

ElderReach

Organic Arts Programs for Seniors

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Artists sharing a lifetime of songs, stories, and life-long wisdom for Active Seniors Groups, Senior Residences, Elder Care Facilities, and Multigenerational Family Events

Please contact each artist individually- they handle their own contracting.

To book a series of our Artists, contact orgarts@gmail.com / 414-702-6053



David HB Drake

David HB Drake's "Songs for All Seasons" are a feast of familiar folk songs tailored to each time of year and holiday. David performs songs, poems, and stories on many different instruments including guitar, concertina, and handmade banjo, dulcimer, and Native American Flute. Multimedia histories of the 60's folk era and Wisconsin also available. Folks of all ages are welcome to sing along with a patchwork quilt of songs that are as warm as the back porch on a summer night. Let's "Gather the Family" and sing together like we did in the good old days!

David HB Drake / 414-702-6053 / orgarts@gmail.com / www.davidhbdrake.com



Jean-Andrew of STORYLORE

Jean-Andrew has practiced the art of storytelling for over 25 years. Her lively style of telling has engaged both children and adults. A good story can rejuvenate spirits and carry one off on imagination set free. And in case you wondered, storytelling isn't just for children anymore. In fact, it never was! Jean-Andrew also does storytelling workshops based on the participant's life experiences. She is the Director of the annual Tellabration evening of stories and holds monthly meetings of the Milwaukee Area Story Tellers Guild at Mount Mary University.

Jean-Andrew / 414-962-4425 / iastorvlore@gmail.com / www.storvlore.net



Julie Thompson

A "Voice Beyond Genre", **Julie Thompson** makes it all sound good. A common remark spoken to Julie after a performance at a Senior Community - "I could listen to you all day long". Julie takes special pride in her rapport with Seniors at Communities she visits in Wisconsin and Maine. Julie sings solo and in various groups and styles: Jazz (Julie Thompson's High Standards), Motown ("Nite n' Day" with Bobby Jiles), Folk ("Dangerous Folk" Trio), Blues (South End Blues Band), 70's Pop ("JT&T" with Troy Hergert), and as soloist at churches.

Julie Thompson / 207-233-6155 / JulieVoice@gmail.com / www.julievoice.com



Libra ~ Linda and Poul Sandersen

Libra Music, Linda and Poul Sandersen of the "Pickin' Up Speed Bluegrass Band," get down to Grass Roots with Bluegrass, Folk, Old Time Country, Environmental, and homegrown harmonies. **Linda Sandersen** is Lead Singer and founder of Pickin' Up Speed. **Poul Sandersen** is a man of many talents. He is Pickin' Up Speed's bass player, laying down the foundation of the music.

Libra / 414-961-0660 / lsandersen@wi.rr.com / www.pickinupspeed.com



Michael Drake

Internationally recognized trumpeter and bandleader, Michael Drake, makes it all look so easy. Michael has an uncanny ability to make everyone happy and is just what the doctor ordered to have a good time! He is devoted to greeting listeners and inviting them to sing along with all the fun radiating from him and his original music and poems. Michael can play anything from a "Drake Unplugged" solo small venue to a concert with one of his larger bands featuring horn section, steel drums, percussionists and vocalists.

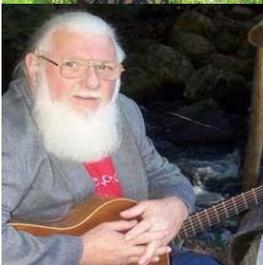
Michael Drake / 414-769-2001 / michael@drakemusic.com / www.drakemusic.com



Wildflower

Kristia Wildflower is an entertainer and educator full of energy and enthusiasm. Kristia constructs quality costumes to create colorful characters and combines them with an animated and dramatic style. She shares the secrets and wisdom held within the world of flowers, beyond the simple scientific identity, opening up the flower's personality.

Wildflower / 920-207-8709 / aboutwildflower@gmail.com / www.aboutwildflower.com



Skip Jones

Folksinger, storyteller, grandfather and wisdom-keeper 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 for his "Forgotten Audiences" programs, found in the depth of his genuine caring for this Mother Earth and its people.

Skip Jones / 715-793-4709 / skip@skipjones.net / www.skipjones.net



Paul Akert

Actor/Storyteller **Paul Akert** portrays many different characters, each with a story to tell. He is Ben Ginen, the dragon-making Toymaker at Bristol Renaissance Faire, King Brian Boru at Irish Fest, The Green Man at nature centers and environmental events, and of course, Santa Claus! Paul will soon debut his one-man show on the life of John Muir and Muir's Wisconsin roots. Paul is also available for storytelling workshops.

Paul Akert / 414-559-2948 / akertpaul@gmail.com / www.paulakert.com



Twila Jean

Twila Jean (Bergeron) is a musician, composer, adventurer, and champion of women's music and art as vehicles for social change. She taught music in Wisconsin's public schools for over twenty years, and during that time continued to compose, conduct, and perform music at the forefront of social justice and change and shares some musical "her-story" and women's stories through music.

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Side by Side

Sandy and Diane specialize in Senior programs and believe music is best enjoyed through participation. Sing along - clap - dance if you wish or simply listen. Their repertoire includes folk songs, show tunes from the 1940s and 50s, music from movies, hymns, ethnic songs, original music, and love to perform audience requests.

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