

Mohawk Valley Library System and Upper Hudson Library System present
Summer Planning Workshop 2018
Schenectady County Public Library – February 1, 2018
Performer Showcase

- 2:20 pm - 2:28 pm **Ms. Lisa**

Type of Program: Music and Movement for Young Children

Brief Description: Using hands-on instruments & scarves, the children engage in songs, fingerplays, chants and creative movement based on the summer reading theme. All components of the event benefit the child's overall development, including speech & language, brain development, pre-reading and other academic areas and social/emotional development.

Price Range: \$125-\$200 depending on length of commute and distance from 12305-12306 zip codes.

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- 2:30 pm - 2:38 pm **Ira McIntosh**

Type of Program: Lively Participatory Music & Storytelling

Performance Name: Rockin' the World...One Library at a Time!

Brief Description: Ira McIntosh gets kids excited about reading - and marveling at the magic & beauty of the wonderful world in which we live - with his rockin', fun, participatory programs. Ira's environmentally-conscious rollickin' good sing-alongs and stories are so infectious, he manages to get everyone to join in the fun.

Price Range: \$300 plus travel from Andes, NY (standard mileage rate), with discounts offered for block booking. I am offering an Introductory Discount (\$50 off the program fee) for libraries booking me for the first time.

Special Notes: Fee is negotiable. I love libraries and am happy to work with you!

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- 2:40 pm - 2:48 pm **Meet the Author: James Preller**

Type of Program: Powerpoint and Author Talk

Brief Description: Explore the writing process with the popular author of the "Jigsaw Jones" mystery series and many of other popular books (Bystander, Six Innings, The Courage Test, "Scary Tales," etc.

Price Range: \$400-600

Special Notes: I have presented at schools and libraries for the past 20 years, giving an average of 100 presentations a year across the US, including TX, MI, FLA, CA, NC, NJ, CT, OH, etc. I am open and flexible to the needs of each library, and can modify my program to a wide age range.

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- 2:50 pm - 2:58 pm **USS Slater**

Type of Program: History of Destroyer Escorts for Families

Brief Description: Explore the history of these Trim but Deadly naval ships as they battle German U-boats, Japanese Kamikazes, and North Atlantic winter storms, and survive life at sea.

Price Range: We generally ask for a \$75 donation to the Destroyer Escort Historical Museum (DEHM) USS SLATER

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- 3:00 pm - 3:08 pm **The Gadget Concierge**

Type of Program: Technology

Brief Description: Interact with a cavalcade of levitating speakers, self-tuning guitars and other cool modern instruments and music-related gadgets you've probably never seen or heard, but truly rock.

Price Range: My library-adjusted range is \$150-\$350. Assuming we're talking local drives, travel expenses are included.

Special Notes: For musicians and wannabes of all ages.

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- 3:10 pm - 3:18 pm **John Porcino Storyteller/Musician**

Type of Program: Storytelling, Songs, Music and a playful touch of Audience Participation

Brief Description: Celebrating 35 wonderful full-time years weaving programs of story and song that tickle life's funny bone, touch the heart and give a little boost to our hero's journey. Spun into performances are fascinating musical instruments from around the world, pockets full of joy bringing skills and tricks and a playful touch audience participation.

Price Range: \$350 to \$475 plus transportation .35 per mile (approximately \$75 to Albany and back to my Amherst MA home)

Special Notes: Though I have many different shows, for this summer's theme, librarians have been asking me for my "One World: Multicultural Stories Songs and Music" performance and/or my "One World: Musical Instrument Petting Zoo -- in which I bring many amazing musical instruments from all the peopled continents in our world and give children and their families a chance to hear and play them.

Block booking discounts are available for 2 or more nearby libraries on the same day or back to back days.

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- 3:20 pm - 3:28 pm **Homespun Community Dancing with Peter, Paul & George**

Type of Program: Traditional music and participatory dancing

Brief Description: We play live acoustic (fiddle, banjo, whistle, clarinet, etc.) traditional music and lead people of all ages in easy-to-learn American barn-dance favorites and international folk dances from more than 50 countries. These are community-building activities that get everyone moving. We also discuss the history of these dances and music, discussing the blending of African, Native American and European roots of rock.

Price Range: Negotiable, while acceptable, must be accompanied by actual price range: \$300-\$500. Our higher rates are for summer weekends and travel. Our lowest rates include weekdays and libraries closer to the Capital District

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- 3:30 pm - 3:38 pm **Sam Sam the Magic Man**

Type of Program: Magic Show/Magic Workshop

Brief Description: A 30 minute Magic Show with a wide variety of tricks and audience participation. Ideal for elementary/middle school students. The Magic Workshop is an hour long class in which we talk about magic as a performing art. Participants learn a professional magic trick and important techniques and have a chance to perform for the group.

Price Range: Magic Show: \$100. Magic Workshop: \$150 + \$50 for supplies which participants keep. I'm a junior at Shaker High School.

Special Notes: Love performing and working with children, looking for as much experience as I can get! I've been performing magic in the area for the past 4 years.

Website: [in progress!](#)

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