

# Teen Performers

*Performers are listed alphabetically*

## Danny Gordan

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### Let's Draw Cartoon Ocean Life!

Danny will teach children how to draw fun and colorful sea life in cartoon style using simple basic shapes!

45 minutes

7th grade through 12th grade

\$200. will cover entire state. 56¢ per mile for libraries over 20 miles from my OKC studio.

References: Dena Markey Library Media Spec. John Ross ES 405-340-2970; Holly Wyres Gifted & Talented Coor. OVCA 918-519-4430

## Gary Ray Howell

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### Puppet Magic

Ventriloquist and Magic Show. Children will enter the fantasy world of puppets and magic. Where puppets come alive and children become puppets. Children will be invited to help with a trick or take part in a skit as a puppet. This will be Gary Ray's ninth year to perform for the Summer Reading Program"

45 minutes

Ages: 5 -12

In Person Fee & Travel Range \$235 (includes both show and travel expenses) anywhere in Oklahoma; Multiple bookings discount available; Discount for small libraries Pre-recorded Fee & Platform(s) I have the "Gary Ray Howell and Jake Cody Show" on youtube.com. Any show I have in my youtube channel are free for the public to use and can be share on their facebook. I would ask if you would subscribe to my youtube channel, but it is not necessary. Gary Ray Howell

References: Vinita Library 918-256-2115; Claremore Library 918-341-1564

Other Information Watch any of my performances on youtube: Gary Ray Howell Channel or Gary Ray Video

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## Learn How to do Magic Workshop

Children will learn how to do magic. Children must enroll in this class prior to workshop. There will be room only for one to ten students. Children must be between ages 12 and 18. Each student will receive a magic trick worth between \$5 to \$10. This is a hand on workshop for those you are serious in wanting to be a magician. Advertisement and sign-up sheets will be provided the library to enroll students before the day of workshop.

This is a three hour workshop with a 30 minutes lunch break. If I have a full class of ten, it might be a little longer. Ages 12 to 18. Might allow a 10 -11 age student in if they are really serious about being a magician. Room for only ten students.

Type of Presentation Booking, Fee, and Platform that applie for this fifth program.

In Person Fee & Travel Range \$25 travel fee plus \$20 per student enrolled.

References: Ada Library 580-436-8124; Mustang Library 405-376-2226

Other Information This is the first time I have offered this workshop and it is a great and rare opportunity for a child to learn magic. Presently, I am seeking a library to allow me to present one workshop for free as a test. I would want to do it sometime in December or January on a Saturday. If interested, email or give me a call.

## Peter Markes

Oklahoma City

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## Sing a New Song!

How long does it take to write a song? Is it just inspiration, or do you have to work at it? This presentation leads the audience through an ocean of songwriting possibilities using a process called "sensory writing" that can lead to writing lyrics and composing a new song. Adapted from the Berklee School "Songwriter's Handbook," poets and songwriters of all levels will leave with new inspiration!

Peter Markes is the 2014 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year. With over 20 years of teaching experience, his presentations are engaging and supported with developmentally sound pedagogy.

One hour

Grades 5-8, 9-12, adult. Age groups can be combined or grouped as listed.

\$500 within 120 miles of Oklahoma City; outside this range add \$0.58/mile beyond 120 mile range

\$250 - platforms: Zoom, Facebook live, YouTube live

## Guitar for All!

There is an ocean of possibilities to plant the seeds of music in your life, and GUITAR could be that fertile ground! No guitar knowledge is required for attendees to catch the wave into introductory knowledge of pop-styles guitar playing. ALL ATTENDEES WILL LEAVE WITH THE ABILITY TO PLAY A SONG ON GUITAR!

Students should bring their own guitar. Peter Markes is the 2014 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year. With over 20 years of teaching experience, his presentations are engaging and supported with developmentally sound pedagogy.

One hour

All ages: children, adolescent, adult - best if offered by age groups

\$500 within 120 miles of Oklahoma City; outside this range add \$0.38/mile from OKC

\$250 - platforms: Zoom, Facebook live, YouTube live

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References: Kyle Dillingham, info@horseshoeroad.net, 405-808-8804; Elizabeth Willner, elizabeth@communityliteracy.com, 405-824-7730

## Richard Renner

Kansas

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### The Recycle Show

Bring some of the goofy garbage gadgetry of the Recycle Cycle to your stage with our new invention - The Recyclinator! Richard Renner, our crazy garbage man, will lead your students through the wonderful world of trash and resources with wacky inventions, circus arts, music and interactive games. Through juggling and magic tricks with trash, special attention is made to show how our personal choices affect our environment. With a grin and a giggle, students will learn that they CAN make a difference by REducing, REusing and REcycling.

45 minutes

Third grade through 10th grade

\$400 for one, \$700 for two

Anywhere within Oklahoma

References: Western Plains Library System, 580-323-0974; Elizabeth Murray, Stillwater Public Library, 405-372-3633 x8116

## Michael Stephanic

Oklahoma City

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[Magical Michael](#)

### Magical Michael Show

Children's Program: Our audience-recommended and kid-approved Magic Show is still a favorite for libraries of all sizes. With tons of audience participation, comedy and hijinks, Michael's magic entertains and amazes both children and parents ~ and includes FREE handouts for all the kids.

Up to 45-minutes at Library's Discretion.

Ages five through 12, but suitable for the entire family.

In Person Fee & Travel Range Fees starting at \$300.00 plus travel outside OKC.

