

Nassau Region PTA
ARTS IN EDUCATION



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Directory**

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Our 2022-23 Arts In Education Showcase is an opportunity to bring artists and PTAs together for the children in our schools. The purpose is to encourage the creative behavior and conceptual development of children through the “arts”, to emphasize the value of visual learning in all curricular areas, to provide support for classroom teachers, art teachers, librarians, school administrators and arts advocates.

Is your school arts program (music, art, drama, dance, etc.) as strong as it can be? Have you considered meeting with your principal or teachers of the arts to see what PTA can do to support an effective arts curriculum? Here are some questions that might be posed by your committee:

1. Does the district have a written sequential arts curriculum with specific goals that is used in grades K through 12?
2. Does the curriculum include different aspects of the arts, and learning how to interpret the arts?
3. Does the district support its arts program by purchasing textbooks, visual reproductions, tapes, films, and instruments?
4. Does each student receive instruction in the arts from a qualified teacher for an adequate time period?
5. Is the school’s arts program evaluated regularly for effectiveness?
6. Do teachers ever include an arts-related discussion or activity in other subjects?
7. Do students with special needs have the arts included as an important part of their education?
8. Do students have the opportunity to learn how to be good, informed audience members by enjoying live performances by professional artists in the schools?
9. Are talented parents and/or community members invited to share their skills and talents with students?
10. When students study careers, are some arts-related careers discussed?
11. Are school performances by drama, music, or dance groups well publicized in the community?
12. Is the work of the students ever displayed in the community?

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CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT – CHARACTER EDUCATION

Access to Success: A Dream, Motivation, and a Winning Attitude!

An engaging presentation where Dr. Paul shares uplifting anecdotes that have inspired him to triumph over cerebral palsy and hearing loss. Includes a narrated documentary video and an interactive Q&A with students. BOCES registered.

Paul Wichansky, Disability & Anti-Bullying Motivational Speaker

Paul Wichansky LLC

143 Lancaster Road, Freehold, NJ 07728

732-431-1573

www.JustTheWayYouAre.com

Be a Friend, Not A Bully

Students enjoy singing and role-playing characters showing empathy, compassion, caring, perseverance, friendship, and bullying. Exercises demonstrate welcoming and unwelcoming body language. Performing 5 or 6 songs like Mean Jean, the Recess Queen, Charlie the Caterpillar, and Rainbow Fish (K-2) or How To Train Your Dragon, Wonder, Hugo, and Harry Potter (3-5) add excitement and levity to a very real and important issue. Singing together is a powerful uniting force! Full audience participation. BOCES registered.

Lee Knight, Owner

Lee Knight's Interactive Programs

179 Continental Avenue, East Northport, NY 11731

631-858-0980

www.Lee-Knight.com

<https://youtu.be/RBxyxCeFNs>

Corey The Dribbler

Students will be inspired and awed by Former Harlem Globetrotter, Youth Motivational Speaker, and 4-Time Guinness World Record Holder, Corey The Dribbler, in his high-energy and interactive in-person or virtual/online assembly! Corey teaches the 4R's 4 Success! Respect, Responsibility, Ready to Learn, and Reading is Power. Kids will hear about Corey's journey, learn some new tricks and play a few games, some including the teacher and staff! Also great for family nights and special events. BOCES registered.

Whitney Aguilar, Director

Academic Entertainment, Inc.

1495 SW Lost Trail Drive, Pullman, WA 99163

800-883-9883

www.AcademicEntertainment.com

<https://www.academicentertainment.com/dribbler>

The We Can Project

The We Can Project is a combination growth mindset/service learning program for grades K-8 that inspires & profoundly connects students with the difference they can make in their own lives, communities, & the world. BOCES registered.

Jesse Ruben, Founder, The We Can Project

The We Can Project

428 Humboldt Street, Apt 2, Brooklyn, NY 11211

267-626-3394

www.wecanwecanwecan.com

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dBLYLebFM7s>

CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT - HEALTH

Crime Victims Center Prevention Programs

Our evidence-informed and evidence-based prevention education workshops are designed to empower children, teens, and adults of all ages with knowledge and skills aimed at protecting against sexual abuse with additional programs on hate crimes prevention, cyber safety, and healthy relationships. We offer age appropriate prevention education workshops for Pre-K through 12th grade, college, as well as adults and those working with children. Additionally, we offer programs which fulfill New York State Erin's Law requirements for K-8th grade. BOCES registered.

