



2023

PERFORMERS

**Performers
Showcase**

Connecting Entertaining, Quality Programs to Libraries

2023

DIRECTORY



We, at Dream Shapers, are pleased to provide this directory. We strive to afford performers the chance to promote their work for consideration in the libraries. Each performer has demonstrated their ability to provide quality programming for children's and family audiences. Those included in this directory are committed to provide professional and entertaining programs. As a 501c3 arts organization, Dream Shapers is dedicated to generating greater awareness of culturally diverse programming while creating opportunities for performers to connect with and provide services to the community.

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Area Abbreviations Legend

County of LA

M=Metro **HD**=High Desert **C**=Catalina

Inland Empire

1=LA/Orange County borders -
Riverside/Redlands

2=Moreno Valley - Temecula Valley

3=Palm Springs - Indio

4=Victorville - Barstow - Trona

5=Mountains **6**=Yucca Valley

OC=Orange County

SD=San Diego County

VEN=Ventura County

IND=Other Independent Library Branches

LAPL=Los Angeles Public Libraries

Mileage fees for a performer may apply with the exception of County of LA. Please discuss with the performer.

Allen the Magician **ILLUSIONS BY ALLEN**

Well polished magic act with lots of audience participation, comedy and fun magic. First place award winning magician who performs at the world-famous Magic Castle. (Live doves and rabbit available upon request.)

County of Los Angeles **M** \$325 **HD** \$395 **C** \$450
Inland Empire **1&2** \$350 **3&4** \$375 **5&6** \$450
OC \$325 **SD** \$350 **VEN** \$350 **IND** \$325 **LAPL** Yes

Allen Oshiro
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Wonders of Wildlife **WONDERS OF WILDLIFE PRESENTS...**

Live animals and artifacts bring nature to life in entertaining and educational fashion. Creative programs include music, magic and storytelling elements. Programs encourage the search for knowledge, discover more about animals and how important they are to us.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$375 **HD** \$400 **C** NA
Inland Empire **1-3** \$375 **4-6** \$400
OC \$300 **SD** \$400 **VEN** \$400 **IND** \$375 **LAPL** Yes

Cherylrenee Rendes
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Teresa Smith **DANCE TO EXPRESS YOUR STORY**

Everybody gets to dance! With Teresa's enthusiasm and dance moves adjusted for each audience, your children and family audiences will have so much fun moving and grooving to music from around the world.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$350 **HD** \$375 **C** \$450
Inland Empire **1&2** \$350 **3&4** \$375 **5&6** \$450
OC \$350 **SD** \$400 **VEN** \$375 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

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Ina, The Sunshine Storyteller **FIND YOUR HERO VOICE**

Your inner voice has the power to make you a hero. Learn how to follow yours to become the hero you want to be. Join us for this program of world stories, sing-along songs and movement infused fun!

County of Los Angeles **M** \$325 **HD** \$350 **C** \$375
Inland Empire **1-6** \$375
OC \$350 **SD** \$400 **VEN** \$350 **IND** \$325 **LAPL** Yes

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Michael Rayner **FOUND OBJECTS JUGGLING SHOW**

Michael's show has been described as "preposterous brilliance" and "whacky jugglement," a mix of hilarious tricks, stunts and uproarious stand-up. His signature trick, spinning a cheeseburger on a parasol garnered him appearances on The David Letterman Show, ELLEN, and more. He balances shoes on his nose and a cymbal on his chin. Michael's an Instagram and TikTok sensation with over 500K followers combined.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$375 **HD** \$375 **C** \$450
Inland Empire **1** \$375 **2-3** \$400 **4-6** \$425
OC \$375 **SD** \$400 **VEN** \$400 **IND** \$375 **LAPL** Yes
Michael Rayner
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Cowboy Ken **THE AMERICAN COWBOY**

Enjoy a visit depicting the American Cowboy, the most iconic image of America. Join with generations of voices that have sung traditional cowboy songs, enjoy inspirational tales that shaped and impacted lives, and participate in the Old West Art of Trick Roping.

