



2013 WLA/ WLS PERFORMERS' SHOWCASE PRESENTER CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	Address	Phone/e-mail & website URL	Description of Performer's Services/Workshops/Classes etc.	Audience
Jim Ryan – Jim Ryan Talks	P.O. Box 276 Northport, NY 11768	631-754-7636 info@jimryantalks.com http://www.jimryantalks.com/	Motivational talks on Happiness for young adults to seniors. CDs and Books available.	Young adults to seniors
Jill M. Ferson, Director H.E.A.R.T. Pet Programs (Human- Animal Educational and Relational Therapy, Inc.)	39 Thompson Ave. Croton on Hudson, NY 10520	914-271-0182 jillferson@yahoo.com www.HEARTPetPrograms.org	Bringing animals and humans together creates the opportunity for this unique relationship to be a catalyst for reaching therapeutic goals. Animals have a unique ability to create an environment that is intrinsically therapeutic and beneficial in socialization, reduction of stress, and recreation.	All ages – school age to seniors
Toni Brown - Najuma the Storyteller-Echoes of Tradition	110 Ashburton Ave. Apt. 412 Yonkers, NY 10701	914-963-1635 Asatu2@bellsouth.net	She uses folklore, poetry, songs, & traditional instruments in her presentations. Her 2 one-woman shows tell the story of the "Black Movement West" and the "Tale of Slaves." Conducts poetry workshops which enhance critical thinking skills.	Children, teens, adults, & families
Miriam Norman – Crochet and Knit with Miriam	152 Elm Street Yonkers, NY 10701	917-586-6421 knitter1960@yahoo.com	With over 20 years of experience in knitting and crocheting, Miriam enjoys teaching both to anyone! Group workshops & one-on-one. Can make patterns, and can copy knitted or crocheted designs from photos if they are clear enough to see stitches.	Elementary school, tweens, teens, & adults
Joanna Dickey & Laurie Seeman- Strawtown Studio	179 South Mountain Road New City, NY 10956	845-596-8171 strawtownstudio@gmail.com www.strawtownstudio.com	Led by environmental artists and educators, Strawtown Art & Garden Studio provides creative outdoor education for children and communities to have direct experiences with nature through innovative exploration of art and science.	Age 6 and up (adults too)
Jane DeVito, Community Development Manager, Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson	Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson 211 Red Hill Road New City NY 10956	845-638-0438 x 416 jdevito@girlscoutshh.org http://www.girlscoutshh.org/	The Girl Scout movement has evolved to meet the demands of society and the girls we serve today. The Girl Scout Leadership Experience engages girls in discovering themselves, connecting with others, and taking action to make the world a better place.	Grades K-12 Look for a troop near you.

Brian R. Landi District Director Westchester-Putnam Council, Boy Scouts of America	41 Saw Mill River Road Hawthorne, NY 10532	914-449-2604 blandi@wpcbsa.org www.wpcbsa.org	The Boy Scouts prepares young people to make moral and ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. They also offer a summer day camp program focusing on STEM at Iona Prep in New Rochelle.	7-21 years old Look for a den near you.
Belle Ritter – Belle’s Dance Networks	Peekskill, NY	914-402-5104 Belleritter@aol.com http://bellesdancenetwork.com/	Happy Feet, Contemporary Ballet Fusion, African Dance, Latin Dance, Folkloric Dance, Aerial Silks, Hip Hop Fusion, KIDzFusion & World Rhythms. Classes, workshops & Dance Performances.	Toddlers & caregivers, children, tweens, teens & adults.
Quincy Egginton Ed. D. – Quincy Design	76 Park Drive Chappaqua, NY 10514	914-238-8448 quincye@mac.com	As an artist and art educator, Quincy teaches classes which focus on drawing, painting, collage and sculpture. The environment is a major source of inspiration and he enjoys guiding children to observe and create from nature.	Pre-K, elementary, middle & high school students. Adults too.
Lawrence Pitonza - Adventures with Cosmic Carol	Pitonza Productions Inc. Po Box 74 Valhalla NY 10595	914-438-3159 lawrence@lawrencepitonza.com Contact@cosmiccarol.com http://www.cosmiccarol.com/	Cosmic Carol Says Be You Be True! is a reading program based on the book Adventures with Cosmic Carol and explores bullying. There is a full performance, crafts, games and more available.	5-8 years old
Larry Davis- Origami and Action Models	25 Blair Road Armonk, NY 10504	914-273-8861	A retired teacher, Larry introduces children, teens and adults to the magic of origami. He is a member of Origami USA, who specializes in action models (airplanes too). Each participant will make a few models to take home.	Ages 7 to adult
David Manley – Up in Arms	71 Delaware Rd., Newburgh, NY 12550	917 502 4098 info@upinarms.biz upinarms.biz facebook.com/upinarmspuppets	Fun and educational, professional puppet shows with original music.	4 to 10 years old
Barbara Dee – Author AND Chappaqua Children’s Book Festival Board of Directors Member	14 Birch Lane, Chappaqua, NY 10514	914-238-5129 www.BarbaraDeeBooks.com http://www.chappaquachildrenbookfestival.com/	Author of tween novels <i>Trauma Queen</i> , <i>This is Me From Now On</i> , <i>Solving Zoe</i> and <i>Just Another Day in My Insanely Real Life</i> , Simon & Schuster, for readers ages 9-14. Speaks about reading and writing at public libraries and schools. Offers creative writing workshops to upper elementary and middle school students. Chappaqua Children’s Book Festival: October 5, 2013.	Writing workshops: upper elementary and middle school students. Speaks to adults about getting published

