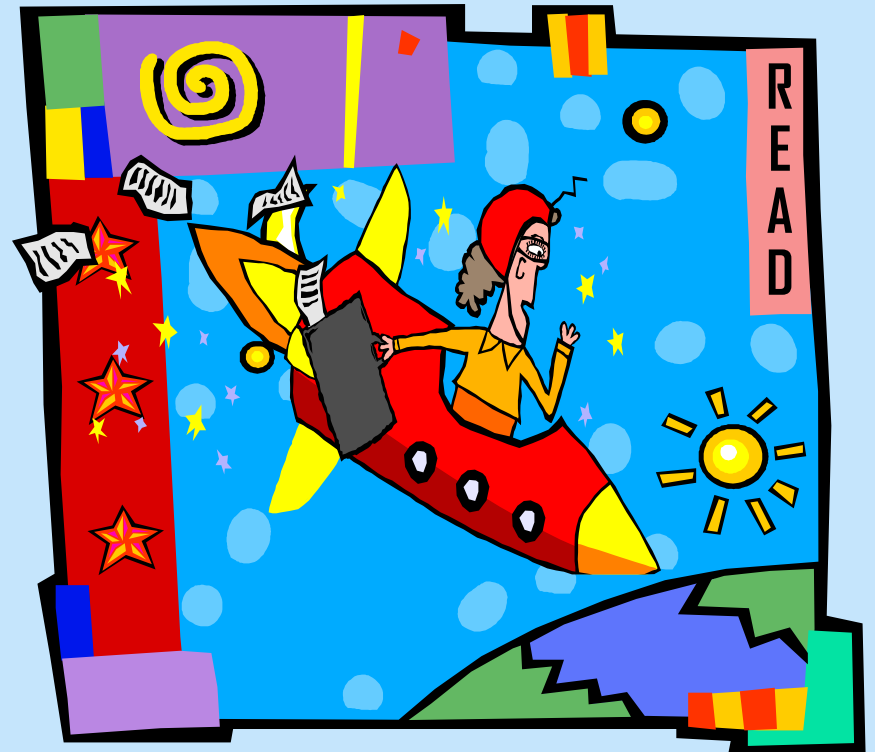


SWAYS'

Showcase 2007



MISSION READ!

To the Library and Beyond

January 27, 2007

Lewis & Clark Library System

To be included in future showcases, please contact:
Marilyn Kinsella at 618-397-1377

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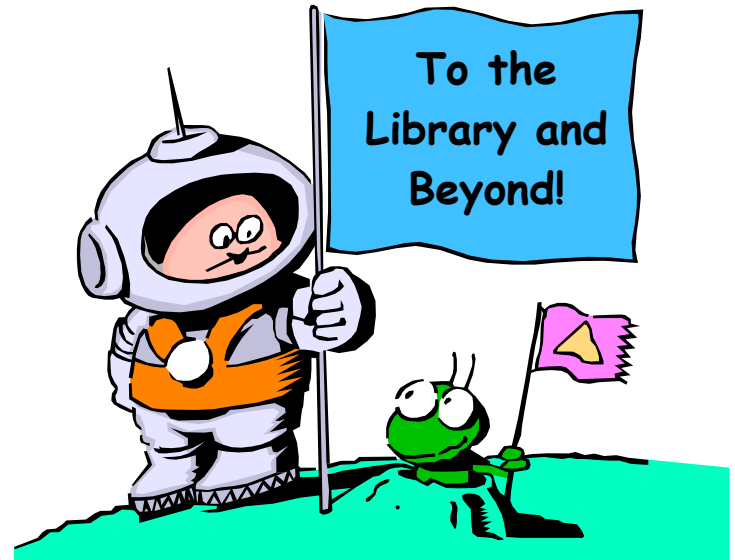


SWAYS' Showcase 2007

Mission Read:

To the Library and Beyond 5, 4, 3, 2, 1...ready for take-off!
The SWAYS Showcase presents edu-entertaining programs for libraries, schools, and events' coordinators. There will be one 30- minute break to talk to the performers. Fees are negotiable. An updated list of previous performers is also included.

Be sure to visit the on-line Showcase booklet at:
<http://www.lcls.org/news.aspx?nID=179>



Schedule of Performers

January 27, 2007

NOTES

Please remember that each performer has 9 (nine) minutes to showcase. There will be one minute for intros built into the time frames.