County of Los Angeles **M NA HD NA C NA**
Inland Empire **1&2** \$350 **3-5** \$375 **6** \$400
OC \$350 **SD** \$375 **VEN** \$375 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

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Brettso the Great MAGICAL STORYTELLING & BALLOON PUPPET SHOW

Brettso The Great combines, magic, balloons and balloon puppets into a interactively entertaining show can be adapted to any summer reading theme. His puppets fit STEAM/STEM curriculum due to their unique construction.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$350 **HD** \$475 **C** NA
Inland Empire **1** \$375 **2** \$400 **3-5** \$475 **6** \$600
OC \$350 **SD** NA **VEN** NA **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

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Ben Hale

NATIVE AMERICAN DANCE & CULTURE

Introduction of traditional North American Indian Tribal culture, songs, and dances are presented in brilliant regalia. Dances from various North American tribes include: Eagle, Horse and Fancy Feather are explained with cultural context given. Generational stories and historical facts are shared.

County of Los Angeles **M** NA **HD** NA **C** NA
Inland Empire **1-2** \$350 **3** \$400 **4-6** \$450
OC \$350 **SD** NA **VEN** NA **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

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The Ben Band

THE SECRET OF LIVE OBJECTS

Join The Ben Band for whacky family-friendly songs! Ben sings about his alarm clock who likes waking him up, his cheese grater who hates grating cheese, and his guitar who is constantly complaining to the audience. Programs end with a celebration of books, the most magical objects of all.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$350 **HD** NA **C** NA
Inland Empire **1&2** \$350 **3&4** \$375 **5&6** \$375
OC \$350 **SD** \$375 **VEN** \$375 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

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Arty Loon

FINDING YOUR VOICE THROUGH FUNNY!

Finding your voice through funny! The Arty Loon show is a fun filled family variety show full of laughs, magic, puppetry, juggling, games and prizes. Plus, Arty shows your guests how the art of play is a great way to find your voice! All the fun with an educational twist! Great for all ages! Bilingual.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$350 **HD** \$350 **C** \$450
Inland Empire **1** \$325 **2,3,6** \$450 **4** \$500 **5** \$350
OC \$350 **SD** \$400 **VEN** \$400 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

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Luce Puppet Company

MAKE ART, CHANGE THE WORLD

Luce Puppet Company presents unique shows featuring hand-crafted puppets and storytelling. Cheer Cinderella on in an all-dog version where our heroine builds the life she dreams of. Follow a boy and his dragon as they plan to change their village's perception of the creature. Sing with Nightingale as she teaches Emperor to appreciate beauty.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$350 **HD** \$400 **C** NA
Inland Empire **1-6** \$400
OC \$400 **SD** NA **VEN** \$375 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

Elizabeth Luce
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Craig Newton

THE VOICE OF AMERICAN FUN SONGS FUN SONG SING-A-LONG

Craig leads the audience in a super sing-a-long of American fun songs. He accompanies the songs on guitar, banjo, ukulele, mandolin, and more. Fun active program, good for all ages.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$375 **HD** \$425 **C** \$450
Inland Empire **1-3,5** \$375 **4** \$425 **6** \$400
OC \$375 **SD** \$425 **VEN** \$375 **IND** \$375 **LAPL** Yes

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Ken Frawley

USE OUR VOICES! STORIES & SONGS THAT CHANGE THE WORLD

Play along with songs and stories featuring new and traditional songs as well as international stories told with the help of some fun and lively puppet friends in ventriloquist style express mankind's unity in its stories.

County of Los Angeles **M** NA **HD** NA **C** NA
Inland Empire **1&2** \$350 **3-5** \$375 **6** \$400
OC \$350 **SD** \$375 **VEN** \$375 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

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Mr. Markus Music MR. MARKUS MUSIC SHOW

Mr. Markus Music offers a music and movement guitar sing-along program that provides kids with interactive and zany songs that offer them lots of opportunities to join in on the fun and express themselves through song and movement.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$350 **HD** \$425 **C** NA
Inland Empire **1** \$350 **2** \$425 **3** \$400 **4&5** \$450 **6** \$475
OC \$350 **SD** NA **VEN** \$450 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

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Zany Zoe

SPEAK OUT LOUD WITH MAGIC

Zany Zoe offers a fun magic show that demonstrates how magic speaks to us all and can influence our world. Included in the show are fun magic and comedy skits, how to perform 3 magic tricks, dance, and movement. Her energy, humor and enthusiasm keeps everyone entertained and engaged.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$350 **HD** \$375 **C** \$425
Inland Empire **1-3,5** \$375 **4** \$425 **6** \$400
OC \$350 **SD** \$425 **VEN** \$375 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

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California Joe CALIFORNIA'S NATIONAL PARKS MAGIC SHOW

The kids take a magical adventure together around the great state of California exploring all of its national parks. Each trick will teach kids about the national parks found in California. This show, as with all of California Joe's shows, is loaded with audience participation!

