

# **2025 Performer Showcase Program Guide**

**The Library Network  
Youth and Teen Services Committees**

Presented at:

**Southgate Veterans Memorial Library**  
14680 Dix Toledo Road  
Southgate, Michigan 48195

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## AM Session - Youth

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### THE MAD SLIMICIST / CREATIVE KIDS MARKET

Sensory, science, art, young entrepreneurship, charity

**Contact:** Ashlie Papp

**Email:** Ashpapp@gmail.com

**Phone:** 248-756-4743

**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/creativekidsmarket>

**Cost:** Based on program

**Additional Cost Information:** Discount for more than one program at a single location

**Ages:** 5-18

**Max Audience Size:** 60

**Space Requirements:** None

### DINOSAURS

Library Story Times & Summer reading programs with puppets, guitar songs, novelties & movement. Favorite programs include: Dinosaurs, Cuddly Friends, Winter, Spring, Color our World

**Contact:** Lynn Hartwig

**Email:** lynnhartwigsun@gmail.com

**Phone:** 313-645-3685

**Website:** None

**Cost:** \$150 per show (plus \$25 if over 30 miles)

**Additional Cost Information:** \$25 dollars off for booking at the Showcase or for 2 or more shows in one day, travel charge of \$25 if over 30 miles

**Ages:** Toddlers, Pre-school, or early Elementary

**Max Audience Size:** Need library to provide a mike if group is large. over 50.

**Space Requirements:** Open space for kids to sit, move & dance

## **THE MOTLEY MISFITS: CIRCUS ARTS COLLECTIVE**

Hula Hoop Science, Juggling, Magic, Music in Motion, Rainbow Circus, Mermaid Storytelling, Dance Parties, Glow Parties, Bubble Presentations, Face Painting, Songwriting Workshops, Belly Dancing Classes and much more.

**Contact:** Nat Spinz

**Email:** NatSpinz@gmail.com

**Phone:** 810-373-2302

**Website:** www.TheMotleyMisfits.com

**Cost:** \$375-\$425

**Additional Cost Information:** Bulk booking discount of \$50 per library when booked at the same time. 2 or more!

**Ages:** Our movement based programs are great for all ages, our music and songwriting workshops are best suited for teens & preteens +. If given notice, we can acclimate our programs to suit the audience we are working with.

**Max Audience Size:** None

**Space Requirements:** We can work with all audience sizes.

## **WHEN DINOSAURS RULED**

A storytelling program

**Contact:** Lois Keel

**Email:** Lois-sez@Lois-sez.com

**Phone:** 248-625-5848

**Website:** <https://www.lois-sez.com/>

**Cost:** \$350

**Additional Cost Information:** No, but mileage is charged beyond the metro area, \$300 if booked at the Showcase & \$250 per session if more than 1 session within a 1/2 hour drive

**Ages:** School-age

**Max Audience Size:** None, but sound equipment if needed

**Space Requirements:** None

## **EDUCATIONAL BUBBLE SHOW**

I offer educational Bubble Shows! I have a Bubble Science program, A Fairyland Bubble Dance Party, A dino dig bubble dance party and a mermaid bubble beach party program.

**Contact:** Angelina Bertoni

**Email:** michiganbubblefun@gmail.com

**Phone:** 248-872-3354

**Website:** instagram.com/michiganbubblefun

**Cost:** \$400.00 per show this includes travel.

**Additional Cost Information:** If you book two libraries that are close together in the same day I will add a \$50.00 dollar discount per library.

**Ages:** 3-10

**Max Audience Size:** 230

**Space Requirements:** The show needs to be inside unless you'd like to upgrade to an outdoor play party package for kids to use the bubble wands as well.

## **MISS LUCY GOOSE**

Miss Lucy Goose's show has music, movement, magic and fun in her show. My other characters focus more on Magic and Fun. I do have an older teen/adult show.