Session One (9:00—10:50)

Greetings, introductions, housekeeping

Marilyn Kinsella – Puppet Show

Stories 'n Stones: To Woodhenge and Beyond

Sandi Sylver – Storyteller Ventriloquist Songstress

Joe Fingerhut – Magician

Lorretta Haynes—Storyteller

Mary Trudell—Musician

Chris McBrien—The Magic Storyteller

Harvey Wheeler—Juggler

Break—Exhibition Booths

Session Two (11:30—1:00)

Paul Vandivort—Puppetry

Carole Shelton—Storytelling

Jesse Gernigin—Magic

Andy Easton—Ventriloquist

Jody Redler—Clowning

Jim Two-Crows Wallen—Storyteller/Oral Historian

Blake Travis—Percussionist/Storyteller

Rick Kelly—Musician

Jeff Miller—Poet/Storyteller

Schedule is subject to change.

2007 Performers

Glen "Papa" and Jackie Wright *The "Wright"*

Entertainment.

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PHONE: 314-997-2376

E-MAIL: jpapawright@sbcglobal.net

Lively, educational, and entertaining programs: interactive puppet shows; storytelling with percussion; and children's percussion workshop.

Abra-kid-dabra

Magic, Juggling, Circus, Comedy

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PHONE: (cell): 314-608-6547

E-MAIL: jlefton@abrakid.com

WEBSITE: www.abrakid.com

- **Joe Fingerhut** "Blast Off to the Library with Magic, Comedy, and More!" Abra -Kid-Abra gets you set to blast off into summertime with magic, juggling, & comedy. We will take you up, up, and away to adventures and fun that you can only find at the library! Ask also about our summer-long show/workshop program that keeps kids coming to the library each week.
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Andy Easton

Andy and Friends

Ventriloquist

ADDRESS: 172 E. Walnut St., Nashville, IL 62263

PHONE: (h) 618-327-9492 (cell) 618-214-7137

E-MAIL: andyandfriends@sbcglobal.net

WEBSITE: www.andyandfriends.com

We offer professional humorous and educational entertainment for all ages. Programs usually last 30 to 45 minutes and can be tailored to fit your topic. We combine a variety of ventriloquist figures and audience participation for a show all will enjoy and remember.

Elsenpeter Productions: Price break for multiple and block bookings
Wholesome, family entertainment with a variety of talented performers who provide fun, “edu-entertaining” programs. This season Elsenpeter Marionettes presents “Pinocchio.” Our favorite puppet goes on a mission to *beyond* the imagination to become a real boy.

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PHONE: 217-335-3338

- **Jim Two-Crows** – National award winner Jim Two-Crows Wallen is a freelance oral historian who combines his love of history with a good story keeping you spellbound. Two Crows has been sharing stories for 25 years, averaging over 300 performances per year.
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- **Stories ‘n Stones—Marilyn Kinsella**, storyteller, and **Larry Kinsella**, experimental archaeologist, present... “*To Woodhenge and Beyond.*” After Marilyn tells stories about the sun and seasons, Larry demonstrates the tools and techniques used to reconstruct Cahokia’s famous sun calendar... Woodhenge. Q&A (3rd grades on up)
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- **Marilyn Kinsella** *Taleypo the Storyteller* *ArtsTour Artist
As storyteller and puppeteer, Marilyn presents a new show to complement Mission Read with an original, adapted folktale, puppet play “Coyote Dances with the Stars” plus...a Milky Way of star stories (PreK-3rd) “Dancing with the Stars” is a program for (3rd to 8th) glittering with a galaxy of star stories.
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Chris Vallillo *folksinger-songwriter*

Folk Music for Little Folks/ Folk Music of Illinois/Abraham Lincoln in Song

*Funding support through ARTSTOUR, ROAD SCHOLARS and ARTS MIDWEST

ADDRESS: PO Box 144, Macomb, IL 61455

PHONE: (h) 309-833-4838

E-MAIL: vallillo@macomb.com

WEBSITE: www.chrisvallillo.com

Lively interactive kids, family and adult programs featuring, Illinois folk songs performed on vintage instruments."

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ADDRESS: PO Box 187, Glen Carbon, IL 62034

PHONE: 618-401-9313

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WEBSITE: www.mavenettes.com

The Mavenettes entertain adult groups with funny stories, audience interaction and a variety of humorous songs, all based on their belief that everyday life is filled with humor and that laughter is great therapy.

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E-Mail: Trails2legacies@aol.com

WEBSITE: www.freedomtrails2legacies.org

Text & Song relative to the historical Underground Railroad Story

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Loretta offers over 80 stories that include—American, Afro-American, Inspirational, Humorous, Scary & World.