Amanda Jesser, Prevention Education Program Manager

Crime Victims Center

100 Comac Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

631-689-2672

<https://www.parentsformeganslaw.org/>

Lee Knight's Wellness Show

Let your students be the stars of the show singing, dancing, & learning about wellness via musical storytelling. Shows feature 5-6 songs for K-2 and 3-5! The opening number, replete with vegetable puppets is written to Ms. LaGrange Is Strange (My Weird School) & her organic garden! Other choices: How to Train Your Dragon, Dragons Love Tacos, Pete the Cat, Hugo, Chocolate Fever, Little Red Hen, Green Eggs and Ham & Journey to Inner Space (Yoga). Show stresses a healthy mind, diet, exercise, motivation & character development. BOCES registered.

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<https://youtu.be/prCnJ2To2yo>

Lee Knight's Yoga Stories

Engaging Yoga Stories build strength, flexibility, and confidence. Poses, Stretches, and powerful breathing, help children focus, relieve stress, and calm anxiety. Brain Gym's Double-Doodling helps improve cognitive abilities. Themes: Pre-K - 2 Bear Family Visits the Aquarium Birthday Party at the Farm Warrior Card Yoga Baby Giraffe Circus Mystery Older Elementary Mountain (features weather) Halloween Party Olympics Teamwork Make your own theme! Prep materials include Singing Meditation and PowerPoint Demo. BOCES registered.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qtOelpFVcqs>

Mindfulness with Donna Coogan

Mindfulness is the ability to stay present in this moment as it is. Students will learn some basic yoga poses to be able to sit comfortably. They will learn breathing and meditation techniques that create a sense of ease allowing them to be present and mindful. Each student's individual needs are met as they work at their own pace in a supportive, fun environment. BOCES registered.

Donna Coogan, Yoga/Mindfulness Instructor
Yoga/Mindfulness with Donna Coogan
10 Pittoni Drive, Commack, NY 11725
646-298-6484

Yoga with Donna Coogan

Yoga promotes inner and outer strength, confidence and self-esteem. Students learn how to move their bodies using yoga postures, connect with their breath using breathing techniques and still their minds using visualization. Each student's individual needs will be met as they work at their own pace in a supportive, fun environment. BOCES registered.

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Yogi Beans Children's Yoga

Yogi Beans is a collective of yoga & mindfulness educators who are passionately dedicated to empowering children. We work with children leading children's yoga classes in the classroom. Children learn Breathing practices to help with self-regulation, yoga adventures that teach children yoga poses that foster strength & flexibility, & mindful games to help find focus & find energy. All experiences end with relaxation & mindfulness. BOCES registered.

Anne Davidson, Operations, Yogi Beans
Yogi Beans
696 Old Bethpage Road #68, Old Bethpage, NY 11804
212-585-2326
<http://www.yogibeans.com>

CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT – SCIENCE

Animal Adaptations with Live Animals

Meet a variety of animal ambassadors from around the world, and discover some of their amazing adaptations that help them survive in their native environment. Discover how adaptations that are physical, metabolic, behavioral, or even social can increase their chances of survival. Scientists seek to understand why features that appear to be strange to our eyes are really structures that help animals survive. Your students will be the scientists attempting to discover reasons these features exist. BOCES registered.

Eric Powers, Program Director

CEED- Center for Environmental Education and Discovery

Washington Lodge, 287 South Country Road, Brookhaven, NY 11719

631-803-6780

www.ceedli.org

<https://ceedli.org/programofferings/>

Big Bubble Bonanza

Bubble rainbows with people inside. Audience members making volcano bubbles! Gigantic bubbles that blow their own bubbles? See the newest, funniest, zany spectacular from world-famous, *Guinness Book of World Records*-holding, master bubble wrangler Jeff Boyer, as he takes bubbles to the max with big bubble flair. Mixing comedy, music, and interactive bubble-panache, Jeff engages and delights audiences of all ages. It's a sensory-friendly, educational bubble extravaganza that students and their families will LOVE!

Lea Cullen Boyer

Jeff Boyer Productions

518-678-1114

www.jeffboyer.com

<https://vimeo.com/460285082>

Bobwhite Quail Project

The Bobwhite Quail Program is an opportunity to teach students about our local ecology, predator-prey relationships, animal life cycles, egg incubation, chick brooding, habitat restoration, & doing something good for the environment through hands-on inquiry learning. This in-school program details the life cycle of Quail, their ecology, the history of the project, and benefits to the environment. Participants are invited to the Quail releases! BOCES registered.

