

# western arts alliance

## Speed Leads: Family-Friendly Performance

*Great works that speak to the child in all of us. Engage audiences of all ages with artists and shows that enrich lives, build community, and inspire creativity*

### GROUP 1

#### AnneMarie Martins

**Agency Name:** SRO Artists

**Organization Website:** [www.sroartists.com](http://www.sroartists.com)

**WAA Exhibit #:** 425

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** VITALY

**Project Name Pitched:** Vitaly - An Evening of Wonders

**Artist or Project Website:**

[www.sroartists.com/artists/vitaly](http://www.sroartists.com/artists/vitaly)

**Fee Range:** \$5000-8000

**Description:** Master illusionist Vitaly has mystified fans from all over the world, including Las Vegas superstars Penn & Teller whom he has successfully fooled in their hit TV show, Fool Us. From bringing pictures and drawings to life to erasing people from their own driver's licenses, Vitaly's signature illusions leaves even the most jaded audience awestruck and many of his audience coming back to reexperience his jaw-dropping feats. Reputed as "one of the most captivating and enjoyable illusionists performing in the world today" (Chilliwack Progress), Vitaly breathes innovation and artistry into the field of magic.

#### Barbara Pinneke Cooley

**Agency Name:** InHouse Booking

**Organization Website:** [www.inhousebooking.com](http://www.inhousebooking.com)

**WAA Exhibit #:** 319

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** NOËL

**Project Name Pitched:** NOËL

**Artist or Project Website:**

[www.noelthemusical.com](http://www.noelthemusical.com)

**Fee Range:** \$15K to \$20K

**Description:** NOËL, a new family musical is a touching story of a young girl, St. Nicholas and a motley crew of characters. In their journey to help the girl, they all rediscover the magic of Christmas. Written by Eoin Colfer, bestselling author of the Artemis Fowl series, composed by Liam Bates.

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## Craig Knudsen

**Agency Name:** Knudsen Productions

**Organization Website:**

[www.knudsenproductions.com](http://www.knudsenproductions.com)

**WAA Exhibit #:** 219

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** Collision of Rhythm

**Project Name Pitched:** Collision of Rhythm

**Artist or Project Website:**

<http://collisionofrhythm.com>

**Fee Range:** \$4500 to \$8000

**Description:** An "all-ages" show centered around music, rhythm, and the human potential for creativity. Featuring the duo of Bronkar and Aaron in innovative combinations of tap dancing, drumming, marimba playing, beatboxing, live looping, rhythmic juggling, synchronized drumming, instrumentals, and body percussion, young and old alike leave feeling uplifted, inspired..... and smiling.

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## DuffleBag Theatre

**Agency Name:** KBAM! Kevin Bruce Arts Management

**Organization Website:** [www.kbamonline.com](http://www.kbamonline.com)

**WAA Exhibit #:** 712

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** DuffleBag Theatre

**Project Name Pitched:** Interactive Fairy Tales

**Artist or Project Website:** <http://dufflebag.com/>

**Fee Range:** \$900 - \$3000

**Description:** Since 1992, The "Nearly World-Famous" DuffleBag Theatre has traveled the globe with their original adaptations of fairy tales and classic stories. With their unique brand of participatory and interactive theatre, DuffleBag Theatre performs over 600 shows annually, at theatres, schools and festivals across North America and beyond!

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## Group 2

### Helen Stoltzfus

**Agency Name:** Black Swan Arts & Media (artist company)

**Organization Website:**

<http://www.blackswanarts.org>

**WAA Exhibit #:** 703

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** Helen Stoltzfus

**Project Name Pitched:** Heart of America

**Artist or Project Website:**

<http://www.blackswanarts.org/heart/>

**Fee Range:** \$11 - \$16,000

**Description:** A kaleidoscope of 32 separate immigrant stories brought to life through dance, music, puppetry and (optional) aerial arts and video effects. Breathtaking spectacle and political timeliness suitable for all audiences: from erudite theatre-goers to little kids. "Eloquent...seamlessly flowing...beautifully executed...joyful..." (San Francisco Chronicle) "...antidote to the waves of hysteria battering the media over the issue of immigration..."(SF Theatre Blog)

### Fran Heller

**Agency Name:** BiCoastal Productions

**Organization Website:**

[www.bicoastalproductions.com](http://www.bicoastalproductions.com)

**WAA Exhibit #:** 525

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** CATAPULT: The Magic of Shadow Dancing

**Project Name Pitched:** 2018/19 Tour

**Artist or Project Website:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l1pNir21BYQ>

**Fee Range:** \$12,500 - \$15,000

**Description:** Catapult is all about the human body and its ability to transform. The talented Catapult dancers work behind a screen to create seemingly impossible dancing shadow silhouettes of shapes from the world around us. You won't believe your eyes as you watch these incredible dancers become a mountain, a full size elephant, a helicopter, a house with a window and people inside the window. As seen in the finals of NBC's America's Got Talent, this show has been a global sensation ever since.

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## Ken Waldman

**Organization Website:** [www.kenwaldman.com](http://www.kenwaldman.com)

**WAA Exhibit #:** 413

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** Ken Waldman

**Project Name Pitched:** Ken Waldman & The Secret Viisitors

**Artist or Project Website:**

[www.kenwaldman.com/artist-in-schools](http://www.kenwaldman.com/artist-in-schools)

**Fee Range:** \$2,000-\$12,000 (depends on numerous factors, especially the breadth of residency activities)

**Description:** Roots music variety (which can be adapted for holidays)! Ken Waldman, Alaska's Fiddling Poet, brings a troupe of artists that fits a venue's aesthetic and budget; superb interdisciplinary placemaking. A former college professor with a Creative Writing MFA, Ken specializes in community engagement and outreach--that's how he got started.

