



DAN THE ONE MAN BAND

Dan the One Man Band offers up a unique school show. For over 25 years he has been entertaining audiences with his multitude of instruments. Children have always marvelled at his ability to play 8 instruments simultaneously.



As part of his show, Dan speaks to students about ingenuity and the rewards of thinking "outside the box". For him, what started out as a whimsical endeavour has turned into a lifelong career. Dan encourages students to listen to what is inside them and to follow their passion. He is proof that you never know what can happen!

Along with music, another one of Dan's passions is nutrition. Over the course of raising his two children, he has discovered how challenging it can be to get children to eat healthy. They are continuously tempted by sugary treats and processed food. As a result, Dan has developed a show he calls "FOODS & 'TUDES". As the self-labelled "Nutrition Musician", Dan has produced songs about characters such as "Johnny Junkfood", "Picky Pete" and "Home Made Holly". These songs are meant to inspire dialogue regarding the foods we eat and to make students more aware of nutrition



His shows are interactive with several volunteers needed to help him with the songs. Dan plays some familiar songs for the students as well as ones that he has written himself. He can speak and perform his shows in French or English.

Dan uses puppets, circus skills, clowning and music to create a fun and educational 45 minute show for school children from ages 5 to 14.



Selective Performances: (* denotes multiple invitations)

Saskatchewan Children's Festival*
Northern Alberta Children's Festival*
Canmore Children's Festival*
Prince George Children's Festival*
Cardston Children's Festival
Lethbridge Children's Festival*
Calgary International Children's Festival*
Westgate Elementary School*
Westmount Elementary School*
Hawkwood Elementary School*
Ecole St. Cecilia School
Valleyview Elementary*
Percy Pledge High School*
Canyon Meadows Elementary School
King George Elementary School
Calgary Arts Academy
Sundance Renfrew School
Grande Prairie Children's Festival
Wainwright Children's Festival

Dan the One Man Band has performed at various Japan, Peru & Kenya



"It is refreshing to see the faces of children come alive as you perform your one-man band act for them. You really do have a remarkable ability to engage children in a truly fun and caring way"

-Nancy Abrahamson , Festival Director, Northern Alberta Children's Festival

Dan's unique manner of engaging the children, which has been his primary focus when entertaining for Alberta Children's Hospital functions, is indeed a very special gift. Dan's performances lift the spirits of many, and bring a smile to the faces of those hearing his music

-Anne MacNeill

Alberta Children's Hospital

"Dan exudes fun and enthusiasm and generates crowds and excitement wherever he goes"

-Joanne James, Executive Director

Saskatchewan International Children's Festival

"Dan's style is interactive, and he is able to use good behavior management strategies to keep the audience engaged but also in control. I would highly recommend his as a school performer."

- Heather Johns, Westmount Elementary School, Teacher

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