

Hello,

I hope your programming is going well! I'm a 26-year-old professional magician/autistic self-advocate from Louisville, KY and I'd like to propose a few of my shows for future library performances:

A Different Way of Thinking: My hour long solo show in which I combine magic, comedy, and storytelling to share what being autistic is like. With neurodiversity/autism acceptance gaining traction as a diversity movement, I feel this show would be a welcome addition to library programming. This show is best for families, teens, and adult audiences. I've toured this show for the past five years and it's won Spirit of the Fringe in Pittsburgh Fringe 2017, Best of Venue at KC Fringe 2017, and the Creative Spirit Award at SaraSolo Fest 2018.

Conductor Cody: My 30 minute children's magic show in which, being inspired by my childhood love of trains, I perform as a magical train conductor leading the audience on a magical railway adventure! On the journey, children will tear & restore train tickets, help me build the Transcontinental Railroad, and see the science behind how steam engines work. I recently toured the Lackawanna Co. Library System (Scranton, PA) w/ this show to great success!

Basic Magic Class: With magic increasing in popularity thanks to Shin Lim's *America's Got Talent* win and *Penn & Teller: Fool Us*, more people are wanting to learn how to do magic. In my basic magic class, I teach students routines with household objects like cards, coins, envelopes, and pencils. Most of the effects I teach come from books found in non-fiction section 793.8, which I encourage students to check out upon the conclusion of the class. Can run from 30-60 minutes and can be aimed at youth or adults.

My promo video sums up my shows and includes highlights/testimonials:

<https://youtu.be/cThveEVi0wQ>.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope to hear from you soon!

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Client Testimonials:

Cody Clark came to perform in Gahanna, OH during our Disability Awareness Week. He was gracious enough to perform 3 shows during his time - the first for 400+ high school students where he performed his show, Cody Clark: A Different Way of Thinking. The students loved the show - Cody really connected with them and made a true impact. The second show was for the elementary students with special needs and Conductor Cody was a huge hit! Many of those students brought their parents back for a community performance that evening. Cody Clark is a great magician, a wonderful performer and an amazing advocate for people of all abilities! ~ Tiffany Hanna, Gahanna Lincoln High School, Gahanna, OH

"Cody has been an absolute joy to work with...we are so impressed with Cody's attitude and heart for the autism community. He took a part of himself and put it out there for all to see in order to show others that "different" isn't a bad thing, it's just DIFFERENT and usually is quite beautiful. Cody is one of the brightest, kindest, selfless individuals that I know and I'm proud to call him friend. He has made great strides in the area of autism awareness and I truly believe that he is making a huge mark on the world in regards to what autism can look like and how others should respond. His style and flare make him a joy to be around. We are truly thankful for our long time relationship with Cody Clark." - Deborah Morton, FEAT of Louisville