

WRAPS Summer Entertainment Brochure

Dear Fellow Recreation Professionals, Camp Directors, and Entertainers,

This booklet is a way for us to find that act, activity, or service that we need to help improve or enhance our programs year round. I have tried extremely hard to find new companies and entertainers to help keep things fresh from year to year. I thank everyone that forwarded me new entertainers that could be used by all of us. The goal is to have entertainers and services of all kinds advertise in our WRAPS brochure each year.

Again, this year, in order to “go green”, there will be a limited number of copies on hand at the auditions. If you require more than one copy for your organization, department, or are picking them up for a friend, please include your email address on the evaluation form and I will email a copy for you to forward.

Thanks to everyone for their help this year and have a great summer!!

Sincerely,

Matthew Nordt

Matthew Nordt
Summer Auditions Chair
mnordt@town.new-castle.ny.us



Entertainers Auditioning

9:00 The Story Crafters
9:15 Music by Zev
9:30 Jonathan Blair Magic
9:45 Squeaky Clean
10:00 Music Mixer Mobile DJ's
10:15 Bubble Trouble
10:30 Goowin's Balloowins
10:45 David Levitan Magic
11:00 Super Scientific Circus
11:15 Storyteller, Jonathan Kruk
11:30 Dazzle Dogs Entertainment
11:45 Ned Show

12:00 - 12:40 Lunch Break

12:45 Magic Show - Phil Klipper
1:00 Drumming About You
1:15 Mystery Tour
1:30 T-Bone
1:45 The Fun and Funny Juggling Show
2:00 Day Rock
2:15 Macaroni's the Clown
2:30 John Fogarty

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Magic Shows

Mario the Magician

With a background in education, Mario really understands how to perform for children in an uplifting and positive way. His one-man show is highly interactive. Mario uses toys, rings, ropes, balls, coins, silks, and many more colorful and visual props to demonstrate how objects can appear out of thin air, disappear, change places and even change form. It's an energetic spectacle of magic, inventiveness, and slapstick comedy for all ages.

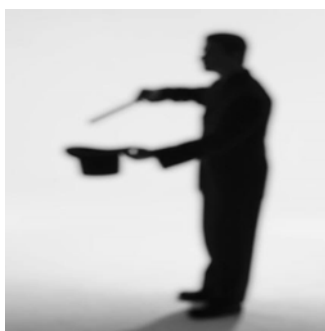
Contact: Mario Marchese
Work Phone: 917-605-0662 Cell Phone: same
Address: 156 West Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, NY 10543
Email Address: booking@mariothemagician.com
Necessary Equipment: none
Set-up Time: 10-15 minutes
Age group geared towards: 3-13
Fee: \$300

Macaroni the Clown

A comedy magic show sure to capture the children's attention with lots of audience participation and funny business. Kids make the magic happen!!

Also: "Meet the Man Behind the Makeup". An educational program on circus clowning which demonstrates how a person becomes a clown.

Contact: Thomas Mayes
Work Phone: 845-856-6829 Cell Phone: 845-294-1342
Address: 1281 Greenville Tpke, Port Jervis NY 12771
Email Address: mayesfamily@optonline.net
Necessary Equipment: electricity
Set-up Time: 5 minutes
Age group geared towards: 3 – 7 yrs old
Fee: \$175 - \$250



Magic Shows Cont.

David Levitan's Magic

David is Amazing!! His fast paced show includes magic, mind reading, comedy and tons of audience participation. All strung together with good clean fun. There is new, exciting magic every year. David knows how to amaze kids of all ages. Find out why so many camps invite him back every year!!

Contact: David Levitan

Work Phone: 516-536-6240

Cell Phone: 516-603-1887

Address: 3893 Sally Lane, Oceanside NY, 11572

Email Address: Levitan@optonline.net

Necessary Equipment: none

Set-up Time: 15 minutes

Age group geared towards: All Ages

Fee: \$350

Magician Show

I've been a Professional Magician for over 20 years and have performed thousands of shows in the metropolitan area specializing in day camps, schools, and private events. My program runs 45 - 60 minutes combining participation, comedy, and excitement. The children will remember the show forever!! I also do a fun filled magic workshop for 11-14 year olds. This program focuses on concentration and practice...The children learn magic so they can perform and amaze their friends.