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BubbleMania: Science, Art & Comedy!

Top notch learning, hilarious humor and choreographed performances set to jazzy music has made "BubbleMania!" stand out from all other assemblies for over 25 years. Amazing bubble art and tricks explained with curriculum-based science that is adaptable to any grade level. With over five thousands school shows to date you can count on BubbleMania! to get jaws dropping, bellies laughing & brains whirling. Family Nights, too. BOCES registered.

Todd Little, Booking Manager, Casey Carle's BubbleMania!

Casey Carle

PO Box 176, East Haddam, CT 06423

860-873-9599

www.BubbleMania.com

Building Food Webs at the Pond

You'd be AMAZED how much life you can find in a sample of pond water! Look closely and discover creatures you might never have noticed before. Using magnifying lenses and microscopes we will learn to identify the creatures we find. Follow the flow of energy from plants to animals and assemble a food web based on findings. You can take a field trip to a local pond or we can bring the pond to you! BOCES registered.

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<https://ceedli.org/field-trips/>

Can balloons be educational? YES!

Come on a joyous, fulfilled journey learning about The History of balloons in this 45 minute show. The children will learn History, math, science, geography and safety with balloons. Each child leaves with a Nick the Balloonatic bookmark and each class receives a big balloon prop that was created during the show. So come on this comedy filled/educational journey with Nick the Balloonatic.

Nick Rotondo

Nick the Balloonatic

718-441-2440

www.Nicktheballoonatic.com

Lee Knight's K-2 Science Show

Students enjoy singing, dancing, and acting like the animals in their favorite stories like From Head to Toe and Froggy Gets Dressed. Students wiggle like worms in Diary of a Worm, demonstrate prey and predator in Stellaluna, experience metamorphic caterpillar stages with the Very Hungry Caterpillar or Crunching, Munching Caterpillar, and stomp and roar like dinosaurs in Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp! Other choices: Mr. Seahorse, Little Red Hen, Diary of a Fly, The Rainforest Grew All Around, Little Cloud. BOCES registered.

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631-858-0980

www.Lee-Knight.com

<https://youtu.be/owl62K4t3Wl>

The Paper Airplane Guy

John Collins is The Paper Airplane Guy. He is a keynote speaker with more than 30 years of experience, as well as an author, and a world record holder for paper airplane distance. His presentations are visually stunning and entertaining with the goal of engaging the audience and presenting great information. Students will explore science using the fun and wonder of paper airplanes. Demonstrates aerodynamic principles and hands-on paper airplane making. In-Person or Virtual/Online. BOCES registered.

Whitney Aguilar, Director

Academic Entertainment

1495 SW Lost Trail Drive, Pullman, WA 99163

800-883-9883

www.AcademicEntertainment.com

<https://www.academicentertainment.com/paperairplaneguy/>

The science of energy is as fun as it gets!

Jeff Boyer shows kids that energy is what makes our world work, through carefully laid out activities illustrating the laws and forces which govern the world around us. Jeff takes audiences on an exciting energy filled ride they'll always remember. He brings kids right up on stage for interactive demonstrations that entertain and amaze!

Lea Cullen Boyer

Jeff Boyer Productions

518-678-1114

www.jeffboyer.com

https://youtu.be/mOmQLCy_25E

The Wacky Science Show

More than whiz, bang, poof and pop, The Wacky Science Show focuses on science with everyday objects and makes the Scientific Method easy to understand! Hard-boiled eggs, applesauce, and a flying clipboard are part of the fun. Students learn chemical reactions, air pressure, inertia, and potential and kinetic energy. Rounded out with incredible stunts, goofy silliness, and a few magic tricks that keep kids on the edge of their seats. Available In-Person or Virtual/Online! FUN! BOCES registered.

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<https://www.academicentertainment.com/the-wacky-science-show/>

CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT - SOCIAL STUDIES

Around the World

"Around the World" is an exciting and culturally responsive program combining storytelling, theater and music. Lou Del Bianco invites children to come on stage to help him act out stories from cultures that span the globe. Children discover when you read folktales, fairytales and fables, you learn about diversity, equity and inclusivity. BOCES registered.

