

I am writing on behalf of Bob Durante and Zap HQ and would like to request that Bob Durante and Zap HQ be included in the State Library link of Ohio performers who work at libraries.

As a children's librarian since 1994, I must have seen Mr. Durante perform at least a dozen times. He always presents an entertaining and often informative magic show that appeals to people of all ages. The children are amazed by his tricks. Children and parents alike are amused and overcome with laughter by his humor. With many years of experience presenting magic shows, Mr. Durante is a consummate professional. He never fails to deliver an outstanding program for the different libraries I have worked at.

In addition, Mr. Durante runs a magic club for young people at our library. The club meets once a month during the school year. It kicks off in September with a magic show by Mr. Durante. Then at each subsequent meeting, he teaches the children how to perform magic tricks as well as how to deliver them in a professional manner in front of an audience. As a culminating activity, Mr. Durante and the children present a magic show together during the month of May. The Magic Club for Youth is now in its third year.

I have nothing but the highest praise for Mr. Durante, his wife Sue Durante (who performs a bubble program), and his staff of entertainers available through HQ Zap. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, either via email or by phone.

Thank you,

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