Contact: Philip Klipper

Work Phone: 914-682-1818

Cell Phone: 914-522-0678

Address: 8 Secor Glen Road, Hartsdale, NY 10530

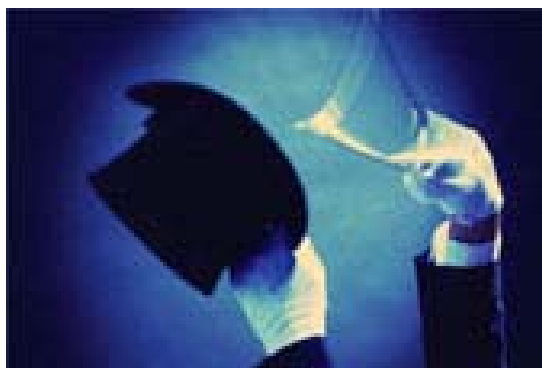
Email Address: willastoundu@aol.com

Necessary Equipment: a chair to sit on

Set-up Time: 15 minutes

Age group geared towards: Ages 3 - 100

Fee: \$425 (book before April 1st and take \$100 off)



Magic Shows Cont.

Jupiter's Out of This World Magic

Interactive, fast paced, comedy magic show with live doves. Campers volunteer to become magical assistants. There's fantastic lights & disappearing and reappearing juggling and Jonathan Blair's famous linking rings. Special Prizes to the volunteers!

Contact: Jonathan Blair
Work Phone: Cell Phone: 914-450-7887
Address: PO Box 243, Orangeburg, NY 10962
Email Address: info@jonathanblairmagic.com
Necessary Equipment: none
Set-up Time: 25 minutes
Age group geared towards: Ages 3 - 12
Fee: \$300, \$275 for multiple shows in one day

Mystery Tour

High energy magic and illusion show. Featured on 2007's America's Got Talent. Live animals, music, special effects and lots of audience participation, makes the Mystery Tour a must see production.

Contact: John Hoey
Work Phone: 845-691-2607 Cell Phone: 845-633-0578
Address: 112 Sterling Pl., Highland NY 12528
Email Address: none
Necessary Equipment: none
Set-up Time: 15 minutes
Age group geared towards: Ages 3 - 12
Fee: \$350



Musical Entertainers

Music by Zev

Interactive and exciting children's music show. Zev combines his original songs with stories, movement, world instruments, and a little humor to capture the imagination of kids. Get everyone involved and having fun this summer!

Contact: Zev Haber

Work Phone: 914-649-4483

Cell Phone: 914-665-0672

Address: 7 Lorraine Terrace Unit 11, Mt. Vernon, NY 10553

Email Address: zevmusic@hotmail.com

Necessary Equipment: electricity for big shows, have battery power for small shows

Set-up Time: 20 minutes

Age group geared towards: Ages 2 - 11

Fee: \$350 - 1 hr show

\$300 - 45 min show

T-Bone

T-Bone (America's musical pied piper) has been sharing his special blend of music and mayhem with Westchester recreation departments for years. With T-Bone as their leader, the children will sing, dance, wear costumes and play games that include beach balls, hula hoops, limbo sticks and more. The kids are the show with T-Bone as their instigator!! Ask me about my different themed shows!!

Contact: Tom Stankus

Work Phone: 860-585-7487

Cell Phone: 860-716-1215

Address: PO Box 2405, Bristol, CT 06011-2405

Email Address: t-bone.stankus@juno.com; www.t-bonemusic.com

Necessary Equipment: electricity

Set-up Time: 1 minute

Age group geared towards: pre-school—5th graders

Fee: \$500 daytime, \$550 evening



Musical Entertainers, Cont.

Drumming About You

Your entire audience gets hands-on to an enticing array of drums and percussion trinkets. Everyone is engaged as a “drum rider” on “Team Drum Ride”. You’ll hear them sparkle and see them sway when BB, the “Ride Leader”, launches the most inviting boogie, rock & roll, funk, folk, and swing songs that they’ll ever play!

