

~One can be both entertained and educated and not know the difference ~ Mark Twain

The Artists of Organic Arts

A collaboration of Family Artists with deep roots serving the community
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Organic Arts Ltd. is a down-to-earth collaboration of fine artists and educators using the performing arts to teach about music, storytelling, history, heritage, social justice, and the environment..

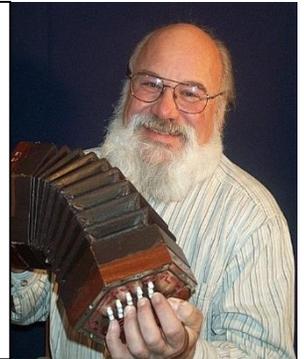
Organic Arts serves as a clearinghouse that connects artists with festivals, performing arts centers, schools, libraries, senior groups, parks, nature centers, and community event planners to serve audiences with professional arts experiences.

David HB Drake ~ *Heritage Music of the Heartland*

"Parents' Choice" and WAMI "Family Music Artist of the Year" award winner

David HB Drake has toured the Midwest for over 30 years presenting educational, entertaining programs for all ages. David's concerts showcase a variety of instruments including guitar, handmade banjo, dulcimer, concertina, and Native American courting flute. David's multimedia programs of Wisconsin and Illinois history (**Wiscon-Sing and Heartland**), immigration (**Gather by the Waters**) and children's books (**The Illustrated Song**) are accompanied by slides that bring the music to life and provide sing-along words. David's sing-along shows for little kids (**Kidstuff**), environmental program (**What a Wonderful World**) and evening community concert (**Potluck**) present a patchwork quilt of good old American music.

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Jean-Andrew ~ *Storylore - For Imagination Cultivation*

Jean-Andrew tells stories by heart and presents lively storytelling programs that weave magic with words, images, and memorable characterizations. She engages audiences of every age, often with participation, and imaginatively invites them into the tales. Her wide repertoire of oral tales can be adapted to many settings, needs and age groups. Ever a promoter of storytelling and encourager of budding tellers, she offers workshops and courses on various aspects of storytelling and is the co-founder of the Milwaukee Area Story Tellers (MAST) which meets monthly to exchange tales and practice the art of storytelling.

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Wildflower- *Folklore, Facts & Fantasy*

Wildflower is a storyteller and actress presenting facts, folklore, and fantasy about the nature of plants and people. She offers dozens of themed characters and presentations of stories, science, and silliness each beautifully costumed for schools, seminars, conferences, camps, and celebrations. Her characters include Ivy the Elf, Pepper the Pirate, Lilly the Wood Nymph, Razzberry the Clown, and many more!

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Michael Drake- *No Tan Lines Band, Sazzunk Jazz Lines Band*

Michael is internationally recognized and makes it all look so easy. While performing in a small venue or in concert with one of his larger bands - 13-piece horn section, steel drums, percussionists and vocalists, it's fascinating to see Michael's uncanny ability to spontaneously interact with the audience. It's truly a unique and remarkable experience. His imaginative writing, playing and entertainment style is natural and inclusive. You feel as though you were vacationing somewhere on a Caribbean island. Limbo contests, conga lines, sing-alongs, shakers for the audience.

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Dangerous Folk ~ Classic 50s/60s Folk Music

David HB Drake, Julie Thompson, and Doug Esty are “Dangerous Folk” presenting a sing-along concert of those favorite songs that we all remember from Peter, Paul, and Mary, The Kingston Trio, Pete Seeger, Harry Belafonte, Simon and Garfunkel, Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, and John Denver. Their “Blowing in the Wind” concert spans the generations, presenting the best of love and peace songs and the powerful anthems considered “dangerous songs” from back when the times they were a’changing!

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Pickin’ Up Speed – Bluegrass and Americana

Pickin’ Up Speed, a Milwaukee, Wisconsin based Bluegrass band, plays traditional Bluegrass, in the style made popular by Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys. Bluegrass music appeals to audiences of all ages, and is the perfect music for your festival or event. Pickin’ Up Speed has played at venues in Wisconsin and the surrounding states since 1982.

Linda Sandersen and Poul Sandersen also perform as the duo, “Libra” for smaller events.

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Skip Jones ~ Forgotten Audiences

Folksinger, storyteller, grandfather and wisdom-keeper Skip Jones is an Americana music treasure. Traveling around the country in a career that spans over 40 years, Skip shares his passion for singing songs about unity, accompanied by rich tales and stories reminding us how we should live on the earth. Skip Jones is widely recognized as one of the finest story-telling folk singers in the Midwest, found in the depth of his genuine caring for this Mother Earth and its people.

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Twila Bergeron ~ Women’s Music and “Positive Pop”

Twila Bergeron is a musician, composer, adventurer, and champion of women’s music and art as vehicles for social change. From Carole King’s “I Feel the Earth Move,” “Somewhere Over the Rainbow/ Wonderful World” or one of Twila’s originals, she’ll bring her stash of eclectic instruments and of course, her sweet, gentle vocals.

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Julie Thompson ~ jazz, folk, and standards vocalist

Singer, author, educator, and performer Julie Thompson has been performing for kids and grown-ups alike with her programs for her school and community. Now living in Wisconsin, she toured for 10 years on the East Coast with “Julie and Brownie” to audiences who thrilled to her voice and songs.

She is the co-author of “A Pirate’s Life for Me”, an Amazon.Com bestseller. Miss Julie presents programs for kids about respect for others, community and caring. Julie is also a very accomplished jazz vocalist with two CDs available of her work!

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Paul Akert ~ Storyteller, Toymaker, and Santa

Master storyteller Paul Akert holds forth at the Bristol Renaissance Fair as Ben Ginen, the toymaker of dragons, has appeared a Nature events as John Muir and “The Green Man” and every Christmas becomes the Storytelling Santa or Father Christmas.

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