

# **Cathys Clowns**

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## **LIBRARIES**

**Cathys Clowns** has a fabulous range of  
quality, contemporary and traditional  
Clowns,  
Magicians,  
Children's Musical Acts,  
Circus Skills Performers,  
Multi-Cultural Acts,  
Aboriginal Artists,  
Story Tellers  
& more to offer.

Listed below is a range of excellent acts for  
School Holiday Shows & Workshops.

Acts have been selected for both  
suitability & affordability.  
Travel charges may apply in country areas.  
Discounts available for bulk bookings.

Please feel free to contact me for further information.

## CLOWNING & CIRCUS

### RED's MAGIC SHOW

A great clown performing an action packed show with magic, juggling, music, unicycling and lots of audience participation. Face painting and balloon modeling on request. Circus Skills Workshops also available.



### ANTHONY VERITY'S VARIETY SHOW

Anthony is your host for the show producing one wacky character after another who performs short skits and comedy routines that blend mime, drama, magic and audience participation. The show has music, song, dance, circus and clowning with side splitting results.



### DAISY the CLOWN

A gorgeous looking, young clown with an array of skills including magic, juggling, plate spinning, hula hooping and balloon modeling. Vibrant and interactive Daisy is one of Melbourne's cutest looking and highly skilled clowning characters.



### RON the CLOWN

A highly skilled, contemporary clown performing magic, juggling, unicycle and balloon modeling with both skill and pizzazz.



### FLASH TWINKLE TOES

Flash Twinkle Toes 'Silly Circus Show' features audience interaction, comedic routines and fun circus skills including diablo, plate spinning, juggling, magic, and more. In The Silly Circus children can enjoy watching or even become the next star of the show!



### TERRY COLE-Circus in a Suitcase

The variety of skills presented by clown Terry Cole is amazing. The whole realm of clowning in one clever package.



### THE GREAT GIZMO

In red suit with black top hat, The Great Gizmo presents magic, juggling, fire play and amazing balancing feats.



### SQUEEK THE CLOWN

Squeek is a multiskilled circus based performer combining clowning with juggling of numerous objects, magic, balloons, diablo and ukulele. Squeek is aptly named after his funny voice and is a friendly, interactive and highly skilled clowning character.



### **MOJO the CLOWN**

A great kid's entertainer and a most likeable clown whose major skills include magic, song, puppetry and balloonology.



### **SPAGHETTI THE CLOWN**

Spaghetti is a dynamic, tradition clown with wonderful energy in performances incorporating skilled magic, juggling, unicycle and balloons.



### **ALDO FRATELLINI**

A clown of many skills with juggling and magic and to add to the mix Aldo is also a wonderful musician. A unique blend in clowning.



### **FREDICO BOOGIE**

Fredrico Boogie, a man with the moves and a snappy dress sense, adds a splash of colour, magic and circus to any event.



### **LIFON HENDERSON**

A vibrant young clown who's been raised in the circus fold and offers juggling, magic, balloons, music and more.



### **BIG MO the PIRATE**

With panache and a big, curly moustache this buccaneer will astound you with his magic, swash buckling, fire juggling, unicycling and sword swallowing, all with his unique romantic charm.



### **ROSCOE**

Roscoe performs classic clown shows which include unicycling, juggling and acrobatics. Suitable for all ages. Workshops in circus skills also available.



### **FOOLS LIKE US – Duo or Trio**

Refreshingly young comedy team performing innovative and dynamic entertainment for children. Combining physical skill, slapstick, juggling, hula hooping and colourful clowning.



### **DIAMONTE MINI CIRCUS**

Vaudevillian Clown & Dog Show  
Mother and daughter team, Audrey and Pamela present a classic old time dog show utilising the talents of several adorable mutts in a show from yesteryear.



### SAMMY HOOP STARR

Sammy has a modern Hi 5 feel and specialises in the art of hula hooping, magic, juggling and plate spinning. An absolutely delightful performer with a wonderful array of skills.



### HOOPSA DAISY – Hula Hooping

Two totally gorgeous 'dolls' with incredible hula hooping skills and fabulous mod costuming. A hula hooping demonstration is followed by an invitation to the audience to try the moves.



### LEE MOHTAJI – ACROBAT

Lee Mohtaji trained and performed with the Nanjing Acrobatic Troupe from 1970 to 1992 before coming to Australia. Lee's areas of expertise include plate spinning, diablo, juggling, tumbling, trapeze, tight rope, unicycle and acrobatics.



## MAGICIANS

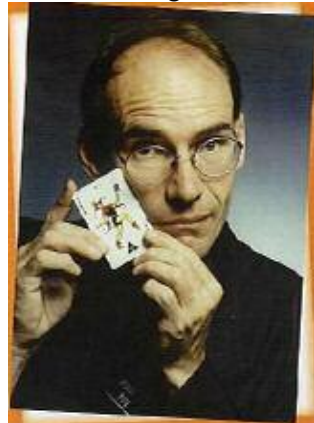
### MagicAL

Clever, fun and contemporary magic performed with sleight of hand that the kids (and adults) won't believe. Snappy, skilled and action packed show.