County of Los Angeles **M** \$325 **HD** \$400 **C** \$650
Inland Empire **1&5** \$350 **2** \$325 **3** \$375 **4&6** \$400
OC \$325 **SD** \$375 **VEN** \$375 **IND** \$325 **LAPL** Yes
Richard Ribuffo
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richard@richardthemagician.com or socalkidsmagic.com



Joe Gandelman

FIND YOUR VOICE LIKE A VENTRILOQUIST

Comic Ventriloquist Joe Gandelman does shows for all ages with a BIG CAST of characters packed with lots of laughs and interaction proving fun is always better with friends. Audience will learn trade secrets of ventriloquism and puppetry. All programs are tailored to the summer theme.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$350 **HD** \$400 **C** \$425
Inland Empire **1&2** \$350 **3** \$400 **4-6** \$425
OC \$350 **SD** \$350 **VEN** \$450 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

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CHAZZ JUNGLE DRUM CIRCLES

Discover the Universal Rhythm! CHAZZ guides you thru an imaginary safari playing 26 African Djembe drums. You'll create Jungle Sounds, play simple rhythms and sing silly songs! Travelers call & answer and discuss the cultural & benefits of drumming! This interactive program confirms that your "heartbeat" is the omnipresent, unifying rhythm!

County of Los Angeles **M** \$275 **HD** \$450 **C** \$550
Inland Empire **1&2** \$425 **3-6** \$450
OC \$450 **SD** \$475 **VEN** \$450 **IND** \$375 **LAPL** Yes

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Michael Mezmer

MICHAEL MEZMER'S IMAGIKNATION

The "iMAGIKnation" magic show will entertain and amaze kids and adults alike. You will see unique and original magic that you have never seen before. "iMAGIKnation" is an unforgettable journey into the impossible.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$275 **HD** \$400 **C** NA
Inland Empire **1** \$275 **2** \$250 **3** \$400 **4-6** \$375
OC \$275 **SD** NA **VEN** NA **IND** \$275 **LAPL** Yes

Michael Mezmer
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Party Puppet Show

PARTY PUPPET SHOW

A lively variety show that uses hand-and-rod puppetry, comedy, and music to inspire children's imaginations and creativity. Audiences will laugh, sing, and dance as they are introduced to an amazing assortment of different performing characters and music genres.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$350 **HD** \$425 **C** NA
Inland Empire **1** \$350 **2** \$425 **3** \$400 **4&5** \$450 **6** \$475
OC \$350 **SD** NA **VEN** \$450 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

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Science on the Go

SCIENCE ON THE GO PRESENTS

Science on the Go has 16 amazing topics to choose from presented by a knowledgeable instructor, a display including posters, artifacts, live animals where appropriate, followed by a hands-on session. Choose from insects, spiders, reptiles, amphibians, birds, mammals, sharks, human body, oxygen matters, volcanoes, fossils, rocks and minerals, rainforest, desert, and prehistoric life. We bring the outside world to you.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$425 **HD** \$475 **C** NA
Inland Empire **1-3** \$425 **4** NA **5&6** \$450
OC \$425 **SD** NA **VEN** NA **IND** \$425 **LAPL** Yes

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Juggler David Cousin

FIND YOUR VOICE, CATCH AN IDEA WITH JUGGLER DAVID COUSIN

David Cousin is a holder of 5 World Records in juggling. His comedy juggling show is perfectly suited to delight all ages. Low ceilings/small spaces are not a problem.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$375 **HD** \$375 **C** \$375
Inland Empire **1-6** \$375
OC \$375 **SD** \$375 **VEN** \$375 **IND** \$375 **LAPL** Yes

David Cousin
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Twinkle Time

TWINKLE TIME

Twinkle, Multi Award-winning Bilingual Children's music phenomenon, presents a bilingual pop/rock/hip-hop family-friendly Kidzapalooza extravaganza. Described as "like Lady Gaga for kids," by the New York Times, Peruvian-American Twinkle breaks barriers with her music and positive messages teaching kids to celebrate their uniqueness. Rates represent an all-inclusive 4-person concert.

