

Summer Performers · 2014 Summer Reading Program

Wednesday, June 18 10:30am CC

Alan Candee Mucic & More!

Music and More! A concert of music & stories for school-aged children & their families. Musician, Storyteller, & Anti-technology Activist, Alan Candee will entertain and engage the audience with new and familiar songs and stories. Audience members, young and old, may be inspired to engage with others or explore new hobbies or passions.

Wednesday, June 18 2:30pm RN

Just Kidding Music

Just Kidding Music is made up of Lynn Quinones & Jill Cruvey, musicians and music educators who have been playing together for over 15 years. Lynn & Jill encourage an awareness of the music they love through the use of play party games, old-time fiddle tunes, story songs and parody. Audiences are encouraged to participate in the music and mood by playing along with a variety of folk instruments.

Tuesday, June 24 6pm SP

Rock-Steady Juggling

Rock-Steady Juggling 'Eco-tainment' features music, magic, juggling, plate-spinning and unicycling while the audience learns practical tips on protecting the environment. Performer/Educator Doug Nolan delights library patrons of all ages with his juggling virtuosity, comedy antics and audience participation, while sharing his passion for taking care of the earth. Toddlers to grand parents can learn how to juggle and have fun learning tricks.

Wednesday, June 25 10:30 CC

Coventry & Kaluza: Instigators of Fun!

Coventry & Kaluza will make you laugh with their interactive circus performance full of juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy, clowning and hula-hooping.

Jamie Coventry and Natasha Kaluza met at the San Francisco Circus Center Clown Conservatory in 2002 and have been performing together ever throughout the U.S. and abroad ever since. Coventry & Kaluza have been winners of the Best Comedy/Clown Act of the American Circus Festival two years in a row.

Tuesday, July 8 6pm SP

Didgeridoo Down Under

Be part of a high-energy show full of music, puppetry, comedy, culture, science, character building, anti-bullying, reading motivation, audience participation! Didgeridoo Down Under is an Australia-themed edu-tainment program, presented at schools, libraries, festivals and other venues throughout the U.S. Since 2003 they have presented more than 4,000 shows focused on expanding awareness of the didgeridoo and the rich Aboriginal culture behind it.

Wednesday, July 9 2:30pm RN

Tony Borders, Magical Ventriloquist

Tony Borders, Magical Ventriloquist presents “**Funny, Furry Friends!**” Meet Spot the Zebra, Cinderella Cat, Elvis Hound Dog, and even a vulture who thinks he's a bald eagle! Packed with animal-themed magic and audience participation, this family show is going to be a blast - so grab your spot before some other furry friend does!

Wednesday, July 16 10:30 CC

Storyteller Leona Hoegsberg

Storyteller Leona Hoegsberg presents “**Stories from the Bookworm: Silly Stories, Daring Deeds.**” Children & adults alike will love Leona's use of dramatic style & audience participation, as she presents

some of her favorite adventures from fairytales, folklore, and beyond. Storyteller Leona Hoegsberg lives in Houston, Texas, where she is a library specialist and an actress in the local theater scene. She has loved books and stories all of her life, and enjoyed sharing that love during careers in teaching and bookselling. Leona grew up in California, where she's lived most of her life; in fact, for several years, Leona was resident storyteller and "storytime lady" right here at the Livermore Public Library!

Wednesday, June 23 10:30 CC

Fratello Marionettes: Carnival of Animals

Carnival of the Animals, featuring The Three Little Pigs, Tortoise and the Hare, and The Ugly Duckling.

'Carnival of the Animals' was written by the French composer Camille Saint-Saens in 1886, but was not performed publicly until after his death in 1921. This fanciful score serves as a canvas for presenting three classic storybook fairy tales- the 'Three Little Pigs', the 'Tortoise and the Hare', and the 'Ugly Duckling'. Utilizing a unique performance style, the puppet and puppeteer are seen in full view of the audience on a raised stage. These classic fables interwoven against the backdrop of Carnival of the Animals is the perfect vehicle for The Fratello Marionettes to both educate and delight.

Wednesday, July 30 2:30pm RN

Storyteller Olga Loya

Singing and Dancing Through Stories: The culture of Latin America is passed on through personal stories about family and life, stories about community, stories about taking responsibility, stories about building character. Celebrate through dancing and singing as you hear folk tales, personal stories and myths.

Wednesday, August 6 10:30 CC

Magician Brian Scott

Magical Biblio-Spectacular: A program of magic, comedy & oddities! Magician Brian Scott's show encourages good reading habits & creates the super readers of tomorrow thorough a highly-interactive and entertaining show that combines magic and comedy.

Wednesday, August 13 10:30 CC

Wildlife Associates

"It's a Wild World." Golden Eagle, African Serval, Kestrel, African Crested Porcupine. Take a journey with us into the inner world of wildlife. Learn how the delicate balance of nature is maintained by the predator-prey relationship.