

**Performer's Showcase
Monday, October 5, 2009
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.

PERFORMERS



9:30-9:45

MUSICIAN/ENTERTAINER

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Fee:
\$750 (negotiable)(including travel)

Ages/Grades:
Preschool –Grade 3

Zakland – Join Grammy nominee Zak Morgan and his side kick “Marty the Bullfrog” on an exciting, interactive adventure into a musical and magical world called “Zakland.” There we learn the joy of reading, the power of imagination, and that anything is possible if we try hard and believe in ourselves.



9:45-10:00

VENTRILOQUIST

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Website: www.mylipsdontmove.com

Fee:
\$600-\$850 (Negotiable)
(Group booking discount available)

Ages/Grades:
All Ages

Get Lost In A Book - This innovative program encourages reading by using puppets & the art of ventriloquism. The fact that I learned the art of ventriloquism through reading books, makes this program both dynamic & inspiring.



10:00-10:15

STORYTELLER/AUTHOR

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Fee:
\$500 for one 45-minute performance
\$700 for two
\$950 for three
\$1200 for four
Discounts for multiple & block bookings

(Travel fees vary & will be split between libraries)

Ages/Grades
K-12th grade

I present a wide range of tales from many different cultures. Korean stories, Greek and Celtic myths, African folktales, Arthurian Legends, English lore, American folk heroes, Halloween stories, holiday stories and a mixture of many other things! I also offer a wide range of additional programs including personal narratives and stories of my own creation. If you don't see what you need on the above menu, please ask.

EXHIBITS - 10:15 – 10:55



11:00-11:15

JUGGLER

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Fee:
\$600/show
\$400 & up/Workshops (flexible)

Ages/Grades:
Show – All Ages
Workshop – 7 years old & up

Juggling Performances & Interactive Workshops – Performing since 1991, award-winning juggler Jen Shaw presents a 45-minute program for all ages featuring highly skilled juggling combined with dance, music, comedy, and lots of audience participation. The workshops include teaching the basics of juggling & balancing (equipment supplied for up to 30 participants.)



11:15-11:30

PIRATE SCHOOL

David Engel

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Website: www.mypirateschool.com.

Fee:

\$450-\$500 (Travel dependent)

Ages/Grades:

4-13 years old

Pirate School: A Pirate's Life for Me! certainly makes a splash with its winning combination of on-their-feet participatory fun and stage show antics. Physical and verbal comedy, music bubble-play and puppetry mix with themes of cooperation, Golden Rules and nautical silliness. Featured in *New York Magazine's* "Best of NY:Kids!"



11:30-11:45

RANDIROBICS

Randi Chenkin

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Jericho, NY 11753

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Website: www.randirobics.com

Fee:

\$350 per program

Ages/Grades:

K-3rd grade

"Randirobics" is an interactive space-age fitness entertainment program that features sing-along aerobic routines, fitness games, original music and lots of out of this world fun. The mission of "Randirobics" is to lead children into a healthy lifestyle around the globe.

LUNCH/BREAK - 11:45 – 12:40



12:45 – 1:00

SNAKES-N-SCALES' REPTILES

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Wanaque, NJ 07465

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Fee:

\$300

Ages/Grades:

All Ages

The animals used in our programs are almost all orphans rescued from a variety of unfortunate situations. These animals are important to us and are given appropriate foods, habitat, medical care and a safe, secure home for the rest of their lives. Our workshops are presented in a fun and entertaining manner which includes a question and answer period. Our library programs are interactive.



1:00 – 1:15

DANCE

Cecile-Nicole Brathwaite

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Website: www.caribbeandancelife.com

Fee:

\$100-\$200

Ages/Grades:

5 years old & up - adult

Caribbean Dance Life – The “Melting Pot” of ballet, modern, hip hop, and Caribbean dance comes together through choreography performed by a fusion dance company. We also offer dance workshops.