Lou Del Bianco, Actor, Singer, Storyteller

Lou Del Bianco

16 Village Green, Port Chester, NY 10573

914-937-0897

<http://www.findlou.com>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwBlpXCtsZQ&t=1s>

History Mystery - Quest for the Lost Treasure

Kids learn while having a grand adventure hunting for a historical artifact just like Indiana Jones or Lara Croft! They build knowledge and develop observation, deduction, and research skills as they follow mysterious trails, uncover hidden clues, decode secret messages, and solve baffling riddles to recover a priceless treasure. Everyone takes part, everyone has their own clues to find, and everyone proceeds at their own pace. So EVERYONE SUCCEEDS, and helps recover the treasure! BOCES registered.

Jason Edwards, Author/'Edutainer'

Rogue Bear InterACTIVE Adventures

703 Pondside Drive, White Plains, NY 10607

914-437-7628

<https://www.interactive-library-adventures.com>

<https://www.interactive-library-adventures.com/history-mystery>

Long Island Museum School Programs

Our field trips offer students and teachers the opportunity to immerse themselves in our renowned history and art collections through inquiry-based learning and hands-on activities. From traditional onsite experiences to live remote sessions with museum educators, the LIM has programs to suit your students from Pre-K through High School. Programs are aligned with national and NYS learning standards, as well as the NYSED Culturally Responsive-Sustaining (CR-S) Education Framework. BOCES registered.

Kristin Cuomo, Senior Educator

Long Island Museum

1200 Route 25a, Stony Brook, NY 11766

631-751-0066 Ext. 212

<https://longislandmuseum.org/learn-and-explore/school-programs-overview/>

Tales From A Bicycle Seat

Multimedia storyteller, musician, and adventure cyclist George Maurer presents Tales from a Bicycle Seat, a cultural exploration of his epic journeys across the US, Iceland, Patagonia, Sri Lanka, Canada, and Vietnam. Blends live storytelling, demonstration and interaction with original music and stunning video! Touches on diversity, cultural exchange, character education, growth mindset, languages, cultural geography and more. Short segment on bike safety in every show. New theme this year is ecology/recycling/sustainability! BOCES registered.

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<https://www.academicentertainment.com/talesfromabikeseat/>

DANCE

Dances of India Assembly/Workshop

Ajna was founded with the mission of celebrating diversity & fostering cultural inclusion through Indian dance programming for students of all ages & backgrounds. Our Dances of India assembly is great for anytime of year. The program covers an introduction to Indian dance, movement & culture. Our teaching artists cover 3 different styles of dance as an interactive presentation for attendees. This includes a live Bollywood & Bhangra performance & workshop. BOCES registered.

Minila Shah, Director

Ajna Dance Company

360 Smith St., Apt PHD, Brooklyn, NY 11231

646-389-3031

www.ajnadance.com

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rOrgHLY61c4&ab_channel=AjnaDanceCompany

Diversity of Dance

Interactive in person & virtual/online assembly exposing the impact of globalization and the power of embracing cultural diversity. Students watch and participate in thrilling performances. Traces through Jamaica, South Korea, Latin America, and India, and teaches the creation and transformation of Hip Hop Dance throughout the world. Students are inspired through participation to push boundaries and embrace diversity. Explores how hip hop has changed throughout history and how it has been influenced by different cultures. BOCES registered.

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1495 SW Lost Trail Drive, Pullman, WA 99163

800-883-9883

www.AcademicEntertainment.com

<https://www.academicentertainment.com/dancediversity/>

Zonda Dance

Prepare to have the dance experience of a lifetime, virtually. Chris "Zondaflex" Tyler encourages students to stay active, positive and kind for a successful future while having a blast! His message alongside his hip hop dance, comedic and musical skills will not be forgotten. Chris understands children need more than just a message, but a captivating performance. Give your students a virtual program they want to see with a message they need to hear! BOCES registered.

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800-883-9883

www.AcademicEntertainment.com

<https://www.academicentertainment.com/zondakidsdance/>

LITERATURE

BUILD-A-POEM WORKSHOP - Creative Writing

Are you looking for something that builds confidence, enhances creativity, and teaches a valuable skill? Darren Sardelli's BUILD-A-POEM WORKSHOP does all this and more! Students learn how to paint pictures with words, make writing more descriptive, and write poetry that stands out. Darren gives students the tools they need to feel good about writing poetry. BOCES registered.

