



Maine Library Performers Showcase

Sunday, May 20
Alfond Arena

Performance Times and Contact Information

Questions? Contact Mamie Anthoine Ney,
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11:15-
11:25am

Matt Loosigian
Contact: info@earthjams.com ;
www.earthjams.com

Matt Loosigian is a dynamic folk singer, guitarist, and songwriter specializing in playful, funny songs about ecology and being green. His fun, peppy Earth Jams shows include rocking, danceable numbers and classic folk songs to which audiences will love to sing along. Matt is available for concerts at schools, libraries, and festivals in Maine, NH, and North Eastern MA.

11:30-11:40am

Antonio Rocha
Contact: rochact@maine.rr.com ;
www.storyinmotion.com
6 Cliff Road, Gray, ME 04039
Home office: 207.657.4457; Cell: 207.329.0849

Antonio Rocha is an award-winning storyteller who uses his unique blend of verbal narrative, mime, and a myriad of sound effects to bring his stories to life. From Sasha Obama's school to New Zealand, Antonio has performed across the United States and in fourteen other countries. He is sure to delight your library audiences.

11:45-11:55am

Sammie Haynes
Contact: sammiekids@aol.com
www.sammiehaynes.com
POB 464, South Berwick, ME 03908
207.384.3234

Sammie Haynes is an award-winning children's musician/performer (Parent's Choice and more) who has enchanted audiences from New England to California. Listeners are inspired by her warmth, humor and clever songs about everything from dogs and rivers to whistling and messy cars. Her shows are fun and interactive and guaranteed to engage the whole family! Themed programs available. Member Maine Arts and NE Foundation for the Arts.

12:00-12:10pm

Jean Armstrong
Contact: strongvoice12@yahoo.com ;
www.jeanarmstrong.com
88 Glenwood Avenue, Portland, ME 04103
207.879.1886

Jean Armstrong's lively performances are fun, funny and physical filled with characters that will get your kids up on stage! As an adjudicated artist on the MaineArts Commission Roster she regularly performs shows for audiences from 15 to 500, and conducts workshops & residencies for schools, libraries, corporations and festivals throughout the Americas. Storyteller Brother Blue has said about her work, "Exquisite - a rare thing! That was a masterpiece!"

12:10-12:20pm

Jackson Gilman, Stand-Up Chameleon
Contact: jxsong@comcast.net ;
www.jacksongillman.com
POB 41, Onset, MA 02558 (periodically at 22
Huckleberry Lane, Mount Desert, ME 04660)
508.295.0886

Jackson Gilman, Stand-Up Chameleon - Sparkling with energy, wit and whimsy, Jackson draws on his many talents as storyteller, songsmith and movement artist to engage audiences of all ages in his highly interactive programs. He has developed a score of different programs over his 33 year career, many nature-oriented, which are described with references on the family/education page of his website.

1:30-1:40pm

Conjuring Carroll & Maine-ly Balloons
Contact: magic@conjuringcarroll.com ;
www.ConjuringCarroll.com
www.Maine-lyBalloons.com;
www.MagicOutreach.com
POB 283 Solon, ME 04979
207.635.3133

Conjuring Carroll & Maine-ly Balloons – Professional, easy to work with, family entertainer providing fun entertaining magic and balloons for all ages since 1996. Themed shows for schools, libraries and corporations. "I found him to be among the best in terms of professionalism, quality of performance, and entertainment value." – Marcia White, Sugarloaf USA.

1:45-1:55pm

Dawnella Sutton
Contact: storyteller@fairpoint.net /
www.StorytellerMoon.com
230 Belfast Road, Freedom, ME 04941

Dawnella Sutton, The Barefoot Storyteller - Storytelling with an inventive and educational edge. Engaging, interactive, imaginative performances, workshops, classes & more, with stories, art, and creativity for all ages. Member of New England Consortium of Artist-Educator Professionals, Maine Arts, The National Storytelling Network, Professional Storyteller, Maine Organization of Storytelling Enthusiasts, and is co-director and founder of the RSU #3 Elementary After School Performing Arts Program.

2:00-2:10pm

Cormac McCarthy
Contact: cormacmuzk@aol.com /
www.cormacmccarthy.net ;
POB 464, South Berwick, ME 03908
207.384.3234

Cormac McCarthy – Nationally renowned singer/songwriter presents "Home Town" a musical program for adults using songs, humor and dark tales to tell of the good times and hard times in small town America. From the earnest mill worker to the "Cadillac Man" who lives in his Coupe de Ville at a campground, these songs and stories of people you may "know" will hit hard and true.

2:15-2:25pm

Tracy Tingley
Contact: Tracy@hardcorehoop.com /
www.hardcorehoop.com 207.831.1059

Tracy Tingley - Hardcore Hooping is fun for men, women and kids, designed to inspire movement and fitness in a way that is natural, comfortable and most importantly fun. Hardcore Hooping strengthens your core, tones your body, and lifts your spirit. Increase your endurance, flexibility and balance while burning calories. Once you master basic hooping you will learn dance styles and tricks. Instructor's hand made hoops are free to use and only \$20 to take home. Laughter guaranteed!

2:30-2:40pm

Martin Swinger
Contact: martinswinger@gmail.com /
www.swingersongwriter.com
52 Green Street, Augusta, ME 04330
207.626.0165

Martin Swinger is a celebrated entertainer and arts educator with a gift for captivating a multi-age family with engaging songs and stories. Martin introduces songwriting games to K-5 children with a program adaptable for a fun, all-family event. Martin is also an 'adult' singer/songwriter in a concert of award-winning original songs of astounding depth and poetry. Member of Maine Songwriter's Association, Folk Alliance International and People's Music Network.

2:45-2:55pm

Jennifer Armstrong
Contact: jennifer@jenniferarmstrong.com
www.jenniferarmstrong.com
9 Field Street #101, Belfast, ME 04915
207.338.6616

Jennifer Armstrong is an award winning musical storyteller weaving Scottish bagpipe, fiddle, banjo and folk toys through her stories and songs. She engages all ages from the handkerchief mouse with pre-school audiences to the sit down square dance with seniors. Her Children's Cable TV show, "I Can Be Me" is now available nationally. She has been featured at the National Storytelling Festival, All Things Considered on NPR and taken her musical stories as far as Hong Kong.

For further information contact: