

It's All About Birds!

www.itsallaboutbirds.com

George M. Sutton Avian Research Center

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Bartlesville, OK 74005

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Program Application

Our program curriculum is currently designed to fulfill Oklahoma's 6th, 7th, and 8th grade PASS objectives, although the presentation is enjoyable for all ages including adults.

Space Requirements

Presentation Area

The ***It's All About Birds!*** educational program involves free-flighted birds, a backdrop, set, stage, props, rear projection screen, and other A/V equipment. Due to these components, a minimum stage or presentation area of 30' x 25' x 20' (L x D x H, where L = crosswise length of stage, D = depth of stage from front to back, H = distance from floor to ceiling) is required in order to assure high quality of presentation as well as to insure the safety of the birds.

Housing Area

For all locations more than 100 miles from Bartlesville, OK: We also require an enclosed, temperature controlled area in which to house our birds during the Training Period and throughout show dates. The housing area must have water access (preferably with a mop sink or a drain in the floor), be lockable and secure, and be accessible by us at all times (details negotiable). This space must be a minimum of 350 square feet.

Training Period

Our birds need time to acclimate to each new program location. In order to assemble our set and practice with our birds beforehand, we require a minimum of three days at the program location, immediately prior to the program date. During this time, our set must be left in place (as opposed to breaking it down and setting in up on a daily basis), and we will need access to the location for approximately 1 ½ - 2 hours each day.

Preferences

Our goal is to serve as many students as possible. Due to the extensive Training Period it is more practical for us to perform at a centralized or hub location and to have area students come to us. This allows us to reduce the time between shows, thus providing the program to the maximum number of students per year. In determining program presentations, preference will be given to venues that can accommodate 500-1000 or more students, either by bussing or other forms of transportation. Coordination with multiple area schools is encouraged.

*Bartlesville area middle schools negotiated an agreement with Bartlesville High School to use their Performing Arts Center, which was capable of meeting our space requirements. The middle schools then bussed students over to the high school for the presentation.

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Contact Information

School / Organization: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Grade: _____ Main Office Phone: _____

Date(s) of Program(s): _____ Time of Program(s): _____

Performance Location Information:

Description (Ex: Sutton High School Auditorium): _____

Address: _____

Seating Capacity: _____ Number of Students Attending: _____

Names of Schools that will be attending: _____

Contact Person

Name: _____

Phone (Work): _____ Email: _____

Job Title/Relationship to Organization: _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____

Agreement

I understand and will be able to accommodate the physical **Space Requirements** for the presentation. I understand and will be able to accommodate the **Training Period**. I understand that the determination of program presentation is affected by ability to accommodate **Preferences**. By signing this form I agree to the requirements set forth in the Program Application and understand that breach of our agreement may necessitate cancellation, by the Sutton Center, of the presentation. We aim to be flexible, but for a successful presentation, we really need your cooperation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____