Bill Sample*Uncle Bill*

Entertainment: music, magic, and crazy stories

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Uncle Bill will tell wild stories and do magic and music. The children will be the stars of the show. They will dance, sing, and help with the magic.

Kathy Schottel*Guitar Songs and Stories*ADDRESS: 1104 Wyoming; St. Louis, MO 63118PHONE: 314-776-5283E-MAIL: kms32851@aol.com

Fun sing-a-longs using acoustic guitar. Stories told from around the world. Kathy has performed in numerous libraries and coffee houses around St. Louis.

Donna Sherrod*Signs and Wonders*ADDRESS: 554 North 30th St., East St. Louis, IL 62201.PHONE: 618-271-1098 (cell) 618-531-6282E-MAIL: signswonder2003@sbcglobal.net

While dressed as a mime, I read stories out loud to the children through the use of sign language

James and Lisa Skjerseth*Musician~Flutist*ADDRESS: 29856 St. Hwy 267, Medora, IL 62063PHONE: 618-729-4403

James and Lisa weave the traditional sounds of the Native American Flute with those of modern notes.

Andy Strong*"Handy Spandy Jack-A-Dandy"*

Singer and Storybook Reader

ADDRESS: 1517 Post Ave., Rockford, IL 61103PHONE: (h) 815-963-8157E-MAIL: cinnamonbear61103@yahoo.com

This children's singer and storybook reader brings old and new favorites to life in an animated, well-paced 30 or 45 minute show - with guitar, children's books, and props.

Jesse Gernigin

Magic, storytelling, puppets

ADDRESS: 211 south 9th St., East Alton Illinois 62024PHONE: (h):618-2588271 (cell) 618-558-8236E-MAIL: mymagicalworld@hotmail.comWEBSITE: www.magicjesse.com

My show is a well-paced adventure of visual and mental astonishment that, if so desired, can be spliced with rich stories, parables and metaphors to enrich the experience. My magic makes the most of normal people by making them extraordinary through their experience as an as an individual and a member of the audience with participation.

Folktale Productions*Storytellers, Speakers, Musicians*

Jan Dolan, Booking Agent

ADDRESS: 105 East Drake St. Louis, MO 63119PHONE: 314-968-2606 or 314-968-4303 (fax) 314-968-4438E-MAIL: JDolan9928@aol.comWEBSITE: www.folktale.com

- **Blake Travis** - Blake Travis is a nationally known storyteller who has been enchanting audiences for over 15 years. The children are totally mesmerized by Travis's voice, mannerisms, and his use of percussion instruments. He regularly brings children up to participate in the telling of the story as they cling to his every word. His storytelling programs emphasize character education themes as they reflect a rich heritage of fables, myths, and legends that serve as conduits to the kinship of all cultures. <http://www.folktale.com/Others/blake.html>

Loretta Haynes*The Razzle-kid-dazzle Storylady**Storyteller*ADDRESS: 1003 Cherokee Apt. B, Collinsville, IL 62234PHONE: 618-343-1092 (w) 618-874-6457E-MAIL: lohayne@siue.edu

Loretta draws on her 20 years as a Head Start/First Step educator and storyteller to present interactive storytelling that focuses on creatively strengthening language skills. Her participation stories are for 3-12 year olds. They include lively songs, musical instruments, and fingerplays.

Rick Kelley *"Don't Just Sit There. . . Read Something"*

Interactive Music

CONTACT: Deborah Boshes Kelley Entertainment

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1145, Wayne, IL 60184

PHONE: 630-513-6134 (cell) 630-248-6403

E-MAIL: rksings@aol.com

WEBSITE: www.RKLive.com

"Don't Just Sit There. . . Read Something" is an extremely interactive, high-energy music. Performed by Award Winning Family/Children's singer-songwriter-keyboardist, Rick Kelley.

Chris McBrien *The Magic Storyteller*

Magician, Storyteller, & Variety Artist

ADDRESS: PO Box 373, Chester, IL 62233

PHONE: 618-713-6401

E-MAIL: magicstoryteller@verizon.net

WEBSITE: www.magicstoryteller.biz

New library show for 2007... "Books in Space" It is centered around books being the doorways to different worlds...lots of fun with strange creatures from other worlds, amazing stories, and experiments gone awry. Lots of audience participation.

