

UNCLE
JOHN'S
TRAVELING
MUSICAL
PUPPET
SHOW

puppetry

preschools - daycare - birthday parties

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"Uncle John.....I've been running summer programs for many years and I've never seen such a great show... **YOU WERE AWESOME !**

-Bridgette B.
The Learning Experience - Manalapan, NJ

What makes Uncle John the true #1 kid-friendly puppeteer in New Jersey

From his state-of-the-art audio equipment to being a fully insured, full-time puppeteer, Uncle John spares no expense in making his puppet show performance unparalleled.

Uncle John ensures your birthday party, preschool, daycare or corporate event will be truly unforgettable. Uncle John starts by becoming the "DJ" of the party playing popular music from his digital library of almost 5,000 songs complete with playlists often tailored to your event. He plays music for 30 minutes while he sets up his unique puppet stage, complete with LED lighting and a high quality DeeJay sound system paired with robust studio grade BOSE speakers. This ensures stellar sound quality not only from all music played, but also from the puppet characters' voices who interact with the

audience during the show. Uncle John doesn't want anyone missing out on his unique vocal ability to perfectly mimic the voices of over 30+ popular children's television, cartoon and movie characters.

Uncle John opens his performance with a magic show with the birthday child, or preschool kids as the "star" of the show. Through slight of hand, Uncle John makes it appear that the birthday child is doing the magic tricks, when, in fact, Uncle John is performing them!

Tricks include the magic coloring book, color changing scarf, floating lights that appear out of nowhere, a drawing that comes to life, and the standard rabbit (not a real one) being pulled from a hat. The magic show is 20-25 minutes. Uncle John then starts his puppet show which is in a stand-up comedy format. The puppets perform silly stand up comedy routines reaching out to the audience, often for their approval and interactive verbal input. They tell silly kids'

jokes, stories, and even respond to questions while interacting with the kids. The puppets in the show appear to know everyone in the audience ahead of time.

This is accomplished by filling out the "birthday child biography" and a "who's who in the audience" forms Uncle John sends you. For preschools, Uncle John finds out the teachers names beforehand. This way, the show is truly custom tailored to your teachers & friends or the family. The duration of the puppet show is 30-35 minutes

Uncle John's performance ends with a dance party with kid loved songs like the Hokey Pokey, At The Hop, If You're Happy And You Know It, and Who Let the Dogs Out. The performance finally ends with Uncle John's dog puppet dancing with the children. The duration is 8-10 minutes.

While Uncle John packs up from his performance, music is played for another 30 minutes following the show at birthday parties.

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Uncle John allows at least 2 to 2.5 hours at each performance. His weekend time slots are typically as follows : 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM & an afternoon slot, anytime after 2:00 PM. To avoid being late to any parties, or "shortchanging" parties in terms of time, Uncle John only books a maximum of two shows per day. Uncle John prides himself on being on-time to every show, giving himself an hour (1:00 PM - 2:00 PM) for travel time between shows. Uncle John also uses two different, but more importantly; up-to-date navigation systems, in addition to backup directions printed from Google Maps.

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