Darren Sardelli, Children's Book Author/Funny Poet

Laugh-A-Lot Poetry

P.O. Box 102, Port Washington, NY 11050

516-658-1453

www.LaughAlotPoetry.com

David Greenberg, Amazingly Inspirational Poetry Performances

Greenberg dynamically reads his rollicking poems for kids. His poems are filled with alliteration, acrobatic meter patterns and snazzy rhymes. Students regularly are so captivated by the joy of Greenberg's performances that they leave his assembly quoting their favorite lines. Greenberg weaves into his presentation explanations of what activates his poetry. He discusses the craft of writing and the fierce perseverance necessary to succeed. He emphasizes the key importance of the writing process. BOCES registered.

David Greenberg, Author/Presenter

David Greenberg, Poetry Performances

P.O. Box 151, Oceanside, OR 97134

503-842-1290

<https://www.authorsillustrators.com/greenberg/greenberg.htm>

LAUGH-A-LOT POETRY - Assemblies/PARP Presentations

Darren Sardelli is an exciting poet who makes poetry cool for young people. His assemblies are interactive, engaging, and very funny. Younger students act out poems, figure out riddles, and learn how to express themselves in positive ways. Older students discover easy ways to put ideas in motion, make their writing stand out, and learn how to empower themselves with words. They'll be motivated to read and write poetry, start an idea book, and think in a creative direction. BOCES registered.

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www.LaughAlotPoetry.com

THE POWER OF WORDS! – Assemblies for TEENS

Darren Sardelli's middle school and high school assemblies are designed to motivate, educate, and demonstrate the incredible things that can be accomplished through hard work and perseverance. His real-life stories connect with and captivate young adults, and his poems deliver intriguing perspectives while generating enthusiasm and laughter. It's an uplifting, enriching experience that opens minds and instills confidence in the ones who need it most. BOCES registered.

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The Storycrafters

Award winning, internationally renowned musical storytelling duo based in Hudson Valley present performance, workshop, and residency programs, integrating the storytelling art-form with many areas of curriculum. For more info, calendar of availability, and sample audio/video, visit our website.

Barry Marshall

The Storycrafters

82 Summit St., Hudson, NY 12534

518-672-7664

www.storycrafters.com

MUSIC

"Al Andalusia to Dizzy" The Journey of Music

Tracing the cultural foundation of the roots of music from the "Old and New world" the America's historic mix of cultures, thru music and dance. BOCES registered.

Napoleon Revels-Bey, CEO

Revels-Bey Music

PO Box 13, Uniondale, NY 11553-0013

516-565-9404

www.revels-bey.com

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/509917142>

Backtrack Vocals (A Cappella) - Performance, Workshops & Clinics

Backtrack Vocals is a 5-person a cappella group that offers performances, choral workshops, and introductory clinics on topics including beatboxing, solo singing, choreography, group vocal improvisation, and more. Programs are tailored to the ages of the students, and all programming is interactive, educational, and designed to help students feel confident sharing their voices with others. BOCES registered.

Melissa Jordano, Managing Member

Backtrack Vocals

409 Marlborough Road, Fl. 1, Brooklyn, NY 11226

908-285-7779

www.backtrackvocals.com

www.backtrackvocals.com/educational-programs

Chain Reaction by the Frankel Sisters

We are teachers, singers, and founders of Chain Reaction. Our program focuses on social-emotional learning through live music, educational videos, interactive experiences, and storytelling. We teach children the power of starting a kindness chain reaction. BOCES registered.

Frankel Sisters, Chain Reaction Directors

Chain Reaction by the Frankel Sisters

1 Homecoming Place, E. Setauket, NY 11733

631-678-1238

www.chainreactionassembly.com

Hollywood - Before They Were Movies

Students love being on stage performing songs written to famous books like Harry Potter, How To Train Your Dragon, Hugo, Diary of A Wimpy Kid, Horton, The Lorax, Judy Moody, Matilda, Cat in the Hat, Where the Wild Things Are, and more! This popular show stars your students singing, dancing, and acting to 6 multicultural songs by composer and storyteller Lee Knight. BOCES registered.