<p>Laura Doherty</p>	<p>300 S. Broadway Apt 1C Tarrytown, NY 10591</p>	<p>773-220-3432 laura@lauradohertymusic.com http://www.lauradohertymusic.com</p>	<p>Nationally touring children's musician Laura Doherty engages young audiences with catchy folk-pop tunes from her Parent's Choice award-winning CDs <i>Shining Like a Star</i> and <i>Kids in the City</i>. Her upbeat, interactive show features singing, dancing, a dinosaur puppet who sings jazz, and more! In 2012, Laura created and performed music program "Healthy Beats" for 30 City of Chicago libraries, featuring songs about healthy foods and lifestyle. She has performed in libraries around the country!</p>	<p>Birth-8 years old</p>
<p>Andrew Piccirillo - Sciencetellers</p>	<p>Sciencetellers PO Box 6741 Hillsborough, NJ 08844</p>	<p>908-334-2525 info@sciencetellers.com www.sciencetellers.com</p>	<p>The Scienceteller begins telling a story, reaches a suspenseful part of the story, and abruptly asks for a volunteer. After asking 3-4 children to help, the Scienceteller, with their help, conducts a visually exciting experiment that helps bring that part of the story to life. This process is repeated seven or eight times throughout the story for 45 minutes.</p>	<p>5-12 (4 years olds with parents)</p>
<p>Ira Levin and Julia Bordenaro Levin - Uncle Eye and Julia!</p>	<p>17 Old Lake Road, Congers, NY 10920</p>	<p>510-390-4903 levins@thelevinsmusic.com www.thelevinsmusic.com</p>	<p>Interactive fun for everyone! Singing-storytellers Uncle Eye & Julia provide engaging theatrical concerts and thematic programs using music and humor to promote environmental and community awareness, literacy, and nutrition. This summer, they will sing and dance to songs about magic plants, dinosaurs, and rubber chickens while unearthing stories & adventures worth digging for!</p>	<p>4-8 years old used to engaging multi-age/ family/multi-generational scenarios</p>
<p>Judith Ross and Kathleen Fitzgerald - Steffi Nossen School of Dance and Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation</p>	<p>216 Central Ave, White Plains, NY 10606</p>	<p>914-328-1900 jgr@steffinossen.org www.steffinossen.org</p>	<p>The 76 year old Steffi Nossen School of Dance, managed by the not-for-profit Steffi Nossen Dance Foundation, is dedicated to the promotion of dance education, awareness, and appreciation. Offers dance and yoga classes & provides choreographers for Westchester schools and community centers. Brings outreach performances and lecture/demonstrations by pre-professional high school aged Steffi Nossen Dance Company.</p>	<p>Ages 3 to adult</p>

Theresa Francois - Franee the Clown	220-17 105 Ave. Queens Village, NY 11429	718-479-9307 franclown@earthlink.net www.franclown.com	Franee provides 2 types of shows suitable for libraries: 1) Behind the Scenes with Franee the clown - Franee puts on her make up in front of the children, then provides an interactive comedy magic show based on reading/using the library. 2) Franee arrives already in makeup and provides an interactive comedy magic show based on reading/using the library.	2-10 years old
Josie's International School of Dance!	125 Main Street, Ossining, NY 10562	(914) 332-8670 ilariccia@optonline.net http://josiedance.com/	Whether you're dancing for exercise or aspiring to dance professionally, Josie's goal is to make your dance dream a reality. Salsa, Hip Hop, Capoeira, Zumba, Ballet, Tap, Pilates, Flamenco, and more!	Babies, children, tweens, teens and adults