

***Mohawk Valley Library System and Upper Hudson Library System present
Summer Planning Workshop 2016
William K. Sanford Town Library – February 4, 2016
Performer's Showcase***

- 2:20 pm - 2:28 pm **Heldeberg Marionettes**

Type of Program: Puppetry

Brief Description: Jog With a Frog: the marionettes perform the classic Frog Prince Story and afterward the audience is invited to try the controls of the puppets and dance with them to their frog music.

Special Notes: Price range: \$200 in Albany/Rensselaer counties and \$225 in adjacent counties

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- 2:30 pm- 2:38 pm **Evan Gottfried's Family Music Extravaganza**

Type of Program: Interactive Family Music Program

Brief Description: Evan's show is high-energy musical adventure, where everyone gets to be a kid! Get ready to shine like a rainbow and "bubble" over with excitement! Evan's interactive show keeps kids engaged from start to finish.

Special Notes: Price range: \$400, but negotiable. I do my best to work with everyone, and I offer a discount for block booking.

Website: www.evangottfried.com

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Wallkill, NY 12589

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- 2:40 pm- 2:48 pm **Cake Bash Cupcake Decorating Parties**

Type of Program: 1 hour long cake decorating crash course

Brief Description: I host cupcake decorating parties where participants learn cake decorating techniques and get to try their hand at using professional decorating equipment.

Special Notes: Price range: \$150 - \$300 (\$50 travel fee for Schoharie, Montgomery, and Fulton Counties) I regularly host a Teen Chef program at the Colonie Library where there are approximately 20-22 participants that decorate 2 cupcakes each. My program is flexible and can be customized to various themes or learning objectives. A list of my recommendations can be found on my website.

Website: <http://www.bashbirthdayparties.com/cake-bash.html>

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- 3:20 pm- 3:28 pm **Airborne Jugglers**

Type of Program: Family friendly juggling shows and hands-on workshops

Brief Description: Gravity defying fun! Energetic school and library programs. Engaging hands-on workshops. Please visit the website for more information. For local references please call the library in Saratoga or Middleburgh.

Special Notes: Price range: Our standard fee is \$495 for a show and workshop program. If the show is 2 PM or later we do not require a hotel room. If the show is in the morning we charge extra to cover the cost of a hotel usually \$100-\$150. If we can block 2 programs the same day there is no hotel charge.

Website: www.airbornejugglers.com

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- 3:00 pm - 3:08 pm **Rona Leventhal, Storyteller!**

Type of Program: Interactive storytelling performances for families, adults and teens - Also family literacy programs, story-movement playshop for ages 3-8, improv theatre workshops for teens, "How to read expressively" for parents, staff training workshops

Brief Description: Rona is a seasoned Storyteller and Educator who has put smiles on thousands of faces with her exuberant and dramatic style and her large bag of multicultural stories tucked in her imagination. Through her skies talks, turtles sing, magic happens! She'll have you dancing, swaying in your seats, making funny noises, singing and laughing, as she shares stories from the silly to the serious, from the mysterious to the monstrous. So get your kick back and have a listen as Rona makes YOU part of the story!

Special Notes: Price Range: \$395 **showcase rate!** (library rate normally \$425). Negotiable as needed - I try to create a win-win situation for all involved! Block Booking available. Book today for \$375! I do request travel costs based on driving time rather than per mile. Of course, travel fees can be shared by libraries that block book, making the per library cost nominal. Block booking can be spread over several consecutive days. Interested? Let's have a conversation!

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- 3:10 pm- 3:18 pm **Turtle Dance Music**

Type of Program: Early childhood autism intervention music education show

Brief Description: Mr. Matt Mazur is an autism intervention and early childhood music education specialist. He performs a funny engaging and highly interactive music and movement concert for all children including children on the Autism Spectrum. We regularly work with the New York Public Library and are one of their "best reviewed programs."

Special Notes: Price range: \$350-\$500 includes any travel fee and there is no extra charge on top of it.. Definitely negotiable! We understand the importance of music education programming and are more than happy to find the right price for any library's budget! Each song is accompanied by tactile, visual, auditory and humorous experiences. The show includes interactive music technology, banjo, didgeridoo, guitar and many more instruments!

Website: www.turtledancemusic.com

Contact: Mr. Matt Mazur, MA, DIR-Certified Autism Intervention and Early Childhood Development; Program Director: Holly Goldstein.

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