerbread houses, etc. using candies, plastic materials and icing. The workshops run for approximately 1 ½ hours and can accommodate 30 - 35 people.



COMEDY AND POETRY WORKSHOP

Darren Sardelli
25 W. Broadway – Apt. 310
Long Beach, NY 11561
Phone: (516) 658-1453
E-mail: drib568@aol.com
Website: www.laughalotpoetry.com

Fee:
\$200 + Travel

Ages/Grades:
1st – 6th grade

My comedy and poetry workshop will teach children how to write their own funny poems and give them an opportunity to listen to my poems, stories and jokes.



SINGER/SONGWRITER

Patricia Shih
PO Box 1554
Huntington, NY 11743
Phone: (631) 549-2332
E-mail: patricia@patriciashih.com

Fee:
Varies

Ages/Grades:
4 -12 years old

This award-winning singer-songwriter has 17 themed shows to choose from. I also custom make new shows based on the summer reading program theme every year, as well as tailor shows for every need.



MUSIC, RHYTHM, DANCE

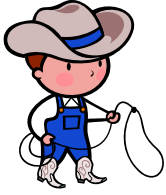
Darlene Graham
17 Fern Terrace
West Babylon, NY 11704
Phone: (917) 648-6891
E-mail: music-lesson@excite.com

Fee:
\$200

Ages/Grades:
0-5 & 5 – 8 years old

Pick a theme from “Musical Bugs,” “Halloween Moans and Groans,” “Celebrating the Holidays,” to “Stomp It Up!” preschool sing along. Each 45 minute program is a sing along with guitar, drums shakers, tambourines, rhythm sticks, and many more instruments to share.

Children will dance with scarves, play along with favorite musical stories, dance or bounce around the room, sing songs, play instruments, catch musical bubbles, and sing with puppets. Each program incorporates children’s literature and picture books appropriate to the theme mixed with music and movement. I am a New York State certified music teacher with 10 years experience in the classroom



(COWBOY) POETRY WORKSHOPS

Ernie Sites
PO Box 8004
Rego Park, NY 11374
E-mail: cowboye@northrim.net

Fee:
\$500 - \$700

Ages/Grades:
K – 12th grade

My workshops will feature cowboy songs and poetry of the American West and will include trick roping and a cowboy gear show with chaps, boots, hats, etc. Children and Young Adults will learn about our unique American heritage of cowboy culture and western traditions.



AMERICAN THEATER DANCE WORKSHOP

Madeline Dempster
1 Jefferson Ave.
Bayville, NY 11709
Phone: (516) 628-1701
E-mail: maddance19@aol.com

Fee:
\$300 - \$500

Ages/Grades:
All ages – tailored to group

We offer two programs:

The American Theater Dance Repertory Company - AMERICAN THEATER - This program consists of an opening section where the audience has an opportunity to see how dancers actually warm-up their bodies to prepare for a performance and to achieve an understanding of the different styles and eras of the Broadway theater. It's a short history on the development of dance styles for this presentation. The second section consists of actual numbers from Broadway shows, *Fosse*, *Seussical*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Brigadoon*, to name a few.

The Eglevsky Ballet Junior Company – BALLET TO BROADWAY – This program has many of the components of the first. However, the Eglevsky Ballet Junior Company adds the beauty and elegance of classical and modern ballet selections. It demonstrates how the two disciplines of Ballet and Broadway work together to create a rich and varied program.

PERFORMERS



9:30 – 9:45

“FRANK-LEE SPEAKING”

Dee Ellen Lee

Frank Wind

1400 Sunset Road

Castleton, N.Y. 12033

Phone: (518) 458-1781

E-mail: we-tell@verizon.com

Fee:

\$200 - \$300 plus travel

Ages/Grades:

Elementary School

“Imagine That” – This program consists of a potpourri of solo and tandem, traditional and original tales which entertain and enlighten. Our stories fire the imagination and involve active audience participation. They will include some use of puppetry.



9:50 – 10:05

“THE PLAYERS”

Adrienne N. Mantis

Mental Health Association of Nassau County

16 Main Street

Hempstead, NY 11550

Phone: (516) 489-2322 ext. 1251

E-mail: resourcemhanc.org

Fee:

No Charge

Ages/Grades:

High School & up

The Mental Health Players is an improvisational theatre troupe of community volunteers who role-play vignettes addressing real life, mental health topics that are age appropriate. A clinical social worker facilitates and motivates audience participation.



10:10 – 10:25

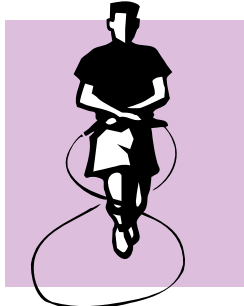
“GOOWIN’S BALLOOWINS”

Allynn Gooen
Encore Performing Arts
PO Box 630
Melville, NY 11747
Phone: (631) 423-0747
E-mail: info@encoreperforming.com

Fee:
\$825 - weekday program
\$675 - discount for each program
for block booking 2 different
or same shows for same day

Ages/Grades:
Pre K – 6th Grade

“Goowin’s Balloowins” Madcap balloon artist, Allynn Gooen, invites audience members into his stories as they become the actors, while he creates their sets, props, and costumes from twisting balloons. This unforgettable show will captivate the audience and spark their imaginations.



