**2024 Performer Showcase**

**Program Guide**

**The Library Network**

**Youth and Teen Services Committees**

Presented at:

**Orion Township Public Library**

825 Joslyn Road

Lake Orion, MI 48362

**List of Performers (in order of presentation)**

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Gals and Ghouls

Alex Thomas and Friends Puppetry & Animation

Theatrica Gladiatoria

**AM Session - Youth**

**Fairytale Entertainment**

**Amy Demoff**

[amy@fairytaleyourparty.com](mailto:amy@fairytaleyourparty.com)

248-385-2686

[fairytaleyourparty.com](http://fairytaleyourparty.com)

**Ages: 3-10**

**Max. Audience Size:** No, we work with what you have. It depends on the event.

**Cost:** We can work with all budgets- $200-$2500

**Additional Cost Information:** Discounts may apply

**Space Requirements:** N/A

**Program Description:** Character Entertainment- Princesses, story time, meet and greets, shows, singing, dancing, Jedi training, super heroes, and much more!

**Emanata - The Secret Code of Comics**

**Meggie Ramm**

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517-974-7482

**Ages:** I have programs aimed at 6-12 year olds and 12-17 year olds.

**Max. Audience Size:** 30

**Cost:** I do a rolling fee of $100 - 200 per hour based on the budget of the school/library

**Additional Cost Inform**ation: I can drive to places that are about an hour away, but further than that is hard, especially on weekdays.

**Space Requirements:** Nope! It helps to have a whiteboard or chalkboard or something to draw on, but if there isn't I can just bring a giant notepad.

**Program Description:** I offer comic workshops, where I teach kids different elements of comics. My most popular class is called "Emanata - the Secret Code of Comics" where I teach kids how to make superheroes fly and sound effects look loud, which is designed for elementary to middle school students. I have a character design class for that same age range, and have a mini comic class and procreate/clip studio pro tutorial for high schoolers and teens.

**A2 Magic**

**Jeff Wawrzaszek**

[a2magic@yahoo.com](mailto:a2magic@yahoo.com)

734-996-2442

[a2magic.com](http://a2magic.com)

**Ages:** 2 - Adult for Magic Shows; 6-12 for Elementary Workshop; and 10-18 for Teens & Tweens Workshop

**Max. Audience Size:** None

**Cost:** $475.00 for my 45-minute show or 1-Hour Magic Workshop.

**Additional Cost Information:** Generous block booking discounts are available for 2 or more shows on the same day.

**Space Requirements:** None

**Program Description:** Family-Friendly Magic Shows promoting reading and libraries. 2 Hands-on Magic Workshops for Elementary and Teens & Tween audiences.

**Rick Kelley**

**Rick Kelley**

[rksings@aol.com](mailto:rksings@aol.com)

630-251-1128

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

**Ages:** PreK-6th graders and families

**Max. Audience Size:** N/A

**Cost:** $500 for 60 minute program

**Additional Cost Information:** $450 each for 60 minute if 2 shows in one day

**Space Requirements:** N/A

**Program Description:** extremely interactive, one man band (keyboard-drum machine-bass) music program

**Drummunity! with Lori Fithian**

**Lori Fithian**

[lorifithian@mac.com](mailto:lorifithian@mac.com)

734-426-7818

[www.drummunity.com](http://www.drummunity.com)

**Ages:** The whole family! Tots, school age, tweens, teens, adults, and elders. It's intergenerational!!!

**Max. Audience Size:** 300

**Cost:** $475

**Additional Cost Information:** 2 neighboring libraries same day, $450 each. Booked at showcase, $450

**Space Requirements:** need open space for chairs in concentric circles, ideally, but can do outdoors as well.

**Program Description:** Hands-ON drumming program, where EVERYONE plays, TOGETHER! Join percussionist Lori Fithian for Drummunity! She'll bring the drums, YOU get to play them!!!