County of Los Angeles **M** NA **HD** \$900 **C** \$1250
Inland Empire **1-2** \$800 **3** \$1000 **4&6** \$1250 **5** \$900
OC \$800 **SD** NA **VEN** \$1250 **IND** NA **LAPL** Yes
Ali Wiener
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David Skale the Magician

DAVID SKALE THE MAGICIAN

Kids scream with excitement as they catch Dave's mistakes, and gasp with amazement when the magic finally works. Show includes magic, comedy, puppetry, audience participation, and even a live bunny! Many themed shows available, including: Holiday (Count Dave the Vampire, Elfas Parsley the Elf, Santa, Patty O'Furniture the Leprechaun, Anti-Bully, Anti-Drug (Red Ribbon), Nutrition, and MORE!

County of Los Angeles **M** \$425 **HD** \$475 **C** NA
Inland Empire **1-3** \$425 **4** NA **5&6** \$450
OC \$425 **SD** NA **VEN** NA **IND** \$425 **LAPL** Yes

Dave Skale
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Comedy Magician Justin Rivera

COMEDIC VOICE & MAGICAL HANDS

Fun-filled, laugh-packed, engaging, clean family show by international headliner (30 countries) and Las Vegas residency show headliner (Grand Hotel) from America's Got Talent (top 4 judges' favorite round), Comedy Central (2 appearances), the Improv (nationwide), and the Magic Castle (since age 13).

County of Los Angeles **M** \$450 **HD** \$495 **C** \$495
Inland Empire **1-2** \$450 **3&6** \$495 **4&5** \$450-495
OC \$450 **SD** \$495 **VEN** \$495 **IND** \$450 **LAPL** Yes

Justin Rivera
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Noteworthy Puppets HOLIDAY HYJINKS

Santa takes a spur of the moment vacation and winds up on a zany musical adventure in Halloweentown! A Zombie, Witch and The Five Little Pumpkins offer up the lesson to our hero that sometimes the best way to give, is knowing when to receive.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$350 **HD** \$425 **C** NA
Inland Empire **1** \$350 **2** \$425 **3** \$400 **4&5** \$450 **6** \$475
OC \$350 **SD** NA **VEN** \$450 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

Kevin Noonchester
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Full Spectrum REPTILES AND ASTRONOMY

Full Spectrum is offering two unique summer reading shows. The first is a reptile program featuring reptile demonstrations, their characteristics, habitat, and their importance to the environment. The second show is about our galaxy and our solar system presented in a fun and excited way.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$425 **HD** \$475 **C** NA
Inland Empire **1-3** \$425 **4-6** \$450
OC \$425 **SD** \$450 **VEN** \$500 **IND** \$425 **LAPL** Yes

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Auntie Kayte

THE BEST OF ME

Songs that promote a positive attitude, self-image, and self-expression, including "What Lights Me Up?" "When I Talk to Myself, Am I Kind?" "If You Think You Can, You Can," and "A Princess Can Be Smart."

County of Los Angeles **M** \$350 **HD** \$450 **C** \$600
Inland Empire **1&2** \$400 **3&4** \$500 **5-6** \$600
OC \$350 **SD** \$500 **VEN** \$450 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

Auntie Kayte
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kayte@auntiekayte.com or auntiekayte.com



Christopher Yates

RUSTY B'S ROCK 'N ROLL CIRCUS

Christopher teaches the fundamentals of music AND aspects of real circus artists. Featuring favorites like: jugglers, stilt walkers, unicyclists, acrobats and more. Backed by the "Kids Rock Band", (audience members playing instruments from found at home items) playing live music to introduce the next circus performer. We'll learn the basics of skills that circus artists use.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$350 **HD** \$425 **C** NA
Inland Empire **1** \$350 **2** \$425 **3** \$400 **4&5** \$450 **6** \$475
OC \$350 **SD** NA **VEN** \$450 **IND** \$350 **LAPL** Yes

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Michael D. McCarty

MANKIND'S VOICE, MANKIND'S UNITY

Michael takes his audience on a whirl-wind tour of stories told by people world-wide. Mankind has a universal unity found in its stories. Free books handed out in each show.

County of Los Angeles **M** \$425 **HD** \$475 **C** NA
Inland Empire **1-3** \$425 **4** NA **5&6** \$450
OC \$425 **SD** NA **VEN** NA **IND** \$425 **LAPL** Yes

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