

FOLKTALES, FAIRYTALES, MYTHS, LEGENDS

any length, any age -- customized to audience and venue

FAVORITES! Interactive and freshly imagined

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK: Jack has to save Mama's harp.

BREMEN'S BAD BAND: In search of a BETTER band.

STONE SOUP: Oh, that selfish town turns it around.

GOLDBLOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS: Goldi-finch saves the day.

THREE LITTLE PIGS ARE WE: Count us one, two, three.

THE UGLY DUCKLING: Mama Duck has ten eggs?

GRECO/ROMAN:

MEDUSA: myth of Perseus and the snake headed monster.

THE FIRST WINTER: myth of Demeter and Persephone.

KING MIDAS: myth of an over-reaching king.

PHAETON AND APOLLO: myth of an over-reaching son.

THESEUS AND THE MINOTAUR: myth of a warrior becoming wise.

PYGMALION: myth of wanting - when a sculptor tempts perfection.

CELTIC/ARTHURIAN:

CARODOC OF THE WITHERED ARM: how Carodoc meets a sorcerer's challenge

TIR NA NOG: Oisín son of Finn and the Land of Youth

BOG MOON: when the moon walked the bog.

THE STOLEN BAIRN: three gifts to win the queen of fairies.

HUDDEN AND DUDDEN: two brothers and one bowl of berries.

SEALSKIN SOULSKIN: up from the water and back again.

ENGLISH/GERMAN/FRENCH/ITALIAN:

HANSEL and GRETEL: what a witch must eat.

SPOONS: a variant of Cinderella

GRIMM'S CINDERELLA: another Cinder girl and her mother's doves

FILAGRANATA: an Italian Rapunzel of pomegranates and chocolate

THE KING'S WOLF: a variant of the werewolf tradition.

POLISH/RUSSIAN/TURKISH:

JAN AND THE SNAKE KING'S CROWN: be careful what you wish for.

THE FROG PRINCESS: three sons, three arrows, two wives and a frog.

VILA: sitting by the river brushing her long hair.

WHY FOX HAS WHITE PAWS: oh that scroungy, messy fox.

THE MIRROR, CARPET AND A LEMON: when a princess shrivels from sour grief.

MORGIANA'S DANCE: from Ali Baba and the forty thieves

SCANDINAVIAN:

FOX AND BEAR: one up, one down, on and on.

TITLETURE: straw to gold and hidden names.

BILLY GOAT'S GRUFF: trip-trap, trip-trap, trip-trap

MIDNIGHT SUN: what kept the sun stuck?

MEXICAN/SOUTH AMERICAN/NATIVE AMERICAN/INUIT:

MAIZE: "...what a wonderful smell," thought fox.

RABBIT and JAGUAR: which is the boss?

RAVEN AND WHALE: when the lamp goes out.

BENDING WILLOW: when the young girl finds clean water.

BUTTERFLIES: when Great Mystery cured tears.

SKELETON WOMAN: puzzling the broken journey of love

FIRST FLUTE: the gentle spirit of beauty.