Contact: Bob Bloom

Work Phone: 860-429-9280

Cell Phone: 860-208-8884

Address: PO Box 436, Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268

Email Address: www.drumming-about-you.com

Necessary Equipment: electricity

Set-up Time: 30 minutes

Age group geared towards: All Ages

Fee: \$550 - \$650 plus travel

Day Rock - NEW

Participants become a Rock Band. Quick demonstration of percussion instruments is given. Students are then given quick instruction on drums, guitar, keyboards and electronic percussion. Participants are given instruments to play and a song is performed. They then switch instruments and perform again. Each participant has a turn at playing four instruments. Hands on, fun, educational!!

Contact: Bob Angelo

Work Phone: 914-278-7474 x368

Cell Phone: 845-224-7159

Address: 621 Freedom Plains Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Email Address: rabangelo@verizon.net

Necessary Equipment: electricity

Set-up Time: 45 minutes

Age group geared towards: 5 - Adult

Fee: \$750 - 1/2 Day, \$1,000 - Full Day



Musical Entertainers, Cont.

Squeaky Clean

Well loved rock and roll songs performed live by Suzanne and Glenn from the popular group "Squeaky Clean". Lots of group audience participation. Great for camps, summer recreation programs, senior centers and summer concerts. Area favorites since 1984.

Contact: Glenn Manion and Suzanne Smithline

Work Phone: 718-347-2373

Cell Phone: 917-214-3354

Address: P.O. Box 3873, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

Email Address: glenn@gmfmusic.com

Necessary Equipment: electricity

Set-up Time: 30 - 45 minutes

Age group geared towards: kids, families, seniors

Fee: \$475.00 - 2 musicians - 50 minute performance



Variety Shows

Java John and the Incredible Talking Tiki

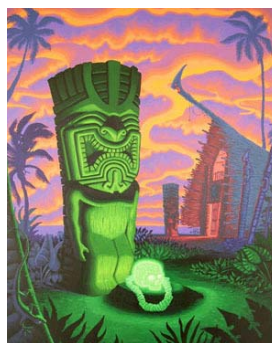
This tropical island program features music, magic, and a 7 foot talking Tiki named "Tonga". The audience will join "Java John" as island castaways on a mission to try and outsmart Tonga for his hidden treasure. Games, challenges and sing-alongs are all part of the summer fun. Kids are encouraged to come dressed as pirates and princesses.

Contact: John Fogarty
 Work Phone: 914-301-5454 Cell Phone: 914-602-3221
 Address: 243 Bedford Rd., Unit #1, Bedford Hills, NY 10507
 Email Address: john@johnfogartyentertainment.com
 Necessary Equipment: electricity
 Set-up Time: 30 minutes
 Age group geared towards: Ages 3 - 12
 Fee: \$290

Super Scientific Circus

Mr. Fish or Lisa Lou performs solo or as a duo. Pure entertainment pleasure, fun circus routines, full of audience participation, selected from juggling, balancing, plate spinning, wire walking, table cloth pulling, boomerangs, bubbles and more!!

Contact: Encore Performing Arts, Inc.
 Work Phone: 631-423-0747 Cell Phone: none
 Address: PO Box 630, Melville, NY 11747
 Email Address: info@encoreperforming.com
 Necessary Equipment: electricity
 Set-up Time: 1 hour
 Age group geared towards: 5 - 12
 Fee: Solo performance - \$600 – 45 min. – shared day \$500 each same location
 Solo performance - \$900 - 2 shows same location
 Duo performance - \$950 – 45 min. – shared day \$850 each same location
 Duo performance - \$1375 - 2 shows same location



Variety Shows, Cont.

Goowin's Balloowins

Madcap balloon artist, Allyn Gooen, invites audience members into his stories as they become the actors, while he creates their sets, props, and costumes from twisting balloons. Stories can include Snow White and the eight dwarfs, The Three Pigs and many more or any story of your choosing. The unforgettable show will captivate the audience and spark their imaginations.

Contact: Encore Performing Arts, Inc.