Lee Knight, Owner

Lee Knight's Interactive Programs

179 Continental Avenue, East Northport, NY 11731

631-858-0980

www.Lee-Knight.com

https://youtu.be/BN7e_EA_ZgU

Lee Knight's Dr Seuss Show

This very popular show is perfect for March, PARP kickoffs and closers, and family fun nights! Oh The Places Your Students Will Go as they sing, dance, rhyme, and act as Seuss characters to lively multi-cultural rhythms. Whether you book Pre-K, K-2, or 3-6 students become stars of the show, demonstrating their talents and creativity to six age-appropriate original songs. BOCES registered.

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www.Lee-Knight.com

<https://youtu.be/W57m4-mH2jo>

Lee Knight's Folk & Fairy Tales With a Twist

Students of all ages adore being on stage, using their imagination while bringing their favorite stories to life. Choose from Tikki Tembo, Little Red Hen, 3 Snow Bears, Strega Nona, True Story of 3 Little Pigs, Gingerbread Baby, Cinder Edna, Grimm Sisters, Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters, and other tales from around the world! Students perform songs by composer and storyteller Lee Knight. Show can be held indoors or outdoors. BOCES registered.

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<https://youtu.be/giwA0z0HtIE>

Lee Knight's PARP Interactive Concerts

Let's put on a show where students are the stars! Students learn by singing, dancing, and acting out songs written to popular picture and chapter books. Original, high-energy, active shows bring students to their feet, using their imaginations, and releasing creative energy! Themes: Themes: Folk and Fairy Tales, Wellness, Sports, Hollywood, Mysteries, Animal Science, Earth Day, PARP, Seuss, Pre-K Fun, Around the World, Farm Show, Nursery Rhymes, Take a Bite out of Reading, and more! BOCES registered.

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<https://youtu.be/vPrZf6Lx3to>

Lee Knight's Pre-K Fun (for K-2 too)

Students will be following directions during If You Give a Mouse a Cookie and Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp. They will move and learn parts of the body From Head To Toe and learn the days of the week with The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Other fun songs include Where's My Teddy?, If You Give a Cat a Cupcake, Diary of a Worm, and more! BOCES registered.

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https://youtu.be/ZjsV_f3_3zA

MUSIC OF THE EARTH - "Celebrating World Cultures & Our Planet!"

IN-PERSON or VIRTUAL -- Really fun and information-packed! World cultures come alive with exotic instruments from around the globe - Giant drums, crystal singing bowls, Australian didgeridoos, Chinese gongs, Native American flutes and chants, Aztec wind whistle, Scottish Bagpipes, and much more! Students learn about nature and the environment, and learn new ways to make musical sounds. Virtual shows are interactive, and include participation, Q&A, and multimedia. Holiday shows available, including Thanksgiving and Earth Week. BOCES registered.

Darius Kaufmann, Owner

Journeys With Sound

57-53 Parsons Blvd., Flushing, NY 11365

718-358-0747

www.journeyswithsound.com

MUSICAL MULTIMEDIA PROGRAMS WITH SQUEAKY CLEAN

Looking for a fun, uplifting assembly program that addresses TECHNOLOGY/STEM, ANTI-BULLYING, CULTURAL DIVERSITY or BLACK HISTORY? Since 1984, SQUEAKY CLEAN has combined live musical performance and innovative multimedia techniques to reach all kinds of learners. Popular shows include READING ROCKS! (PARP); A CHANGE IS GONNA COME (Black History Month) MISTLETUNES (multicultural December show). BIG 80s (technology/STEM). PULL TOGETHER (Tolerance, Diversity, Cooperation). All shows feature three live musicians and multimedia content projected on a large screen. BOCES registered.

Suzanne Smithline, President
Squeaky Clean Music Corp.
P.O. Box 3453, New Hyde Park, NY 11040
718-347-2373
WWW.SQUEAKYCLEANBAND.COM

Reading Rocks: A Music, Dance And Comedy Show

Our programs are designed to be autism-friendly & inclusive for children of all abilities. Our high energy, interactive show includes movement, visual supports and fun music games & activities for students & teachers! BOCES registered.

Matt Mazur, Executive Director, Autism Intervention and Early Childhood Development
Turtle Dance Music LLC
4113 Westview Road, Baltimore, MD 21218
410-646-8698
<http://www.turtledancemusic.com>
<https://bit.ly/Turtle-Dance-Music-Program-Menu>

Totally Vocally

This program is jam-packed with music, entertainment, and education! Students will discover what “a cappella” is and how it works, explore the technology behind a sound system, hear the various voice parts and how they’re arranged to make harmony and songs, learn how to beatbox and use rhythm, experience the history of a cappella singing from chant through doo wop, get introduced to songwriting and collaboration, and have a chance to ask questions. BOCES registered.