**Cotton Candy Science**

**Kay Janiczek**

[KJArt.Official@gmail.com](mailto:KJArt.Official@gmail.com)

734-767-6075

[KJArtsEntertainment.com](http://kjartsentertainment.com)

**Ages:** All Ages, we have both young programs 2 yrs-12 yrs as well as Teen Programs 13yrs-17yrs

**Max. Audience Size:** None

**Cost:** Varies depending on show

**Additional Cost Information:** Everything is custom, but discounts for multiple locations/per day will be offered!

**Space Requirements:** None

**Program Description:** Cotton Candy Science, Circus Science, Let's Dance, Twist and Shout Balloon Art, Pirate's Life, Get Fit, Baby Shark Expo, Art of Face Painting

**Richard Paul–"He's that Funny Puppet Guy!"**

**Richard Paul**

Careyandpaulgroup@gmail.com

586-489-8435

[www.funnypuppetguy.com](http://www.funnypuppetguy.com)

**Ages:** 3-99 years

**Max. Audience Size:** N/A

**Cost:** $450.00- $550.00 depending on location

**Additional Cost Information:** I do offer multi-library per day discounts and will have a special discount if they book at the showcase.

**Space Requirements:** 15x15 area or greater

**Program Description:** Richard mixes ventriloquism, magic, music, and a whole lot of audience interaction. You won't want to miss out on this amazing show! He offers a Family Variety Show or a Fun Reading Show.

**The Reptarium**

**Ashley Heisler**

[ashley@thereptarium.com](mailto:ashley@thereptarium.com)

810-892-3458

[www.thereptarium.com](http://www.thereptarium.com)

**Ages:** All Ages! We go to daycares, schools k-12, and even Senior centers

**Max. Audience Size:** N/A

**Cost:** $300/hour  
**Additional Cost Information:** We are putting together a discount package for booking multiple presentations specifically for this event

**Space Requirements:** N/A

**Program Description:** Interactive Animal Presentations

**PM Session - Teen**

**Techno Tag (Mobile Laser Tag and Face painting)**

**Harold Vaphiadis**

[technotag@gmail.com](mailto:technotag@gmail.com)

(248) 291-7256

<https://technotag.com/>

**Ages:** 2 years to 90 years

**Max. Audience Size:** Unlimited

**Cost:** Varies based on service

**Additional Cost Information:** Discount for combining Laser Tag and face painting

**Space Requirements:** Usually open space is best but no restrictions

**Program Description:** We offer Laser Tag, Face Painting, Air Brush Tattoos, Superhero party, Princess party, combination of all 5. Imagine a Superhero Laser Tag Party.

**Sigman's Caricature**

**Andrew Signman**

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313-327-1251

[www.instagram.com/sigmanscaricature](http://www.instagram.com/sigmanscaricature)

**Ages:** Classes can be modified for youth, teens, adults, or seniors.

**Max. Audience Size:** No limit

**Cost:** $225 for one 2.5 hour beginner class, or $700 for 4 week advanced course with 4 x 1.5 hour classes

**Additional Cost Information:** My standard fee is $100/hr +$25 for supplies=$225.

**Space Requirements:** For a 2.5 hour class, the limit is 15, so there is time to draw every student. I can have a larger class, but then the time must be lengthened.

**Program Description:** Drawing/art

**One Spot Theatre**

**Katie Mann**

[katie.mann@openspottheatre.com](mailto:katie.mann@openspottheatre.com)

(313) 279-8401

<https://openspottheatre.com/>

**Ages:** Elementary school, middle school, or high school

**Max. Audience size:** N/A

**Cost:** Sliding scale per hour. $310 for one hour

**Additional cost Information:** Discounts for more than one hour per day.

**Space Requirements:** No

**Program Description:** Mobile theater classes for all abilities. Some libraries love our accessible theater classes for people with disabilities. Others prefer our Intro to Theatre or Story Writing classes for elementary aged students. We also offer ASL and Improv classes.

**Elsie Tie Dye**

**Lynn Cromwell**

[LCromwell531@gmail.com](mailto:LCromwell531@gmail.com)

248.535.1198

**Ages:** 5-105 years old

**Max. Audience size:** 12 at a time

**Cost:** Adult t-shirts $25, kid t-shirts $20 is my standard pricing

**Additional Cost information:** I can work with any budget, and can give discounts based on location, and number of people tie-dying.