Work Phone: 631-423-0747

Cell Phone: none

Address: PO Box 630, Melville, NY 11747

Email Address: info@encoreperforming.com

Necessary Equipment: electricity, minimum performance area 14ft x 15ft

Set-up Time: 1 hour

Age group geared towards: 5 – 12 yrs

Fee: \$775 single program, shared program same location \$1150

\$650 - shared day each location

Miz Liz Variety Show-NEW

Circus arts, physical comedy, juggling, beautiful costumes and audience participation. She spins buckets on her head, balances plates with her teeth, juggles knives and keeps things fast paced and dynamic. Set to great music with stunning visuals, she has the uncanny ability to reach audiences of all ages.

Contact: Liz Bolick

Work Phone: 203-542-5454

Cell Phone: 203-820-1536

Address: 75 Cos Cob Ave, #22, Cos Cob, CT 06807

Email Address: elizbo@yahoo.com

Necessary Equipment: electricity, table

Set-up Time: 30 minutes

Age group geared towards: 0-100 years old

Fee: \$300/\$350



Variety Shows, Cont.

Sylvia & The Magic Trunk - Ventriloquist—NEW

World renowned professional ventriloquist, comedian, singer, Sylvia Fletcher will dazzle you with her amazing talent, charismatic singing, lively unforgettable characters, inanimate objects, and voice illusions. Wise cracking comedy experienced through her unique characters that reside in her trunk and in her imagination. You never know who is coming out of the magic trunk next!

Contact: Sylvia Fletcher

Work Phone: 518-862-1404

Cell Phone: 518-331-5391

Address: 1141 Raymond Road, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Email Address: sylvia@themagictrunk.com

Necessary Equipment: electricity

Set-up Time: 15 minutes

Age group geared towards: 2 - 82 years old

Fee: \$500 - \$500 (group booking)

Dazzle Dogs Entertainment-NEW

Is a unique canine show. We have a number of great canines!! Each Doggie and I perform individual routines combining canine freestyle dancing, tricks, and agility to choreographed musical routines. Our shows run from 30 - 45 minutes. Depending on the audience size, we have a brief meeting with the Dazzle Dogs afterwards. We are fully insured!!

Contact: Caryn Tindal

Work Phone: 518-692-9061

Cell Phone:

Address: P.O. Box 266, Argyle, NY 12809

Email Address: cottagecorgis@aol.com

Necessary Equipment: electricity, area under cover (pavilion or building preferred)

Set-up Time: 1.5 hrs

Age group geared towards: all ages

Fee: \$250 (plus travel)



Variety Shows, Cont.

Ned Gelfars – Comedy Juggler

“still crazy after all these years” - I’m not sure if my wife said that or Paul Simon...
Ned Gelfars is an extremely funny guy. Audiences laugh themselves silly at this show full of juggling, magic, unicycling, and an incredible amount of hilarious, good-natured audience participation. Ned’s wit is as sharp as his circus skills, so counselors and adults laugh as hard as the kids, making it a great choice not only for camps but evening shows and other family events.

Book early and receive a special discount, please use the code word....WRAPS
Please note, for the 3rd straight year, no price increase.

Contact: Ned Gelfars
Work Phone: 914-478-4517 Cell Phone: 914-715-0626
Address: 53 Heath Place, Hastings-On-Hudson, NY 10706
Email Address: thenedshow@aol.com
Necessary Equipment: electricity and an audience
Set-up Time: 10 minutes
Age group geared towards: All
Fee: \$350

The Nature of Things—NEW

The Nature of Things is an environmental outreach program that presents quality live animal presentations to schools and centers throughout the area. The program was started in 1982, and provides groups with hands-on age appropriate science education that utilizes our wonderful live animal collection. Invite one of our educators to spend a day at your camp, school, or facility!!

Contact: The Nature of Things
Work Phone: 914-276-3454
Address: 7 Sugar Hill Rd, North Salem, NY 10560
Email Address: natureofthings@aol.com
Necessary Equipment: place for participants to wash hands
Set-up Time: 20 minutes
Age group geared towards: nursery school - middle school age
Fee: based on type/location of performance (see website)



Variety Shows, Cont.