**Contact:** Tami Frye-Hindes

**Email:** SeriouslyFunnyBiz@gmail.com

**Phone:** 517-902-9960

**Website:** SeriouslyFunnyBiz.com

**Cost:** \$250 - starting (more if I have to stay over night or travel long distances)

**Additional Cost Information:** I will discount if there is more than one show per building or if I can book in the same vicinity

**Ages:** I have different programs for different age groups. Miss Lucy Goose is younger

**Max Audience Size:** 100

**Space Requirements:** No, I'm flexible

## **CRAZY CRAIG JUGGLING VARIETY SHOW**

Juggling Variety Show- great for the Summer Reading Library engagement, and a Strolling entertainment style for other events with many things happening simultaneously.

**Contact:** Craig Wise

**Email:** bookcraigwise@gmail.com

**Phone:** 419-410-5925

**Website:** www.crazycraigjuggling.com

**Cost:** Most size audiences and locations start at \$400. If it is for a bigger venue or further away, price could range.

**Additional Cost Information:** Travel is usually free within 45 minutes of Livonia. After that, \$50/hour each way is usually added. If two or more shows are at the same location, then I usually can take off a little for travel since I'm there already. Booking three shows in a day near closeby towns could also receive a discount.

**Ages:** 2 to 92. Kids of all ages!

**Max Audience Size:** Whatever the fire marshal says as the room limit. I can perform for any size audience.

**Space Requirements:** Usually like at least ten feet in every direction, though I have performed with less and more

## **PARENT CHILD DRAWING WORKSHOP**

Parent Child Drawing Workshop: Featuring the Create a Character Activity

**Contact:** Amy Nielander

**Email:** amy@amynielander.com

**Phone:** 248-259-3018

**Website:** <https://www.amynielander.com/workshops>

**Cost:** 2025 fees: One Workshop: \$200, Two Workshops: \$350 (\$175 per workshop), Three Workshops: \$450 (\$150 per workshop). Fees do not include travel mileage for libraries located more than 15 miles from Royal Oak.

**Additional Cost Information:** Discount on Create a Character Activity books (if libraries permit book sales). Travel expenses can be shared if three neighboring libraries book a one-day district visit (each library chooses one time slot for the day: morning, afternoon or evening workshop with families).

**Ages:** 5+

**Max Audience Size:** 46

**Space Requirements:** Room for tables, chairs, including audio/visual equipment for projecting and displaying the presentation. Libraries provide supplies for patrons paper, pencils, crayons.

## PM Session - Teen

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### KAM KOMICS

Teaching the fundamentals of drawing comics or manga, musical performance(s)

**Contact:** Kamron Reynolds

**Email:** kamkomics@gmail.com

**Phone:** 734-772-2141

**Website:** www.kamkomics.com

**Cost:** Virtual comic book workshop w/ class = \$100, In-person workshop w/ performance = \$165 - \$200 (pending distance), In-person workshop w/performance (large group of 100+) = \$200-\$300

**Additional Cost Information:** Won't travel more than 1.25 hours but will work with the library if possible. Just ask :)

**Ages:** 7 and up

**Max Audience Size:** None

**Space Requirements:** No space limitations but would have to talk with library staff about space and set ups.

### ESCAPE ROOM NOVI

Mobile Escape Room Tents and Trailers

**Contact:** Sean Nash

**Email:** escaperoomnovistaff@gmail.com

**Phone:** 248-308-2500

**Website:** mobileescaperoommi.com

**Cost:** \$200-300/ hour (2 hour min)

**Additional Cost Information:** Discounts available if booking multiple items and longer amount of times, Mileage fee based on distance

**Ages:** 8+

**Max Audience Size:** 6 at a time (every 20 mins)

**Space Requirements:** Tents require 13 x 13 ft space and 15 ft height

## **FRIENDSHIP BY HEATHER**

Arts and crafts: friendship bracelet making, charm bracelets making, essential oil defusing bracelets, diy vegan dry shampoo