**Space Requirements:** That is dependent on how many people are tie-dying.

**Program Description:** I offer tie dye classes to people of all ages

**Joel Tacey, Michigan’s Family fun Man**

Joel Tacey

[Joe@joeltacey.com](mailto:Joe@joeltacey.com)

1-866-625-4846

<http://www.performersandattractions.com/library/>

**Ages:** Youth, 'Tweens, and Teens will love my interactive shows and activities!

**Max. Audience size:** No limit

**Cost:** $550 including all gear, gas, and travel

**Additional Cost information:** If 2 libraries coordinate to book on the same day, each saves $25. 3 libraries save $50, and 4 libraries save $75.

**Space requirements:** No, my programs are flexible to work in any space, indoors or outdoors

**Program Description:** Themed magic shows including a special magic show that fits each Summer's theme, NERF Mobile Games, The Bug Bubble Dance Party, The Extreme Duct Tape Workshop.

**Gals & Ghouls**

**Lynn G (Admin assistant)**

[galsandghouls@gmail.com](mailto:galsandghouls@gmail.com)

248-602-3346

[www.galsandghouls.com](http://www.galsandghouls.com)

**Ages:** All - classes can be customized

**Max. Audience size:** Typically cap out at about 20 students

**Cost:** Pre-recorded video class: $100, In person class: $400

**Additional Cost information:** Can add on a live Q&A to a video class for $50, or add supplies on for virtual or in person classes for about $10/per student

**Space Requirements:** N/A

**Program Description:** Makeup classes - everything from teen beauty to special effects

**Alex Thomas and Friends Puppetry & Animation**

**Jessica Thomas**

[Alexthomasandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:Alexthomasandfriends@gmail.com)

313-729-3328

[www.alexthomasandfriends.com](http://www.alexthomasandfriends.com)

**Ages:** All ages

**Max. Audience size:** Shows: unlimited; Workshops: 20-35 participants.

**Cost:** $475-$600 + travel

**Additional cost information:** We offer a discount for multiple programs at the same location on the same day.

**Space requirements:** We only perform in indoor spaces.

**Program description:** Interactive Puppet Show, Stop Motion Animation Workshop, Special Effects Makeup Workshop, Claymation Animation Workshop, Sculpture Workshop, Shadow Puppetry Workshop, TV Puppetry Workshop, Marionette Building & Performing Workshop, Pixilation Animation Workshop.

**Theatrica Gladiatoria**

**Joe Wright**

[info@theatricagladiatoria.com](mailto:info@theatricagladiatoria.com)

[www.fightglad.com](http://www.fightglad.com)

586-489-1206

**Ages:** Programs for those ages 8+ (can be themed for youth, teen and adult)

**Max. Audience size:** Whatever the venue can hold safely and allow for the room required for the activity.

**Cost:** $300 (1st hour), $150/hr after the 1st.

**Additional cost information:** Mileage fees can be split across multiple venues

**Space requirements:** Varied based on the activity (sword workshops for participants require more space than just a demonstration, for example).

**Program description:** Variety of performances and workshops

Performances/Demonstrations:

- Swords in Shakespeare

- A look at Theatrical Combat

- Custom performances for themes

Workshops:

- Theatrical Combat (Swords, Lightsabers, etc)

- Fight (Scene) Club: Discussing storytelling in different fight scenes.

- Historical European Martial Arts

- Smartphone Filmmaking

- Fencing

- Parkour

**Lunch Recommendations**

**Fast:**

**Jet’s Pizza**

1019 S Baldwin Rd, Orion Township

**Firehouse Subs**

1085 S Lapeer Rd, Lake Orion

**Panera**

4804 S Baldwin Rd, Orion Township

**Potbelly**

4895 S Baldwin Rd, Orion Township

**...and many many more of the standard fast-food options, just ask Ashley or Sabrina**

**Casual/Sit Down (closest to furthest away):**

**Ignite Tavern**

1065 Baldwin Rd, Orion Township

**The Bread and Yolk**

3063 Baldwin Rd, Orion Township

**Orion Grill**

3667 S Baldwin Rd, Orion Township

**Opa Food and Spirits**

600 S Lapeer Rd, Lake Orion

**Rio on Main**

305 S Broadway St, Lake Orion

**Anita’s Kitchen**

45 W Flint St, Lake Orion

**313 Pizza Bar**

37 E Flint St, Lake Orion

**... for any other recommendations, just ask Ashley or Sabrina**