1:15-1:30

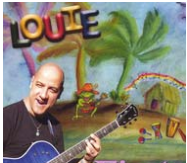
MEDIEVAL LIVE

Christopher Van Wickler
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Fee:
\$200

Ages/Grades:
7 years old to adult

Tales of a Knight – The history, romance & morality of Medieval warfare. This fully costumed program covers the basics of feudalism, the code of chivalry, and how it differed from today's modern beliefs. The program also covers what knights wore and used in battle, with hands-on examples of handmade arms and armor.



2:00-2:15

JERRY JOY MUSIC

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Fee:
\$600

Ages/Grades:
0-8 years old

A highly interactive bilingual music performance where the audience becomes part of the band. Louie will have everyone up bailando y cantando.

EXHIBITS – 1:30 – 1:55



2:15-2:30

AUTHOR

Michelle Zimmerman
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Fee:
\$175 for one visit
\$150 for multiples

Ages/Grades:
4-6 years old

Come “fly” and play with local author Michelle Zimmerman as she reads her children’s book Can’t Catch a Butterfly. The butterfly blast continues as she leads an indoor butterfly hunt, butterfly games, songs and a simple craft. Maximum class size is 25 children. Craft materials are included in fee.



2:30-2:45

FLOW CIRCUS

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Fee:
\$425 & up

Ages/Grades:
All Ages/Family Audiences

Read Yourself Silly – This is a 45-minute performance in which tells the story of how a trip to the circus inspired me to visit the library to learn more about juggling which led to balloons, magic, and the history of the circus.

Tween/Teen Programs – I offer 90-minute workshops that combine a 15-minute performance with hands-on instructional time. Participants can learn juggling, balloon twisting, or skill toys from all around the world.

Each summer, my 45-minute performance is customized to connect to the CSLP theme.

EXHIBITORS



BELOW H₂O BUBBLES

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Fee:
\$225-\$275

Ages/Grades:
Pre-K – 6th grade

BELOW H₂O– Have you ever wondered what secrets lie under the sea? Explore the sea's mysterious depths and the treasures found on the ocean floor. Learn about the rich history of underwater explorations and the shipwrecks that have been found. Investigate the physical phenomena of sunken treasures as we predict, test, and determine whether various objects sink or float in water. Design and sculpt your very own sunken ship and treasure.

Bubbles – Play with bubbles at three interactive stations and learn more about their unique physical properties. Make bubble wands, bubble prints, and bubble shapes. Become a bubble scientist! Find out why a bubble is round and explore bubble colors.



ARTS & CRAFTS

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Fee:
\$200-\$250

Ages/Grades:
Parent & Child – Teens

Library Arts: Where Art and Literature Come Together. I am a certified art teacher, currently working at Portledge School in Locust Valley. I present art & craft workshops to children and teens in libraries throughout Long Island.



CRADLE OF AVIATION MUSEUM

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Fee:
\$225 per program

Ages/Grades:
K-8th grade

What are lift, thrust and drag? These are just a few of the concepts explored in this program that features hands-on demonstrations covering the history of air travel. Explanations of how flight is accomplished will provide insight into the scientific principles of flight.



PHOTOGRAPHY

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Fee:
\$200

Ages/Grades:
12-18 years old

I offer a photography workshop for teens to create a summer teen photo exhibit. This workshop includes photo tips from a professional photographer, slide show and demonstrations.



CHILD HEALTH & WELLNESS

Dr. Larain Valenti
Dr. Sathiya Eswarathasan
361 Broadway
Bethpage, NY 11714
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Fee:
No charge

Ages/Grades:
All Ages

Our child health & wellness programs include topics such as:

- Misconceptions of Childhood Growing Pains
- Back Pack Safety, preventing foot/ankle injuries
- Keeping Your Child Athlete Healthy
- Baby Massage; Orthotic Screening



ARTIST

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Fee:
\$200 per 60-minute workshop
series of 3-4 workshops adaptable/
negotiable

Ages/Grades:
Pre K-6th grade

Discover Great Artists – Enjoy, Explore and Create Works of Art – In a series of workshops, children will enjoy a fun-filled adventure in creating art. Children will explore and become inspired by famous artists and/or illustrators while creating their own masterpieces. Each project will have directions to follow along with information about the artists and their artwork and sample projects. A variety of materials will be used including crayons, watercolor paints, markers and pastels.



