



3D MINI BEASTS

BUGS

Stare face-to-face with the incredible
beasts that live in your own backyard.
Contact us to bring this show to you.



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Science-based classroom presentations, school assemblies, and
community fund-raisers

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

A science-based jaw-dropping 3-dimensional slideshow exploration into the macro-world living in your own backyard! Stare “face-to-face” with larger-than-life beetles and into the creepy eight eyes of a curious jumping spider. Watch a slug’s huge optic tentacle creeping towards you or the deadly finger-like mouthparts of a preying mantis as they crawl through the screen and into the audience! Learn about the fascinating lifestyles, quirky habits, and amazing survival techniques of these backyard creatures as we take you on a fieldtrip through their world! (This presentation is also available in Spanish.)

*NOTE- This IS NOT the red/blue “anaglyph” that most people associate with 3D; Our audience wears special 3D polarized glasses that allow every image to be seen in its true brilliant colors. Furthermore, our special 3D macro lenses and special 3D projector make a fingernail sized stinkbug appear the size of a cow- You’ve never seen anything like it!

WHY INSECTS AND THEIR INVERTEBRATE ALLIES?

Insects and their invertebrate allies are ubiquitous. They can be found in the air above our heads, the soil beneath our feet, on the plants and animals around us, and on and in our own bodies! Invertebrates are a part of every food chain- from preying on other animals to themselves becoming prey. As components in the endless recycling of nutrients for soil, or as invaluable agents of pollination and seed dispersal, they are the cornerstone of a healthy environment.

In our popular slideshow, 3D Mini-Beasts, we seek to explain and explore the fascinating lives of earth’s most numerous yet unnoticed inhabitants. Throughout the presentation the audience will view a wide variety of species, from the familiar to the flamboyant, as we discuss their anatomy, feeding behaviors, defense mechanisms, life cycles, habitats, and much, much more.

WHY 3D?

In utilizing 3D macro photography, our audience becomes a participant in the rarely seen world of invertebrates. Short of shrinking oneself to the size of a marble, no medium has the same ability to convey such fantastic detail and sense of scale. Through engaging dialog, fascinating 3D imagery, and interactive questions, this totally unique format simultaneously captivates and educates!

OUR AUDIENCE:

This show caters to school children of all ages, teenagers, adults, and anyone interested in the fascinating world of bugs! This presentation is perfect for school assemblies, classroom presentations, family-fun nights, and community fundraisers.

WHAT WE PROVIDE:

Because of the 3D nature of the show we have very special and specific equipment. For all presentations we provide the following:

- All of our own macro images
- Special stereo (3D) projector
- 3D polarized glasses
- Silver Screen-(necessary for 3D projection) We have a large screen for assemblies (8'X 12') and a smaller one for classroom presentations (5'X 6')
- Slideshow presentation with educational commentary, interactive discussions, and a questions and answers section, (BUT CUSTOM SHOW LENGTH WITH SPECIFIC EMPHASES CAN BE ARRANGED)



WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU:

- Dark space with adequate seating, (FLOOR WORKS WELL!)
- Microphone (for large presentations only)
- Electrical outlets
- Excitement to learn!

AVAILABILITY:

Don't miss out on the fun! We are currently scheduling for Spring 2006. This is a popular time for the show as insects are starting to re-emerge after their long cold winter. If your school or community is interested, please don't hesitate to write us today for more information...our schedule gets booked up quickly!

Cost of Show:

This is just a basic price list. Every show is unique and we have the ability to custom tailor shows to your schools curriculum and budget. Don't forget that this is a perfect presentation for the entire family and works well as a family fun night or a community fundraising event!

Basic price list for ASSEMBLIES on same day:

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| One assembly = \$500 with a max of 250 students (total 250 students) |
| Two assemblies=\$800 with a max of 250 students per show (total 500 students) |
| Three assemblies=\$1100 with a max of 250 students per show (total 750 students) |

Basic price list for multiple CLASSROOM presentations on same day:

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| One classroom presentation =\$200 with a max of 50 students |
| Two presentations =\$350 with a max of 50 students per classroom (total 100 students) |

Three presentations = \$500 with a max of 50 students per classroom (total 150 students)

Four presentations = \$600 with a max of 50 students per classroom (total 200 students)

Because this is the determining factor for most schools we feel it's important to provide you with an idea of what we charge. Please recognize that this is the average cost and does not reflect your school's proximity to our area (Western Washington). The most important thing to remember is that Marlin and Christine are dedicated to bringing this show into your community and we are more than happy to work with the school's budget. Please contact us today for more options and any questions you might have regarding these costs!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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IN CONCLUSION:

This show is the perfect balance of education and entertainment! In our first season of presentations our shows were extremely popular and usually standing-room-only. We presented throughout the Multnomah, Pierce, and King County library systems, as well as the Seattle Public Library system, (see our attached reference list).

Countless enthusiastic parents approached us after our presentations, asking when we would be presenting for their school systems, hence, our mission now. If you know anyone else that might be interested in this program, please FORWARD this information along!

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Marlin and Christine

Please feel free to contact any of these names for more information on the show.

Multnomah County Library System

Contact: Lynne McKay

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Branches: Rockwood, Belmont, Midland, Woodstock, Central, Gregory Heights, Northwest, Sellwood-Moreland

Pierce County Library System

Contact: JT Isch

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(253) 848.8686

Branches: South Hill, Parkland, Summit

King County Library System

Contact: Franja Bryant

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Branches: Bellevue Lake Hills, Vashon

Seattle Public Library System

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