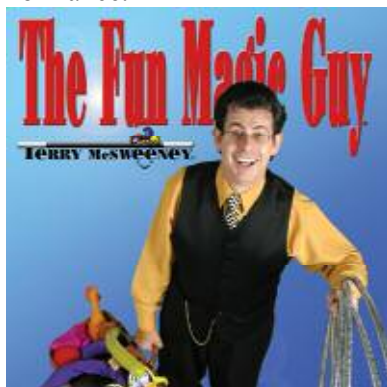
### PETER BROWN

Crazy Pete or Formal Magician Peter is one of the best sleight of hand magicians in the country. As a more casual character Crazy Pete's magic skills combined with his gentle rapport, make for a great show.



### TERRY McSWEENEY

Terry mesmerizes intimate audiences with mind-boggling close up illusions and also has a stunning stage performance.



### ELIO SIMONETTI

### The Marvels of Magic Show & Workshop

Master mystifier Elio and his assistant Eva Salleh take the audience on a journey through the elusive world of magic and are taught how to perform simple but amazing conjuring tricks. Live animals appear out of thin air, coins are found invisibly lingering in the audience and destroyed objects curiously mend themselves.



### WARREN JACKMAN

The classic traditional magician, Warren Jackman is a man of skill and performs the classic magic show for kids.



### RON GALLAGHER

A proven master of the art of magic Ron Gallagher has shows designed to amaze people of all ages in a slick and mysterious presentation.



## INDIGENOUS

### ABORIGINAL STORY TIME

Traditional and contemporary stories from Aboriginal nations across Australia retold by Aboriginal educator and cultural practitioner Eva Jo Edwards. The mythology of ancient explanations are told through stories and the children are also shown some Aboriginal dances.



### BIRRI-ON LAKIDJEKA

‘turning the children around’

Aboriginal dance, ceremony and stories portrayed by a family of dancers ranging in age from 11 to 19, and led by Eva Jo Edwards.



### BANYIP KIDJEKA

Eva Jo Edwards and Kutcha Edwards positively present an interactive workshop on their experiences as members of The Stolen Generation and where their lives have taken them.



### KOORI FACE PAINTING

Using natural, ochre pigments prepared by Eva Jo Edwards who interacts with the children as she applies traditional Aboriginal markings and designs



### IAN HUNTER

A Wurundjeri Elder who conducts Welcome to Country Ceremonies, workshops for children in Aboriginal craft and culture, and is a spokesman for his people for special events.



### DIDGERIDOO

### ALLAN BROWNING



### MATTHEW WEEGBERG



## PUPPETRY

### THE ALAN & ANDY SHOW

#### Ventriloquism & Magic

Alan Percy and his pal Andy present a show designed to entertain children and adults. Alan & Andy are a hilarious duo and have a repertoire of jokes, routines and songs to suit everybody. Alan's ventriloquism skills are just awesome and some consider him better than Strausman!!



### FAIRYTALE PUPPET THEATRE

Original productions of the much loved fairy tale, Sleeping Beauty, enhanced by classical music. Features 14 handcrafted papier-mache puppets, richly costumed, performing within the enchanted world of traditional stories.



### PUPPET FAIRYTALES

Claire Everton combines her acting and vocal skills to bring to life the European style paper mache hand puppets. Shows include Beauty & the Beast, Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs and Cinderella.



### THREE LITTLE PIGS

#### **with a TWIST**

Ralph Baker presents a traditional puppet show and a traditional story with a surprise ending. Very suitable for primary ages at schools, festivals, libraries or shopping centres.



### MUSIC

#### JEN'S SUPER DOOPER

#### MUSIC SHOW

Jen will take us to Europe, Africa, South America, Ireland, up and down and all around the globe and bring us safely home again. Jen's irresistible charm and sublime musicality inspires kids to join in with dance moves and actions. Everyone will be singing, dancing, tapping their toes and slapping their thighs to this fast moving show.



### GEORGE the CONDUCTOR

Beautifully executed, superbly elegant and snappy pantomimes for the modern day attention span. George is an eccentric, dancing clown who thinks he is an orchestra conductor. Performing physical theatre, mime and story animation, George takes us on a fantasy journey as he recreates his versions of the great symphonies and beyond.



### THAT'S MY WORLD

Follow the racy adventures of Poppy a lively character of exploration as she travels to mystical lands in search of the mystery "click". In her travels she meets interesting characters, learns new ways and of course is introduced to a wide variety of musical styles & instrumentation.



### THE BONGO BROTHERS

World percussion intertwined with a unique theatrical storytelling style that stimulates involvement by the audience as together they search for the ultimate rhythm.