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## Leslie Cullen

**WAA Exhibit #:** 810

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** Paragon Ragtime Orchestra

**Project Name Pitched:** The Clown Princes

**Artist or Project Website:**

[www.paragonrgtime.com](http://www.paragonrgtime.com)

**Fee Range:** \$4500-\$9500

**Description:** In The Clown Princes, Paragon presents one film each of the three great silent comedians: Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, and Harold Lloyd. Using early 1900s period scores, sound effects, and instrumentation, PRO brings to life the thrilling sounds of a forgotten era in a multi-media show that entertains all ages.

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## GROUP 3

### Mark Foehringer

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** Mark Foehringer

**Project Name Pitched:** Mark Foehringer's Nutcracker Sweets

**Artist or Project Website:**

[www.nutcrackersweets.org](http://www.nutcrackersweets.org)

**Fee Range:** one performance \$25,000 , second or more performance \$15,000

**Description:** Colorful, enchanting boutique 50 minute version of the holiday classic for family audiences,with live 9 musician pit orchestra playing a re-orchestrated Tchaikovsky score, 8 versatile dancers perform the E.T.A.Hoffman tale in lieu of Nutcracker ballet synopsis alone. Concept, direction and choreography by Mark Foehringer. Ideal for smaller stages.

### Ragtag Theatre's Cinderella

**WAA Exhibit #:** 809

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** Ragtag Theatre Company

**Project Name Pitched:** Ragtag Theatre's Cinderella

**Artist or Project Website:** [www.ragtagtheatre.com](http://www.ragtagtheatre.com)

**Fee Range:** \$4500 - \$7000

**Description:** Ragtag Theatre Company presents a hilarious musical romp of Cinderella with larger-than life characters singing and dancing in the Commedia dell

Arte style. Its empowering message for kids and jokes for all makes it perfect for the entire family, winner Best Family Show from the Off Broadway Alliance.

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## Sarah McCarthy

**Agency Name:** Dandelion Artists

**Organization Website:** [www.dandelionartists.com](http://www.dandelionartists.com)

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** Sonia De Los Santos

**Project Name Pitched:** La Golondrina: Sonia De Los Santos

**Artist or Project Website:**

<http://www.soniadelossantosmusic.com/>

**Fee Range:** \$5,000

**Description:** Born and raised in Monterrey, Mexico, Sonia De Los Santos and her multicultural band share songs from her celebrated bilingual album, "Mi Viaje: De Nuevo León to the New York Island" (Parents' Choice Gold Award Winner) about her childhood, moving to another country and feeling closer to her own heritage.

## Spring Karlo

**Agency Name:** Holden & Arts Associates

**Organization Website:** [www.holdenarts.org](http://www.holdenarts.org)

**WAA Exhibit #:** 725

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** tutti frutti productions

**Project Name Pitched:** Underneath a Magical Moon

**Artist or Project Website:** [www.holdenarts.org](http://www.holdenarts.org)

**Fee Range:** \$6,500-\$8,000

**Description:** A reimagining of Peter Pan as told by Wendy Darling. Fly with Wendy and her brothers to Neverland, where time stands still and everyday objects become extraordinary... A new production from tutti frutti, an international company making its North American touring debut, with exquisite live music and intergenerational appeal.

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## The Panto Company

**Agency Name:** Harmony Artists

**Organization Website:** [www.harmonyartists.com](http://www.harmonyartists.com)

**WAA Exhibit #:** 711

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** The Panto Company

**Project Name Pitched:** Beauty and the Beast

**Artist or Project Website:**

<http://thepantocompany.weebly.com/>

**Fee Range:** \$4500 - \$5500

**Description:** For 18 years Panto Company has produced outstanding family entertainment in the UK. Their 5th year touring the US features the fully produced musicals 'Pinocchio' and 'Beauty and the Beast', re-booking in every city Panto has played. With school outreach, bus-in shows, and full-length public presentations, these are shows for the whole community.

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## Group 4

### Christine Barkley

**Agency Name:** Creative Booking Agency

**Organization Website:**

[www.creativebookingagency.com](http://www.creativebookingagency.com)

**WAA Exhibit #:** 711

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** Creative Booking Agency

**Project Name Pitched:** Little Prince The Musical

**Artist or Project Website:**

[www.creativebookingagency.com](http://www.creativebookingagency.com)

**Fee Range:** TO BE DISCUSSED

**Description:** Antoine de Sainte Exupéry's book The Little Prince comes alive with music, dance, extravagant costumes and spectacular, interactive video animations. The novel is a children's book written for grown-ups, the show is a musical spectacular for the entire family.

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## Stacy Tatum

**Agency Name:** ARTRAGEOUS

**Organization Website:**

[www.ArtrageousExperience.com](http://www.ArtrageousExperience.com)

**WAA Exhibit #:** 808

**Artist Name Being Pitched:** ARTRAGEOUS

**Project Name Pitched:** ARTRAGEOUS

**Artist or Project Website:** [www.ArtrageousExperience.com](http://www.ArtrageousExperience.com)

**Fee Range:** \$12,500

**Description:** Artrageous is a unique interactive performance that incorporates many art forms on the same stage. The audience will experience live art, music, dance, life sized puppetry, and get to be part of the show. The images created include well known pop icons.

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