

**Mohawk Valley Library System and Upper Hudson Library System present
Summer Reading Program Planning Workshop 2012
William K. Sanford Town Library – March 8, 2012
Performer's Showcase**

- 10:20 am - 10:28 am Barbara Slate

Performance Name: You Can Do A Graphic Novel

Type of Program : for Teens, although some tweens can keep up.

Brief Description: Based on my book, *You Can Do a Graphic Novel*, I teach teens the basics, including the creative process, character development, and learning to plot a story.

Special Notes: I recommend a minimum of 4 sessions so that the "You Can Do A Graphic Novel Art Show" can go on. After the 4th session, the doors are open to the public (light refreshments please). This show brings out trustees, parents, teachers, the press and the community. The graphic novelists all sit at their tables while the public views their work and asks questions. 1 session: \$300.00 4 sessions: \$1200.00 (including graphic novel show) 6 sessions: \$1700,00 (including graphic novel show) 8 sessions: \$2, 200 (including graphic novel show)

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- 10:30 am - 10:38 am Jennifer Stanley

Performance Name: Gotta Dance

Type of Program: Dance

Brief Description: Participants will learn pieces of choreography based on the chosen theme. Price Range: \$75 for one hour program.

Special Notes: Programs are generally designed for ages 6 and up. Some may be geared toward older children (ages 8-10) or teenagers. 30 minute programs can be designed for 3, 4, & 5 year olds. Parents and caregivers are welcome to participate if space allows. "Dancing at the Library" programs for 2012 will include: "Disney Dreams"; "Ballerina Dreams", "Broadway Dreams" and "Creating the Night"

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- 10:40 am - 10:48 am Terrie Gifford

Performance Name: Teaching Improvisation Techniques

Type of Program: Teaching improvisation techniques to teens, school-age children or adults.

Special Notes: I film the show for the teens (or adults) and provide promotional footage for library websites. Please feel free to contact Trevor Oakley, Director of Teen Programs at the Saratoga Springs Public Library for a recommendation. To date I have provided four teen workshops for the SSPL and one School-Age Child Workshop. My price range is \$350 to \$550 depending on the number and length of time of workshops. 4 - 90 min. workshops and one show open to the public -\$550.00; 3 - 2 hour workshops and last half-hour - performance for parents and interested parties- \$350.00. Pricing is negotiable for another structure.

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- 10:50 am - 10:58 am Jonathan Duda

Performance Name: Let's Drum

Type of Program: A hands-on rhythm and drumming program for youth and adults.

Brief Description: Using a variety of percussion instruments from throughout the world, participants will learn the basics of rhythm and playing in a group setting through instruction, games, and improvisation.

Special Notes: A one-hour program is \$100 with \$25 for each additional half-hour. It can be bumped down to \$90 per session if multiple sessions are offered. Can accommodate up to 30 people.

<http://www.LetsDrumProgram.com>
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- 11:00 am - 11:08 am Mary Jo Maichak

Performance Name: Dream Big Show

Type of Program: Dream Big show for libraries this summer, 2012/Teens: Creepy Tales & Urban Legends

Brief Description: Dream Big show: "The One You Don't See Coming" (Sleep): Folktales, tunes, Sleepwalker's Dance & audience drama on the theme. Recommended for ages 4 up/families. Details on Web site

Special Notes: More than a dozen show themes in playful, audience-interactive variety shows mixing world folktales, singing, guitar & other instruments, sometimes puppets, dance and audience dress-up drama. Fun city.

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- 2:20 pm - 2:28 pm Tales 'n Tunes--Musical Storytelling Duo
(Carol Connolly & Don Darmer)

Performance Name: Pajama Party

Brief Description: Come on down to the library for a Pajama Party. Wear your favorite pjs and bring your blanket or bear. Get ready to hear songs and stories about wishes and dreams, stars and moonbeams and things that go "squeak" in the night. The award-winning musical storytelling duo, Tales 'n Tunes, will delight with their sing-along, clap-along, highly interactive program. It is an exciting, lively and fun musical story event that encourages school-age kids, their younger siblings and families to participate both from their seats and on stage. Your young readers will want to search out books that will enable them to Dream Big!

Special Notes: Our fee is \$300 plus travel based on travel time from our home base. We do not charge for travel within 25 minutes of home and, beyond that, we charge considerably less than the IRS rate. We give discounts for block booking, and we are always willing to work with a library on funding.

[http:// www.talesntunes.net](http://www.talesntunes.net)

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- 2:30 p.m. - 2:38 p.m. Regi Carpenter

Type of Program: I am a storyteller, writer and singer. For children "I See the Moon" teens "Shadows across the Moon" and adults "Where There's Smoke, There's Dinner"

Brief Description: Youth- Favorite children's stories with music, puppetry and lots of interaction guaranteed to highlight their interest in the books on your shelf. Tweens and teens- Stories of the supernatural and paranormal as well as a writing component for this age group to explore and express their creative voice. Adults- Family- comfort food or recipe for disaster? You decide in this program for adults featuring the Carpenter Clan.

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- 2:40 pm - 2:48 pm John Porcino

Type of Program: Stories, songs, and all round fun that pays tribute to libraries, librarians and the magic of a good book!

Brief Description: Celebrating 30 wonderful years of weaving threads of laughter and insight into the world, John's performances are a carnival of story and song sparked to life with musical instruments from around the world, pockets full of joy bringing tricks and skills and a playful touch of audience participation.

Special Notes: I am in the business of serving the many people I've had the privilege to perform for. If you are interested in having me at your library but the fees *honestly*, what is stopping you, *please call anyway!* There have been many creative solutions to work around that problem through the years. Fees are \$425 plus transportation. Block booking rate of \$200 for each additional same day show (at a second or third near-by library), plus \$.35 per mile (about 200 miles \$70 to Albany and back)

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- 2:50 pm – 2:58 pm Joey DiDonna

Performance Name: Reading is Magic

Type of Program: Reading Is Magic is a magical storytelling and imagination show with a reading theme.

Brief Description: Routines for the show stress the importance of learning to read, reading to learn and reading for fun. I also talk about the Dewey Decimal system and library cards. My goal is to inspire lifelong reading.

Price Range: \$275-\$375

Special Notes: I have performed for TONS of libraries locally. If you need references, just ask. I have a slew of librarians that will recommend my show to you.

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