Available on our website: Client Reviews

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Other Information Ask About Multiple, Same Day, Show Discounts and Travel Sharing. Programs Available All Year Long. Travel Throughout the Tri-State Area ~ Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas

## Magical Michael Show

Teen & Adult Program: Michael's Mentalism Show is a highly-acclaimed, audience-tested entertainment experience. Best suited for teens and adults, the show features theatrical mind-reading, thought-projection, thought-influencing and other theatrical ESP demonstrations.

Up to 45-minutes at Library's discretion.

Ages 13 through adult.

In Person Fee & Travel Range Fees starting at \$300.00 plus travel outside OKC.

## Magical Michael Literary Program

Literacy Program: Michael's Speaker Program highlights his new book, The Flats. Best suited for teens and adults, this program includes readings from this 2021 publication, as well as an open Q&A session. Library patrons can ask Michael about the book's message, writing technique, how to attract publishers, careers in writing and any other literary questions. Plus... Michael makes himself available for book signings for any patron who brings a copy of The Flats to the library.

Up to 60-minutes at Library's Discretion

Teen through Adult

In Person Fee & Travel Range Fees starting at \$300.00 plus travel outside OKC.

## Fran Stallings

Bartlesville

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## FINS AND FABLES -stories of the sea

Biologist/storyteller Dr. Fran Stallings brings us tales from the world's oceans: sharks and whales, seals and eels, fish big & little, with some freshwater critters thrown in. Program includes songs and audience participation. We'll be awash with stories from shore to shore!

45 minutes

Pre-K to 3rd grade

In Person Fee & Travel Range \$200-400 depending on distance from Bartlesville. Pre-recorded Fee & Platform(s) \$300 on YouTube private channel Live Feed Fee & Platform(s) \$300 on Zoom Other Fee & Platform(s) (In Person) discount for additional programs same day.

References: Jo Ann Bellmon 580-334-8060; Nichole Valencia (405) 376-2226

## AN OCEAN OF STORY -tales and truths

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Biologist/storyteller Dr. Fran Stallings brings us stories from the world's oceans: selkies and sea monsters, real life adventure and research. Program includes songs of the sea.

55 minutes

Upper elementary, teens, adults.

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Pre-recorded Fee & Platform(s) \$300 on YouTube private channel

Live Feed Fee & Platform(s) \$300 on Zoom

Other Fee & Platform(s) (in person) discount for same-day programs

Other Information Selections from my long playlist will be adapted to audience age and interest.

## Will Stuck

Missouri

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## Drawing Cartoon Animals

With just some paper and a pencil you can create unique cartoon characters! Learn a few helpful tips and tricks for drawing cartoons with Will Stuck. All supplies provided.

Will provides paper & pencils to use for the participants and his own dry erase board (if necessary) and markers.

Participants will learn some basic tips for creating cartoon characters. Tips include using shapes for initial creation, using guidelines and how to draw various facial features for cartoon characters.

60 Minutes

Elementary, tween or teen

Based on distance from 64504 zip code and number of shows in the area. Typically, we can find enough shows to put the shows in the \$350-\$400 range. Contact for library pricing sheet.

References: Misty Snider, St. Joseph Public Library [msnider@sjpl.lib.mo.us](mailto:msnider@sjpl.lib.mo.us) 816-236-2136

Heather Cameron, Wagoner Public Library [heatherlibrary@ymail.com](mailto:heatherlibrary@ymail.com) 918-485-2126

This is an educational comedy show designed specifically for the 2022 CSLP theme "Oceans of Possibilities". It features water and sea life stories, songs and silliness. As always it will feature plenty of audience participation and a science experiment.

## Desiree Webber

Mustang

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## Write a True Story

Writing workshop for teens ages 12 and older. Participants will learn about writing "true" stories based on facts. Desiree Webber is the author of two nonfiction books for youth. Both were finalists for the Oklahoma Center for the Book Award. Depending upon the length of the workshop, participants will start and/or complete a true, nonfiction story of their choice.

Two hours

Age 12+

\$200.00 plus mileage (\$0.55 per mile) for libraries more than 60 miles from OKC. (Libraries to provide writing paper and pencils or laptops and printer.)

Will travel throughout the state. If more than three hours from OKC, may need a hotel room - depending upon time of program.

References: Stacy Hay, Newcastle Public Library, shay@pioneerlibrary.org, 405-387-5076. Shereen Rasor, Prairie View Elementary, rasors@mustangps.org, 405-256-6974.

## Buffalo Tales

Oklahoma saved the buffalo from the brink of extinction. Fifteen buffalo boarded a train in New York City and traveled 1800 miles to Oklahoma Territory in October 1907. Children's author Desiree Webber tells the story along with hands-on artifacts such as a buffalo robe, skull, bones, handmade moccasin, bladder and more. Power point presentation shows historical photos of the train's arrival, along with nature photos.

45 minutes

K through 6th

\$100.00 plus mileage (\$0.55 per mile) for libraries more than 60 miles from OKC Will travel throughout the state. If more than three hours from OKC, may need a hotel room - depending upon time of program.

References: Stacy Hay, Newcastle Public Library, shay@pioneerlibrary.org, 405-387-5076: "Marvelous artifacts are just the beginning of a wonderfully researched and engaging presentation on Oklahoma history." Shereen Rasor, Prairie View Elementary, rasors@mustangps.org, 405-256-6974: "Desiree customizes her programs depending upon the age of the audience. The students enjoyed her engaging and informative presentations."