

FAX COVERSHEET

To

From:

Memo: March 18, 2015

Hello

We are having a gentleman by the name of Ric Carver come and perform at our Summer Reading Program. He asked if I could share his information with area Libraries. So am sending it on.

Thank You

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Attn: Library Directors!

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Dear Library Director and Board Members,

Enclosed is a packet of information regarding talent for your **Summer Reading Programs**. Please take a moment to look it over. If interested, contact me as soon as possible as several dates have already been booked.

I'm a professional, family-friendly entertainer, with over 25 years of experience, living in the Central Michigan area and would be delighted to share my talents with your audience.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ric Carver", with a horizontal line underneath.

Ric Carver

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hair: Brown
height: 6'2"
voice: Baritone

Special Skills:

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| Mime | Juggle | Stilt walk / dance | Hand Percussion | Physical comedy |
| Magic | Sing | Improvisation | Balloon Sculptures | Zaniness & Mayhem |
| Dialects – | Gibberish | French Irish | Standard British, | Cockney, Scottish, |

Creates & Performs:

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| <i>Ric Roc Zoo</i> | One man masque variety show | 1990 – present |
| <i>Merde, Merde & more!</i> | Three man mayhem show | |
| <i>How Many Clowns?</i> | Physical comedy duo | |
| <i>Can You Fit in a Volkswagen?</i> | | |
| Ric Roc (an idiot) | Michigan Renaissance Festival | 1986 – present |
| | Black Rock Medieval Festival | 2012 – present |
| | Silver Leaf Renaissance Faire | 1996 – 2012 |
| | Michigan Shakespeare Festival | 1996 – 1999 |
| | Grand Valley State U. Ren Faire | 2001 – 2012 |
| | Mayfaire | 2006 – 2014 |
| | Greenfield Village | 1996 – 2004. |
| Dr. Periwinkle | | |
| Professor of Prestidigitation | | |
| Stilt dancer | Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, Emerald Theatre, Pure, Space | |

Roles:

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| Maximillion | Baliwick | Film |
| Narrator / Inspector | <i>The Composer is Dead</i> | <i>Warren Symphony Orchestra</i> |
| The Headless Hessian | <i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> | Meadow Brook Theatre, Rochester, MI |
| Fire blower / Stilt walker | <i>All's Faire in Love</i> | Film |
| Frankenbooty Fire Juggler | <i>Miss January</i> | Film |
| Audrey II Manipulator | <i>Little Shop of Horrors</i> | Meadow Brook Theatre, Rochester, MI |
| | | Frauenthal Theatre, Muskegon, MI |
| Kron (4 legged stilt dancer) | <i>Emajica</i> | Macomb Center for the Performing Arts |
| Lelio | <i>Pantalone's Inheritance</i> | Ellipsis Theatre Ensemble |
| Howard Zipkin | <i>An Emotional Memory for Howard Zipkin</i> | Heartland Theatre, Ann Arbor, MI |
| Harry Bagley/Gerry | <i>Cloud Nine</i> | Kennedy Center, Washington DC |
| Sylvestre | <i>That Scoundrel Scapin</i> | Buckham Alley Theatre, Flint, MI |
| Petruchio | <i>Taming of the Shrew</i> | U of M Flint Theatre, Flint, MI |
| Aramis | <i>The Three Musketeers</i> | Studio Theatre, Rochester, MI |
| Pontious Pilate | <i>Jesus Christ Superstar</i> | " |
| Rosencrantz | <i>Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead</i> | " |
| Nugget | <i>Equus</i> | " |
| John Merrick | <i>The Elephant Man</i> | Brandon S.T.A.G.E. |

Education:

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| B.A. in Theatre Performance | Oakland University | 1994 |
| Associates of Liberal Arts | Oakland Community College | 1986 |
| | Western Michigan University | 1979 – 1981 |

Administration & Related Experience:

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| Artistic Director | Delirio dell'Arte | 2000 – present |
| Adjunct Professor | Oakland University | 2000 – present |
| Production Staff | Michigan Renaissance Festival | 2013 – present |
| Physical Comedy Consultant | Ancora Flag Corp | 2013 |
| Co-Director | Pageant Play | 2011 Oakland University |
| | The Killing of Abel, Caesar Augustus | |
| | Parables, Variety & Hell Fire Performers | |
| Physical Comedy Consultant | <i>The Servant of Two Masters</i> | 2010 Wayne State University |
| Set/Light Designer | Utica High School | 1991 – 2004 |
| Talent – Contortionist | ABC Warehouse Industrial | 2002 |
| Talent – Juggler | Fox 2 News – Rock the Casbah | 2002 |
| Talent – Puppeteer | Delta Faucet commercial | 2000 |
| Journeyman Director | Michigan Renaissance Festival | 1996 – 1998 |
| Guest Artist | Eisenhower Dance Ensemble | 1993, 1994 |
| Magic Consultant | <i>Into The Woods</i> | Studio Theatre |
| Circus Technique Consultant | <i>Stop The World I Want To Get Off</i> | Roeper High School |
| Circus Technique Consultant | <i>The Green Bird</i> | Oct. 2004 Southern Illinois Univ. |