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Storyteller, author, motivational speaker

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 220264, St. Louis, MO 63122

PHONE: 800-789-2425 or 314-962-5353

E-Mail: jeffmillerstorypoet@earthlink.net

Wholly original storypoems, oral histories, storysongs, and twisted folktales. Creativity and character-building/self-esteem workshops. K-Adult. Featured nationally. "LAUGHTER GUARANTEED!"

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E-MAIL: rickrayburn@charter.net

WEBPAGE: http://webpages.charter.net/rickrayburn

Rick performs original songs from his CDs that appeal to children of ALL ages and includes a lot of audience participation with acoustic guitar, electric guitar, banjo, and mandolin

Robin Shuda

Storybelle Makebelieve

Storyteller/character portrayals

ADDRESS: 646 E. Grant, Watseka, IL 60970

PHONE: 815-432-6774 (cell) 815-471-6774

EMAIL: rshuda@hotmail.com

Literature, history, and theatre blend through Robin's character performances from Colonial America, Civil War era, or as Molly Brown, Laura Ingalls Wilder, or Junie B. Jones.

The Riverwind Storytellers (c/o Mary Lu Bretsch)

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PHONE: 618-234-9698

E-MAIL: dmlbr@charter.net

WEBSITE: www.marilynkinsella.org/Riverwind%20Home%20Page.htm

The Riverwind tell as a group or as individuals to perform story programs and conduct workshops for libraries, festivals, and other special events.

Ken Rundel

Improv Comedy Showtime

Interactive, hands-on improv

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PHONE: 618-465-0761

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Fun-filled folktales and poignant personal stories for the young and the young-at-heart. All ages.

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(fax) 847-869-5669

E-MAIL: marilynprice@aol.com

WEBSITE: www.marilynprice.com

Marilyn combines the art of storytelling with the magic of her whimsical puppetry.

Gregory Reed *Storyteller*

C/O Topaz Book Store

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E-MAIL: starhein@peaknet.net

Stephanie Rhein tells stories, tales and rhymes that teach and reach children of all ages. Her career as a speech/language pathologist and passion for acting have enhanced her awe of the power of the written and spoken word.

Jodi Redler

JoJo the Magical Clown

Clown

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E-MAIL: jredler@yahoo.com

JoJo the Magical Clown...Perfect for those 3-6 year olds...7-9 like it too! Simple magic taken right from classroom curriculum--presented in a goofy way. Kid-friendly costume--I look like a lady in a clown suit.

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E-MAIL: cesstoryteller@aol.com

I tell a wide variety of stories, folktale adaptations, original stories, first person portrayals of African American women and participatory. Each program is tailored to the particular audience and is flexible enough to change if the audience changes. My programs are purposeful, educational, and entertaining.

Sandi Sylver

Ventriloquist Storyteller with Songs and Stories

ADDRESS: 227 April Lane, North Aurora, Illinois 60542

PHONE: 630-896-8242 (cell) 630-715-9076

E-MAIL: sandisylver@yahoo.com

WEBPAGE: www.storytelling.org/sylver

Sandi Sylver taught herself to be a Ventriloquist by reading a library book, and then practicing allot! She also plays guitar and sings in each show (although the puppets themselves can only sing A Capella!!!) Sandi is available for "block bookings" only.

Mary Trudell *Musical Entertainer*
ADDRESS: 210 Luella Ave., Godfrey, IL 62035
PHONE: 618-433-7835
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Mary mixes music, language arts games, stories and poetry into a lively interactive presentation. Performances are customized for specific occasion, depending on participants' age group and theme.

Paul Vandivort *Magical Mr. Rabbit*
Puppeteer
ADDRESS: 3907 Hartford St., St Louis, Mo 63116
PHONE: (h) 314-773-2737 (cell) 314-620-7927
E-MAIL: Giantpuppet@gmail.com
WEBSITE: http://makeart.multiply.com

Magical Mr. Rabbit is a series of humorous short puppet shows taken from popular folklore. Mr. Rabbit uses his brain to make up for his small size and escapes from a giant monster. Other stories include *The Elves and the Shoemaker* and also less well-known stories such as *The Man who married a Chicken* and *The Princess of the Ocean*.

Harvey Wheeler *Harvey the Juggler*
Juggling
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A professional / comedy juggler for nearly 25 yrs. -my show is for all ages and all events. I use lots of audience participation. My act consists of many juggling items from rubber chickens to fire torches!

Gail Long *Storyteller*
ADDRESS: 423 North Penn, O'Fallon, IL 62269
PHONE: 618-632-8949
E-MAIL: LE_cathedral@yahoo.com
Stories, silly songs and "fun"tastic fingerplays with crafts for ages Pre-K to 12th grades.