ARTIST/AUTHOR

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Fee:
\$300 (2 hour program)

Ages/Grades:
5 & up - Teens

Cereal Box Collage Workshop with Michael Albert/Modern Pop Artist

Author of "An Artist's America" – Mr. Albert will visit the library, set up an art installation of his posters, give a short presentation using his book & posters and then run a collage workshop where each participant will be able to create their own collage working side by side with the artist! A free gift will be offered with participation.



THE CHILDREN'S SANGHA

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Bellmore, NY 11710
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Fee:
\$125 per custom session (1 1/4 hrs.)

Ages/Grades:
6-12 (+/-) years old/Teens

The Children's Sangha is a community networking organization working on behalf of "Kids in the MiddleSM". We offer multi-sensory character education programs for children with typical and special needs and educational programs and services for parents, educators and clinicians. Our philosophy weaves together the importance of community with emphasis on **Nature, Children and Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS)**.



BRADY RYMER'S STORYBOOK ROCK

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Fee:
\$700 solo
\$900& up for band performances

Ages/Grades:
Pre-school – 3rd grade

2009 Grammy Nominee Brady Rymer's Storybook Rock reinvents storytime as an infectious, interactive sing-along. Audiences join in, singing and dancing with enthusiasm during Brady Rymer's performances of catchy pop-songs crafted from classic storybooks, along with his acclaimed original songs for children and families. The rock 'n' roll rhythms, repetition and rhymes of the tunes lay down the firmest foundations of literacy in every child who enjoys them.



EAC (Education & Assistance Corp)

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Hempstead, NY 11550
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Fee:
No charge

Ages/Grades:
Adults

The Safe Start Program coordinates with the Department of Health's Injury Prevention Program to provide educational information to the public. Goals of Project Safe Start are to promote the safety of all children in motor vehicles and to reduce the number of children riding unrestrained. EAC's Safe Start Van provides staff the tools needed to operate a mobile fitting station while promoting our efforts to ensure children are safely strapped in. One of the major components of this program is reaching out to the community and conducting educational workshops.



THE POWER OF PERRY

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Website: www.thepowerofperry.com

Fee:
\$250 per workshop
Ages/Grades:
8-14 years old

Kids, Inc. – Through my 45-minute workshops, children will become more comfortable with money, learn how to manage money, save better, understand banking procedures, and investing concepts.



MUSICIAN

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Website: www.musicwithellen.info

Fee:
\$300
Ages/Grades:
Pre K – 5th grade; special needs

Upbeat original music that get's the audience's feet, hands and mind going. My performance is all about character building. Have You Filled A Bucket Today is read followed by an interactive learning lesson and then two songs are sung about being kind and respecting your unique self. It's a fun "rock 'n roll time."



JEWELRY MAKING

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Bowling Green Station
New York, NY 10274
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Fee:
\$200-\$250 (negotiable)

Ages/Grades:
8-21 years old

Jewelry Design (The Art of Reuse) - The goal is to use found objects: shells, fabric, yarn, paper, buttons & game parts to create jewelry.



ART WORKSHOPS

Wilmer Cuba
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Islip, New York 11751
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E-mail: cuba-wilmer@yahoo.com
Website: www.wilcuba.com

Fee:
\$200/90 minute Drawing Workshop or
Acrylic Painting Workshop + materials
fee. (up to 20 patrons)

Ages/Grades
11-13 years old

Library Art Workshop (Ages 13 and up) – Workshops include a brief art history background, demonstration by instructor, drawing and painting. Elements and principle of art and design will be explored which include: line, shape, form, light and shadow, color, foreground middle ground, background, balance, unity and perspective. Painting techniques such as dry brushing and wash will also be explored.