### TODDLEPOTT the PIXIE

Toddlepott travels with his puppet Grr in a bag on a trolley that also contains some of his special boxes/presents, a guitar, the accordion, a hand mirror, spoons, whistle, chime bars etc.



### PAUL JAMIESON-The Music Man

Breathing a breath of fresh air into the children's music scene, Paul is a multi-talented entertainer who is London born of Caribbean descent.



### CANYA DANTZ

Canya Dantz is singer/songwriter Barry Peters, in a dynamic performance that engages and involves the audience with music, movement and imagination. Barry plays several instruments and is a master showman.



### AUSTRALIA in a SUITCASE

The adventures of musician, storyteller and poet, Jan Wositzky, emerge from his mysterious suitcase full of traveling souvenirs.



### JIGZIE IRIE

A celebration of Caribbean culture, Jigzie's show combines songs, games and dance which celebrate the culture and spirit of her homeland. Shows and workshops.



### STREET ORGAN

Ced Le Meledo with his fascinating Orgue de Babarie presents a show including stories, songs, marionettes, slides, fairy lights and more.



### THE FRATELLINI BROTHERS

A group of up to four musicians and clowns who combine delicious harmonies with staggering circus skills. Great for stage, roving, dances or workshops.



### KEEPING THE BEAT

Keeping the Beat are a vibrant, drumming duo who take the audience on a continual wave of rhythm, starting with a single beat and building to more complicated sequences of stomping, clapping and yelling Rio Carnivale style 'samba'.



### MIKE JACKSON

Mike Jackson is perhaps best known in Australia for his singing of Dr Knickerbocker, One Man Went to Mow a Meadow, Rig-a-Jig-Jig and his hit version of Bananas in Pyjamas. He has sold over 250,000 albums but it's the smiling faces of the 2.5 million children he's performed for that he counts as his best reward.



### GEE WHIZ KIDS

The happy foursome has created a swag of great tunes with fun themes and positive messages, delivered in a simple language that children can enjoy. Their songs are melodic and interactive, with no shortage of familiar sayings and Aussie colloquialisms. Gee Whiz Kidz entertain with storytelling, singing, and dancing. Their music is educational and very contagious!

There are songs about frogs and the noises they make and songs about fruit and how good it tastes. Musically Gee Whiz Kidz is unique and well crafted, however, individually the guys are both animated and fun and radiate true Australian warmth and character.



### THE KAZOOS

The Kazoos show is a fast paced ride full of comedy, music and dance. Children 1-8 will love the antics of Professor Silly and will need to help Tulip stop him from being so silly so the show can go on as planned! This is a highly interactive, imaginative and well crafted show that will keep children engaged dancing and singing along and most of all having fun! The show is co-written by Chris Hill, Celia Hill and Betty Bobbit. Directed by Betty Bobbitt and choreographed by Cara Dinley.



## STORY TELLERS

### MATTEO the STORYTELLER

Matteo is one of Melbourne's best known and experienced story tellers. Stories range from classic fairy tales, original compositions and stories that are thematically based. Matteo brings his stories to life through a variety of means including mime and sound effects.



### FAIRY SPARKLE

Magical tales and mysteries unfold when performer Claire Toohill transforms in to her story telling character Fairy Sparkle. Listening, dancing and singing are part of the fun presented by Claire who performs for children in several other guises as well.



### LEE FOX

Lee Fox offers a highly engaging, informative and entertaining one hour presentation based on her book, Ella Kazoo will not Brush Her Hair, recently shortlisted for a Children's Book Council of Australia Award. Lee shares the why and how of becoming a writer, the inspiration for Ella Kazoo, the publishing process, a book reading, and many other fun activities with audiences of all ages.



## THE GREAT BIG STORY BOOK

Tiddalik the Frog is a well known Australian Aboriginal story of the frog who drank all the water in the world.

This educational fairy tale is brought to life using pantomime, music, magic and exquisite life-size puppetry of native Australian animals. The story takes place with the turn of each page of The Great Big Storybook This superbly crafted, giant, 3D, pop-up book serves as the backdrop to the unique and colourful puppets. Full of lots of surprises, the 'book' features vibrant, original, mythical paintings and is home to the characters of the story.

The concept has been designed to adapt to varying performance space needs – indoor and out. The 'book' is an ingenious, self-contained, battery powered apparatus with built-in speakers which create a soundscape.

The show is ideal for all primary aged students, with plenty of audience interaction and colourful props to keep everyone engaged. The play, set around the Snowy Mountains and Central Desert, incorporates stories surrounding the them of water: its natural flow, use and conservation as well as the process of precipitation, explained through music and comedy. Children are introduced to native animals, insects, birds and reptiles and explore their eco-systems.

The Great Big Storybook has been performed at the National Museum, the Spiegeltent and the National Folk Festival.

*(This is the only show that would exceed the average library show budget but as it was new, unique and innovative and greatly suited to libraries, I thought it worth including – Cathy)*