Bubble Trouble-

It's the craziest most creative bubble show around. A bubble volcano! A bubble roller coaster! A kid in a bubble! Jeff juggles bubbles, sculpts and builds with bubbles, forms fog bubbles and more. Mixing comedy, music and interactive bubble magic, he engages and delights audiences of all ages.

Contact: Jeff Boyer Productions
Work Phone: 914-466-3448 Cell Phone: 914-466-3448
Address: P.O. Box 647, Glasco, NY 12432
Email Address: info@jeffboyer.com
Necessary Equipment: electricity
Set-up Time: 10 minutes
Age group geared towards: pre-K - 6th Grade
Fee: \$400

Mad Science of Westchester

Mad Science Shows and workshops are spectacular science-themed programs designed to amaze and entertain young audiences of any size. Children can conjure foggy dry ice storms, float on a Mad Science hovercraft, watch a foam factory at work, create super bouncy balls, make magic mud, alter sound waves, and so much more!

Contact: Rob Diaz
Work Phone: 914-948-8319 Cell Phone:
Address: 56 Lafayette Avenue, Suite 380, White Plains, NY 10603
Email Address: madscience@optonline.net
Necessary Equipment: electricity and tables
Set-up Time: 15-30 minutes
Age group geared towards: all
Fee: Large group shows start at \$450 per
Small group workshops start at \$205 per



Variety Shows, Cont.

The Fun and Funny Juggling Show

Will Shaw presents “the Fun and Funny Juggling Show”, an award winning blend of physical comedy, verbal wit, and amazing skills. Audiences of all ages will be treated to astounding displays of juggling, hat tricks, music, balance tricks, sight gags, cowboy rope spinning, boomerangs, spinning tops, audience participations and offbeat but sophisticated clowning steeped in the traditions of the great comedians from the silent film era to the present.

Contact: Will Shaw
Work Phone: 973-343-2817 Cell Phone: 646-641-4775
Address: 610 W. Main Street, Rockaway, NJ 07866
Email Address: will@willshaw.com
Necessary Equipment: none
Set-up Time: 15 minutes
Age group geared towards: Ages All
Fee: \$350

Zooky the Clown Festival

3 - 7 yrs old: Full Clown Show. Age appropriate safe and sill magic. In place dancing games, mix and mingle puppets, balloon's and prizes!

8 yrs - teens: Clowning 101 - learn all the basics of clown make-up, costumes, wigs, magic ballooning, ventriloquism, and so much more!

Can also do a weekly clown class throughout the camp season!

Contact: Anthony Bonos
Work Phone: 914-328-1452 Cell Phone: 914-954-6838
Address: 20 E. Pembroke Rd Unit #16
Email Address: zooky@zooky.net
Necessary Equipment: electricity, table
Set-up Time: 10 minutes
Age group geared towards: Ages All
Fee: \$275 - camp show, \$150 a week - clown class

**Know of another act that should audition?
Email Matt the details so he can contact them!!
mnordt@town.new-castle.ny.us**

DJ's

Music Mixer Mobile DJ's

Disc Jockey entertainment w/music requests from guests and music activities. Group dances such as, limbo, chicken dance and electric slide. Also available: giveaways, lights, karaoke, and more.

Contact: Vito Planamento

Work Phone: 914-741-1001

Cell Phone: 914-714-5115

Address: PO Box 35, Thornwood, NY 10594

Email Address: pvito@musicmixer.net

Necessary Equipment: electricity, 6ft table, shade if outdoors

Set-up Time: 15 - 20 minutes

Age group geared towards: Ages 6 - 96

Fee: \$200/hr, \$100/hr additional, \$25 fee for over 150 guests (Interaction)

\$175/hr, \$75/hr additional, \$25 fee for over 150 guests (Music only)

Don't Stop the Music DJ Service

Founded in 1986, **Don't Stop the Music! Inc** has been serving the entire New York Tri-State Area for over 20 years. Throughout our history, our main goal has remained the same: to deliver quality, value and, most of all, service. This commitment means we work harder and smarter than our competition. We are at the forefront of the entertainment industry and offer our customers the latest services, technology and information available. Give us a call today and let us show you the **Don't Stop the Music Inc** difference.