**Contact:** Heather Dyson

**Email:** heather.dyson1997@gmail.com

**Phone:** 313-671-0199

**Website:** Facebook.com/friendshipbyheather

**Cost:** Pricing is customized to the program. Just friendship bracelets start at \$150, max pricing is \$20 per participant for charm bracelets AND friendship bracelets

**Additional Cost Information:** 10% off showcase bookings 1.5 hr radius of Lake Orion Michigan

**Ages:** 10+

**Max Audience Size:** 20

**Space Requirements:** Every participant needs a chair is my only size requirement

## **BE LEGENDARY**

Self Esteem and Public Speaking

**Contact:** Anita Greene

**Email:** Anitac21@yahoo.com

**Phone:** 313-610-1082

**Website:** None

**Cost:** \$200

**Additional Cost Information:** None

**Ages:** For teens and adults

**Max Audience Size:** 40

**Space Requirements:** None



## **THEATRE: ELEMENTS OF PERFORMANCE**

Theater: Acting, singing, intimacy choreography, dance, script adaptations

**Contact:** Melanie Frasca

**Email:** mnfrasc1@gmail.com

**Phone:** 248-877-4628

**Website:** <https://melaniefrasca.wixsite.com/melanie-frasca>

**Cost:** \$150-200

**Additional Cost Information:** The fee is flexible. I am willing to work with the needs of the library.

**Ages:** 6-12 or 13-18

**Max Audience Size:** 20

**Space Requirements:** There just needs to be open space for the participants to perform and move around.

## **ALEX THOMAS AND FRIENDS PUPPET SHOWS AND WORKSHOPS**

Interactive Puppet Shows, and a variety of workshops including Stop-Motion Animation, Shadow Puppetry, Marionette Building, Special Effects Makeup, TV Puppetry, Pixilation, Claymation, Sculpture.

**Contact:** Jessica Thomas

**Email:** alexthomasandfriends@gmail.com

**Phone:** 313-729-3328

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

**Cost:** \$550-600 plus mileage

**Additional Cost Information:** We offer discounts for booking multiple programs.

**Ages:** All ages

**Max Audience Size:** Puppet Shows: Unlimited, Workshops: 20-35

**Space Requirements:** We only perform indoors.

## **BUGS ON WHEELS**

My goal with Bugs on Wheels is to share my unique passion for these creatures with both children and adults, so that they can better understand and appreciate how amazing, important, and not-so-scary these creatures really are.

**Contact:** Nadia Greely

**Email:** bugsonwheelsexperience@gmail.com

**Phone:** 248-568-0854

**Website:** [www.bugsonwheelsexperience.com](http://www.bugsonwheelsexperience.com)

**Cost:** \$300 per 1st session, each additional session is \$200. Possible traveling/fuel fees may be added on depending on the distance from Shelby Township

**Additional Cost Information:** Discounts for more than one session

**Ages:** 3-14

**Max Audience Size:** Up to 30 kids per session, not including any parents

**Space Requirements:** None as long as anyone who wants to see the program can sit in a chair or on the floor.

## **Local Lunch Options**

All Southgate 48195 for GPS unless otherwise noted.

### **Faster Food**

- McDonalds, 14845 Eureka Rd
- Burger King, 15350 Eureka Rd
- Wendy's (a bit further), 23500 Eureka Rd, Taylor 48180
- Subway (in the Walmart), 14900 Dix Toledo Rd
- Jimmy Johns, 12964 Dix Toledo
- Arby's, 18767 Northline Rd
- Taco Bell, 13865 Eureka Rd

### **Sit Down**

- Red Robin, 15777 Eureka Rd
- Buffalo Wild Wings, 13655 Eureka Rd
- Outback Steakhouse, 15765 Eureka Rd
- Olive Garden (\$\$), 15355 Eureka Rd
- Carrabba's (\$\$), 14805 Dix Toledo Rd
- Foggia's Pizza, 14795 Dix Toledo Rd
- Mexican Gardens, 15950 Eureka Rd
- Hopcat (\$), 15231 Trenton Rd