Library Art Workshops (Ages 11-13) – Teens will learn elements and principles of art such as line, light, shadow, color, balance, unity and perspective. Drawing and coloring techniques such as hatching/crosshatching will also be explored.



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Fee:
Depends on Program (see description)

Ages/Grades:
All Ages

An accomplished Chess Organization, New York City Chess Inc. provides all levels of chess instruction, from its successful Head Start Chess Program which caters to children age 4-10, right up to expert level of play. With an emphasis on FUN and timed Chess, New York City Chess Inc. understands the need to entertain in order to engage participants. This Group offers sliding scale fees and schedules to accommodate all budgets.



BACH 2 ROCK

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Fee:
\$300-\$650

Ages/Grades:
K – Adult

“Bach 2 Rock” – is motivational, inspirational, educational, technological, anti-bullying, interactive & FUN show. From traditional acoustic violin to 5 string electric violin, this show stimulates the imagination. By using sound effects traditionally made for electric guitar, and a looping technique, Caryn’s on the spot recordings create layers of sound that are “other worldly, totally catchy, mesmerizing & completely unique. Make **sound waves!**



FOLK ART

Miguel Cossio
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Website: www.sunjaguar.com

Fee:
\$250 - \$300

Ages/Grades:
All Ages

“Folk Art Traditions From Mexico and Latin America” – Program may include hands-on workshops, folk art displays, slide shows, Spanish conversation storytelling, music, games and more. Some of the projects includes: mask-making, puppet-making, piñata-making, papel picado (paper cut-outs.)



BABY SIGN LANGUAGE

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Fee:
\$100-\$150

Ages/Grades:
0-36 months old

The Baby Sign Along Program teaches infants, toddlers, and their parents how to communicate through baby signing. The course is 6 weeks but many libraries do 3, 4 or 6 classes. Every class has a different topic, e.g., signs for mealtime, bedtime, and animal. Classes can be designed for each library.



KIDZ LOVE MUSIC

Stephanie Rothschild
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Website: www.kidzlovemusic.com

Fee:
\$400-\$900
(varies by artist)

Ages/Grades:
Toddlers – 9 years old

Your one-stop shop for great music for children; educational, fresh, infectious, and universally appealing. Our medley of award-winning singer-songwriters, in an assortment of styles will appeal to everyone's taste and budget. From folk or jazz, to kids rock – our artists are sure to rock the house!



HENNA WORKSHOP

Minal Mehta
83-11 243rd St.
Bellerose, NY 11426
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Cell: (917) 497-1775
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Fee:
\$200 - \$300

Ages/Grades:
5 years old to adult

The Henna Workshop – This workshop explains the history of Henna and teaches the kids how to mix the Henna and create the designs.

The Drawing Workshop – This workshop teaches younger children how to draw using the alphabet and numbers.



TAROT SPECIALIST

Doreen Lavista
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Rye, NY 10580
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Fee:
\$200

Ages/Grades:
12 years old & up

I offer a variety of workshops:

Wish Upon a Magick Pillow – With a combination of elements, participants will create a potpourri pouch engaging the imagination & intuition. (Tweens & teens – 11 & up)

Introduction to Tarot for Teens & Tweens – Explore the Mysteries of the Ancient Art of Tarot Reading. Using the Major Arcana of the Tarot deck, we will examine the Art of Divination. We will take The Fool's journey through history & learn how reading Tarot helps us shed light on our lives, emotions & choices. (Ages 11 & up)

Introduction to Astrology for Teens 'N Tweens – This event teaches the various details of the birth chart & the meanings of the Astrological signs.

Introduction to Reiki for Teens – This program is designed as an informational presentation & not a substitute for formal Reiki study.