Jon Ryan, agent
Ball in the House
15 Waltham St., B304, Boston, MA 02118
617-686-5595
<https://www.ballinthehouse.com>
<https://youtu.be/OHwJivZCMPs>

Virtual Music Technology

This is not your everyday distance learning or work-from-home meeting! Bring your entire school into Brent Daniels' production studio for a truly interactive entertainment and premium educational experience your students won't soon forget! A Virtual/Online program with a unique blend of audience participation, high energy music, information and humor. Brent creates an exciting, one-of-a-kind performance that will capture the imaginations of your audience (and your faculty, too)! BOCES registered.

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THEATER

"Celebratin' Children!"

A rollicking collection of folktales & true stories of inspiring 'can-do' kids. Travel in story to Haiti, China, Africa & more to meet remarkable young people who with ingenuity & courage overcome their obstacles, unite their communities, while joyfully discovering what they can do & who they can be. Children are encouraged to create their own 'links of love', sharing acts of kindness in their community & with children in other parts of the world. BOCES registered.

Lu Ann Adams, Storyteller, Recording Artist, Author

Lu Ann Adams

325 W. 45th St., #818, New York, NY 10036

212-397-8141, 917-449-9865 (cell)

www.luannadamsstoryteller.com

5 Live and 8 Virtual performances

Traveling Lantern has been educating and entertaining children across the nation for 35 years. Please visit our website (www.travelinglantern.com) to see the rotating list of live and virtual shows we have available in your area. BOCES registered.

KB Mercer, Managing Director

Traveling Lantern Theatre Company

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Destination: INSPIRATION InterACTIVE StoryCrafting Adventure

Learn the art of StoryCrafting in a hands-on, improv adventure in which the KIDS are the stars of the show! Participants develop characters, choose settings, and produce plot and dialog guided by Award-winning author/'edutainer' Jason Edwards, who acts out the tale, providing lots of hysterical props and slapstick humor! The assembly program is good for ALL AGES because there are no reading or writing skills required. With follow-up writing workshops for more advanced storycrafters. BOCES registered.

Jason Edwards, Author/'Edutainer'

Rogue Bear InterACTIVE Adventures

703 Pondsides Drive, White Plains, NY 10607

914-437-7628

<https://www.interactive-library-adventures.com>

Extra! Extra! Read All About It! (reading encouragement program)

Passionate about reading and magic, Amore has created an award-winning, interactive show with a message about libraries, the value of books and the importance of reading. Witness a gravity defying levitation like Peter Pan, melt through Alice's Looking Glass, perform wizardry like Harry Potter and even become the Cat in the Hat! Amore will even read your mind for an amazing finale. Take a chapter from Amore's book of magic and be amazed! BOCES registered.

James Lazzarini, Owner/Performer
Magic of Amore
PO Box 644, Stony Brook, NY 11790
631-246-5222
<https://www.magicofamore.com>

Fairy Tale Theater

Your students step into fairy tales from around the world, learning about different cultures and the ingredients of a fairy tale. Students learn to listen, retell and get launched writing their own story. BOCES registered.

Jonathan Kruk, Master Storyteller
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131 South Broadway, Apt. 4, Nyack, NY 10960
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<https://youtu.be/qj4f1Xf5y-4>

Steve Petra School Show Ventriloquist

Steve Petra's ventriloquist audience participation shows: Science, Math and Reading. Created for grades 3, 4, 5 & 6. Original songs and music. Teacher's Guide. Age appropriate younger versions are available only on the same day the older version is performed. BOCES registered.

Jeanie Petra, Co-Director
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<https://www.petrapuppets.com/>
<https://youtu.be/DITBBaZ1rqc>

The Funny Magic Show

Get ready to laugh out loud! Comic Magician Brian Richards entertains and engages with his award-winning comedy magic show. Blends magic and comedy to create a FUN, and FUNNY! Show loved by all ages! Audience participation gets the whole crowd involved! Every presentation of this hilarious assembly features magic, comedy, juggling, puppetry, and audience participation. If you're looking for a school assembly that's JUST for FUN! And all-around entertaining and engaging, this is it! BOCES registered.