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ADDRESS: 8115 S. Branch, Godfrey, Illinois
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E-MAIL: jmager@siue.edu
Single individual, with theme dress.

John Mefford *Historical Dramatizations* (3rd—8th grades)
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PHONE: 618-877-6337 618-452-6238 ©920-8166
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PHONE: (h) 636-928-0214 (cell) 314-422-4047
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A musical show for children and families that combines music, movement, comedy and audience participation to promote reading, character building and fun.

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E-Mail: Diannemoran@earthlink.net
1st person historical presentations of Sacagawea, Civil War, Colonial and others by Dianne Moran, Chautauqua Scholar and Folklorist.

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Dr. Michael Lockett*"The Normal Storyteller"*ADDRESS: c/o Heritage Schoolhouse Press

1401 Heritage Road West, Normal, IL 61761

PHONE: (h) 309-454-2300 (cell) 309-310-2299E-MAIL: Mike@mikelockett.comWEBSITE: http://www.mikelockett.comMike Lockett is a teller of traditional tales in a non-traditional manner. Going by the name, "The Normal Storyteller," Lockett (from *Normal*, Illinois) is anything but normal!

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- **Josh Routh** - My show features comedy/circus magic with a little juggling *thrown* in for an educational/reading theme.

Ron Adams*Mythmaker*

World storyteller - specializing in Egyptian, Roman and Norse Myths

ADDRESS: 53 Woodland Dr, Collinsville, IL 62234PHONE: 618-345-7780E-MAIL: mythmaker1@charter.net**Mike Anderson***Musician, Singer, Storyteller, Author*

"The Dulcimer Guy"

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Mike Anderson is an award-winning songster, a storyteller, an author, and the proponent of weird instruments

Artists of Note, Inc*Acoustic Music, Storytelling, and Folklore.*ADDRESS: PO Box 11, Kaneville, IL 60144-0011PHONE: 630-557-2742 (Joann)E-MAIL: jmurdock@artistsofnote.comWEBPAGE: http://www.artistsofnote.comMark Dvork: *Musician, Singer*

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For 20 years Heather Harlan Bacus has combined telling folk tales and her own whimsical songs with guitar to entertain audiences of all ages.

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Although Rick lives in the Quad-City, he spreads his magic all over Illinois and the United States!

Cat Catalani*Musician, songster*ADDRESS: P.O. Box 363; Skokie, IL 60076PHONE: 847-675-5757 (cell) 773-569-4856E-MAIL: Cat@CatCatalani.comWEBSITE: www.CatCatalani.com

Cat sings and plays her guitar for all ages with a variety of programs. She was chosen for the Chicago area librarians' "Best of the Best" (LACONI—OPP Section) and gives over 200 performances a year.

Jim Kanas*American Roots Musician*

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Participants play conventional and homemade instruments including spoons, limberjacks, and dulcimer; they sing in call-and-response; dance; play juba/body rhythms

Dan Keding*Musician, singer, balladeer, storyteller, author*ADDRESS: 203 G.H.Baker Drive, Urbana, IL 61801PHONE: 217-344-8460 (fax) 217-344-8476E-MAIL: dantale@earthlink.netWEBSITE: www.dankeding.com

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Music - guitar and vocals

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Annette's HUGE repertoire has programs for every library occasion including a new program just for "Mission Books: To the Library and Beyond."

Sue Hinkel *Storyteller, Artist "She Paints Pictures with her Words"***ADDRESS:** 2236 Hwy N, Pacific, MO 63069-5402**PHONE:** 1-800-357-7014**E-MAIL:** shinkel@mail.win.org**WEBSITE:** suehinkelartglass.com

Sue paints pictures with her words for all ages.

Mark Hofeditz*Musician and songster***ADDRESS:** 821 Hale Ave., Edwardsville, IL 62025**PHONE:** 618-656-6366**E-MAIL:** mjhofeditz@gmail.com

Mark is a children's musician with many different songs on guitar and dulcimer and lots of participation.

Phyllis Hostmeyer

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Upbeat comedy magic that combines books, magic and fun! Plus, over 80 eye-popping balloon sculptures. 20 years experience.

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E-MAIL: chrisegelston@mchsi.com**WEBSITE:** www.motivationalfun.com

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A high-energy, interactive performance that keeps kids (and their parents) on the edge --and out of--their seats for the entire hour.

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