Contact: Joanne or Karl

Work Phone: 914-961-1120

Alt Phone: 845-629-1593

Address: 2070 Central Park Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10710

Email Address: dontstopthemusic@verizon.net

Necessary Equipment: electricity, shade if outdoors

Set-up Time: 10 - 15 minutes

Age group geared towards: All Ages

Fee: \$ varies by type of service



Multi-Talent Agencies

Funtime Amusements/Double Image Sounds & Entertainment

A Special events company that does it all. DJs, Entertainers, Carnival, Casino, Movie Nights, Arcade Equipment, Photography, Videography and so much more. Custom tailored packages to fit your event's needs.

Contact: John Iorio/Chris Vernia
Work Phone: 914-773-1320 Cell Phone: 914-773-1950
Address: 486 Bedford Road, Pleasantville, NY 10570
Email Address: john@funtimeamusements.net / chris@doubleimagedjs.com
Necessary Equipment: electricity, 6ft table, shade if outdoors
Set-up Time: varies
Age group geared towards: All
Fee: varies by service

Encore Performing Arts, Inc.

A not-for-profit performing arts agency which represents a wide range of carefully selected performing groups of all kinds for children, youth and family audiences in the fields of Theatre, Puppetry, Music, Dance, Storytelling, Mime, Music, Circus Arts, Science, Illustrators, History, Multiculturalism, and Character Education.

Contact: Encore Performing Arts, Inc.
Work Phone: 631-423-0747 Cell Phone: none
Address: PO Box 630, Melville, NY 11747
Email Address: info@encoreperforming.com
Necessary Equipment: varies
Set-up Time: varies by act
Age group geared towards: All
Fee: varies by program/service



Storytellers

Jonathan's Faerie Tale Theater -

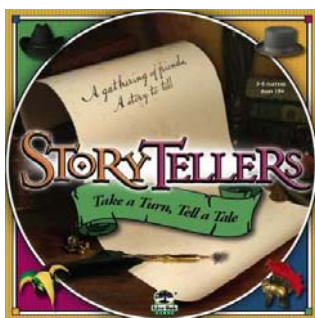
Jonathan the Storyteller's "Fairy Tail Theatre" is an interactive quick "cap and costume" storytelling experience for children 4 - 8. Lively tales are performed, with children in the audience. They follow along using their finger, faces, and voices. Plus, the 2nd half of the show features 6 - 12 children on stage to do a mask or simple costume to help act out a story or two. Many different story selections, even a special program for younger kids.

Contact: Jonathan Kruk
 Work Phone: 1-800-578-4859 Cell Phone: 845-216-9087
 Address: 24 Mountainview Dr., Cold Spring, NY 10516
 Email Address: jonathankruk@gmail.com
 Necessary Equipment: clear, quiet performance space
 Set-up Time: 15 - 20 minutes
 Age group geared towards: 4 - 8 year olds
 Fee: \$390

The Story Crafters—NEW

Award-winning, internationally-renowned musical tandem Story Tellers, Jeri Burns & Barry Marshall present performance programs in world folklore. Their playful style has been called "Top notch family entertainment" by Publisher's Weekly, "Brilliant", by the BBC and "Captivating" by the Today Show. Their programs include stories and songs from around the world, spiced up with ethnic and traditional musical instruments, music, and dance. Stories are presented with lots of audience participation in classic and up-dated retellings.

Contact: Jeri Burns & Barry Marshall
 Work Phone: 518-672-7664 Cell Phone: 518-265-5866
 Address: P.O. Box 353, Philmont, NY 12565
 Email Address: barry@storycrafters.net
 Necessary Equipment: electricity, chairs, water
 Set-up Time: 30 minutes
 Age group geared towards: K - Adult
 Fee: \$350 plus travel



Special Thanks to:

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WRAPS
Rye Recreation Dept.
Jerry's Post Road Market
Erin Riedel (awesome asst.!)