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The Unique Game Show

Educate and motivate with participation, challenging questions, and friendly competition. Live and interactive in-person or online game show uses multimedia trivia to combine team spirit, character education and curriculum enforcement. Perfect for any subject, you may customize the questions! Tailored for each age group, most focus on history, science, English and Math. There are also several video and audio bonus questions with pop culture trivia (movies, music, TV) to keep the game light and fun. BOCES registered.

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VISUAL ARTS

ART SAFARI: Animals in Art

Artist Joyce Raimondo, and author of The Museum of Modern Art's, ART SAFARI book, leads children on an imaginary safari as they encounter whimsical animals in masterpieces by Picasso, Chagall and famous artists during a virtual live interactive art show. 100% participation, students tell their own fun-filled stories about what they see in pictures. Then students explore the wilds of their imaginations as they create animal collages. Pre-recorded videos and online activities are also available. BOCES registered.

Joyce Raimondo, Artist-Author, Founding Director

Imagine That! Art Education

P.O. Box 419, Amagansett, NY 11930

917-502-0790

www.imaginearted.com

https://youtu.be/9bh-LRn_CJ8

Creative Entrepreneurship & Animation Workshops

Heroes of Color is an award-winning company that educates, promotes, and preserves culture through culturally responsive, creative workshops for entire school districts. The company's long-term commitment to educating through art has led to the creation of the book Little Heroes of Color (Scholastic, 2019), The Junior ARTpreneurs; a 4-week program that turns young artists into entrepreneurs, and The Junior Animators; a 5-week program that teaches students how to create digital animation for social justice. BOCES registered.

David Heredia, CEO/Creative Educator

Heroes of Color, LLC

830 Rim Road, Pasadena, CA 91107

818-404-2636

<http://www.heroesofcolor.com>

Dare to Draw w/Mark Kistler

During Mark Kister's Webcast Assembly, you'll feel like he is right there with your students. The lesson is live & personalized. He'll answer questions & talk to students while he teaches. Students choose where they want to travel with their imaginations! TWO live webcast assemblies are scheduled: one for younger students & one for older students, tailoring the lessons for each age group. Students & teachers only need a pencil, paper & a desk. BOCES registered.

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Go Green! Recycle for Art

Celebrate EarthDay everyday and make environmental education artistic fun during this live virtual program. Artist Joyce Raimondo, author of the ART EXPLORER BOOK series, leads children in an interactive art show — discover how artists Picasso and others turned throwaway things into masterpieces. Then Joyce directs students to create whimsical robots from 100% recycled items. In advance of the program, Raimondo provides a supply list of objects such as cardboard tubes, boxes, and papers used to create students' robots. BOCES registered.

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Multicultural Artist in Residence - hands on and Assembly programs

Day in Clay is a multicultural ceramic arts artist in residence program in K – 12 special needs. Offering a 3-d virtual interactive / on-site with diverse cultural hands-on/demonstration clay work. Students are exposed to the creative process, and how design relates to various cultures. Students create African, Asian, Native Am. Greek, African masks, vessels, tile murals tailored for your curriculum and discover the relationship between art, and society, learning advanced techniques and the science of the ceramic process. BOCES registered.

Cliff Mendelson, owner and artist in residence

Day in Clay - Multicultural Ceramic Arts programs

16 Lavender Lane, Tomkins Cove, NY 10986

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<https://www.day-in-clay.com/>

<https://youtu.be/bx0rray6t6Q>

Recycled Mural

I will work with you to create a mural that is meaningful to your school. Each child will have a hands-on experience in creating the mural as well as creating their own recycling project to bring home. I offer for variety a Projects that can coordinate with the mural or stand on their own. BOCES registered.

Leslie Sattler, Owner/Teacher

Green Earth Craft, Inc

31 Whitlock Street, Plainview, NY 11803

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The Art of Inspiration w/Richard Hight

Artist Richard Hight begins with a dramatic creation of a stunning illustration on a large canvas (school chooses historical figures, patriotic images, school mascots, etc). Students are WOW'ed by the combination of powerful illustration, spoken word, and music. The artwork provides the foundation for his keynote and discussion. At the end, school receives the impressive creation to act as a reminder of the positive, empowering messages your students learned. Theme/Artwork Customizable! In-Person or Virtual/Online! BOCES registered.

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