10:30 – 10:45

ROPE WARRIOR

David Fisher
c/o Class Act
1690 Cottage Drive
Lake Geneva, WI 53147
Phone: (262) 245-0700
E-mail: class-act@class-act.com

Fee:
\$1,800 isolated show
Block bookings:
\$699 1 show/\$995 2 shows
(Fees are Negotiable)

Ages/Grades:
K – 12 & Families

The Rope Warrior delivers spectacular routines choreographed to a kaleidoscope of music. Trick rope techniques performed with power, finesse & breakneck speed make this a must see act.



10:50 – 11:05

BOOKS AND CARTOONS, PERSISTENCE AND REJECTION

Marc Tyler Nobleman

9 Bible Street

Cos Cob, CT 06807

Phone: 203-622-0770

E-mail: mtn@mtncartoons.com

Fee:

\$1,000 for up to 3 one-hour presentations per day plus travel

Ages/Grades:

7 years old and up

In a lively, unconventional presentation, as an author/cartoonist I reveal the realities of rejection and the benefits of persistence in the creative arts, emphasizing that getting a rejection from an editor (or anyone) is much closer to getting an acceptance than never trying at all. These topics are fresh and relevant to any student's interests, to all curricula-and to life outside the classroom. Driven by a respect for children's intelligence, I pack a lot into the hour, including audience participation, a cartoon slide show with a twist, live sketches, a reading of personal rejection letters, true tales of rejections of other authors (from Dr. Seuss to J.K. Rowling), huge doses of straight talk laced with wit, Q&A, and more.

11:10 – 12:30 – DISPLAY/LUNCH



12:35 – 12:50

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS, INC.

Robert James

P.O. Box 245

Lombard, IL 60148

Phone: (888) 264-6280

Fee:

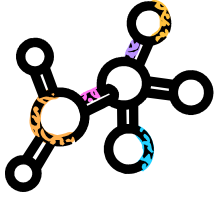
\$550 1 program

\$650 2 programs

Ages/Grades:

Pre-K - adults

Since 1969 Dr. James has visited schools and libraries all across the U.S. with unusual zoo animals. Audience members meet and pet the animals while learning to appreciate differences. Emphasis is placed on giving someone a chance before judging them.



12:55 – 1:10

HANDS-ON SCIENCE

Susan Beltrani

PO Box 424

Mount Sinai, NY 11766

Phone: (631) 473-0678

E-mail: handsonscience@yahoo.com

Fee:

\$200+

Ages/Grades:

Grades 2 & up

“Eat Like a Bird” – Participants find out how the shape of a bird’s beak decides what it can eat.

“It’s All in the Code” – This program will explore why you have your mother’s smile & your father’s dimples. Duplicate a section of the genetic code from a living organism. Choose from a sunflower, a butterfly – even a human heart.



1:15 – 1:30

BALLET LONG ISLAND

Debra Punzi

1863 Pond Road

Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Phone: (631) 737-1964

(516) 298-9101

E-mail: balletlongisland@aol.com

Website: www.balletlongisland.bizland.com/

Fee:

\$275 - \$3500

Ages/Grades:

Pre K - Adult

Ballet Long Island is a professional ballet company that has a mission to make dance available and affordable to everyone. Repertoire includes: *Peter and the Wolf*, *Cinderella*, *Show White*, *The Little Mermaid* and more!



1:35 – 1:50

I.D.E.A.S.

Lisa Dennett

98 4th Street, Suite 305

Brooklyn, NY 11231

Phone: (718) 387-5055

E-mail: lisa@ideasdrama.org

Fee:

(Negotiable – see below)

\$200 - \$300 per visit/

\$1,600 per series

Ages/Grades:

7-12 years old

13 – 21 years old

I.D.E.A.S. Creative Drama uses props, costumes and imagination to enhance understanding of and bring to life any story. Rooted in improvisation, drama games and interactive exercises engage everyone to work together.

Fees vary depending on length (60 – 90 minutes) and if a one-time workshop versus a series. Typically *Creative Drama* is an ongoing weekly program so the youth are building upon something every week. Series are more cost effective than single workshops.



1:55 – 2:10

THE MAGIC OF LEARNING

Philip Klipper

8 Secor Glen Road

Hartsdale, NY 10530

Phone: (914) 682-1818

E-mail: willastoundu@optonline.net

Fee:

\$550 – 1 show

\$950 – block booking

Ages/Grades:

4 – 10 years old

This educational program is designed to encourage children to pay attention so that they can remember key phrases and names to help them interact with my performance.