More information upon request

EVENTS \ CLIENTS

Allen Park High School
Arts & Apples Festival
Bedrock Real Estate Services
Best Buy
Birmingham Country Club
Black Rock Medieval Festival
Border's Bookstores
Boy Scouts of America
Canton High School
Canton Summer on the Park
Cub Scouts of America
Cranbrook Institute
Chrysler Automotive
Church of the Holy Spirit
Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel
Country Club of Detroit
Cub Scout Pack 902
Defer Elementary
Dearborn Arabic Festival
Delton Founders' Fest
Dewy's Manufacturing
Dorney Park – Allentown PA
Detroit Athletic Club
Detroit Zoo
E. Chicago Public Library
Fisher Auditorium
Fishers Renaissance Faire
Forest Hills Central High School
Forest Lake Country Club
Fox Theatre Fash Bash
Frauenthaul Theatre
Farmington Community Library
First Church of Christ Cranbrook
Ford Automotive
Gaylord High School
Grand Valley State University
Hocus Pocus Night of Magic
Holly Dickens Festival
King's Kourt Restaurant
Lake Orion High School

Legacy Financial Group
Mayfaire Renaissance Festival
Macomb Center for the Performing Arts
McDonald's Corporation
Meadowbrook Hall
Meadowbrook Theatre
MGM Casino
Michigan Magic Day 2013, 2014
Michigan Renaissance Festival
Michigan State University
Mid Michigan Arts Council
Mid Michigan Renaissance Festival
Norris & Wolfe Wedding
Novi High School
Oakland County Parks & Recreation
Oakland Hills Country Club
Oakland University
Outdoor Adventures
Oxford High School
Phoenix Café
Plainwell High School
Rockford High School
Saginaw Valley State University
Silver Leaf Renaissance Faire
Soaring Eagle Casino
Somerset Collection
St John Episcopal Church -- Alma
Sturgis Public Library
Taste of Ann Arbor Festival
Taste of Brighton Festival
Taste of Michigan Festival
Theatre Bizarre LLC
The Silverdome
TransCanada Pipeline
Van Andel Museum
Walnut Elementary School
Wayne State University
Williamston First Baptist Church
Women's Informal Network
Woodward Dream Cruise

Your Library's Name

Testimonials & Tributes

“...the single best live performance I have ever seen in my life”.

~Bill Boyle, Bloomfield Hills Schools

“Rick is the type of person that many of us aspire to be not only in the world of theatre, but in life general. It is with him in mind that I often judge the level of talent and professionalism of current and prospective performers.”

~Maria Christian, Entertainment Director, Michigan Renaissance Festival

“You are one of the best entertainers on the circuit, both funny and charming.”

~Adam Fivush, Chairman, Fishers Renaissance Faire

“His energy, wit and improvisation on and off the stage are nothing short of excellent.”

~Sandi Page, Entertainment Director, Mayfaire Renaissance Festival

“If it’s unabashed imagination, creativity and improvisation, this is the talent you need to see”.

~T. Andrew Aston, Smohalla Studios

“Ric performed for over 550 students and had them in the palm of his hand. As educators we know they are a tough crowd but Ric’s talent as a performer is unique, entertaining and educational.”

~Leisha Gorski, Living Arts Coordinator, Saginaw Arts & Sciences Academy

“Your chair routine brought continuous laughter to everyone present, from 85 year old clients to my young daughters. It was a crowd pleaser and the hit of the show!”

~Joe Sabelhaus, Owner & Financial Consultant, Legacy Financial Services Group

“This, by far, was the best performance I have witnessed for many reasons. Aside from it being very funny, your method of reaching out to the audience, without speaking a word (at least none of a known dialect) was wonderful. No matter what language, gender or age of the audience, you got your messages across and had the audience eating out of your hand.”

~Jim Goetzinger, Security Director, Great Lakes Crossing

“He is one of the most attentive and giving performers I’ve ever worked with.”

~Karen Sheridan, Professor of Theatre, Oakland University

“Rick’s slapstick performances display a charming sense of wonder propelled by a reckless sense of the absurd”.

~m’ Arch McCarty, Imagination Theatre

“A presenter of this magnitude can only be extremely beneficial to any organization lucky enough to acquire his performance”.

~Lolitha Smith, Detroit Public Schools

“Ric Carver was extremely entertaining, as well as professional, very easy to work with and was worth every penny. I would highly recommend him”.

~Joyce O’Connell, North Branch Elementary PTC