

Character Day with Brian Chevalier!



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About Character Day

Have multiple groups meet with Brian throughout the day of workshops and create an original Character Education or school song for your school. They will perform this song with Brian in a school wide assembly that same day. You can also include a studio recorded copy of this song for your school's future use.



The possibilities are endless!

Write a school song and include your school's Character Education school wide themes! Write a song based on favorite characters from books! Tie in your school's motto! Personalize the song to your school!

Q&A About Character Day with Brian!

Program length? Three to six 45 minute workshops culminating in a 45 minute assembly in the afternoon or next day.

Target Age? Pre K—Grade 8. Separate shows are suggested for different age groups especially if you have several classes per grade level.



Do the students participate? Yes! The students

come up to the stage and perform their original song for the student body! All other songs in the assembly are highly interactive...Brian brings volunteers up on stage, students play instruments, students learn sign language to character education based songs.

Visit Brian's website at www.songspun.com to learn more and listen to songs written with students!





About Brian Chevalier



Brian Chevalier has been energizing audiences throughout NJ, NY (including Long Island), CT, PA, MA, NH and VT for 25 years. He has been providing school assemblies, school programs and artist in residence programs since 1995. Brian first received his training as a Teaching Artist through the Albany/Schenectady League of Arts apprenticeship program. Brian has been trained in the Lincoln Center approach to Aesthetic Education. Brian facilitates workshops for the Capital Region Center For Arts In Education. He also recently completed a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts for which he has

composed a collection of songs that address the history and folklore of the Adirondacks. In addition to his ongoing work in the schools he is working on several grants that are assisting him in developing new programs that will be available for next year.

With his highly interactive and engaging delivery of various music styles from Rock to Blues to Reggae to folk, Brian will have your Kindergarten through sixth grade students up and moving! He specializes in working with Elementary school aged children.

Most of Brian's repertoire of songs have been written in collaboration with educators so the connection to curriculum and Character Education is right on. Brian has also become well known for his residency programs and workshops throughout the Capital Region and the Northeast.

"Whether you are looking for an Arts experience with a solid curriculum connection or for an engaging performance for your school, I look forward to brainstorming and collaborating with you to help you create an educational and memorable event for your school!" ~ Brian Chevalier





Booking Information

What does Character Day with Brian cost? We will be happy to send you a quote; please e mail songspun@nycap.rr.com or visit the website www.songspun.com. Character Day with Brian is competitively priced and is a nice (and budget friendly) alternative to a multi day residency.

Travel Costs? Programs located more than an hour from Glens Falls, NY will be charged mileage at the current Federal Rate. Ask about programs that require stay over.

Does your program qualify for funding through NYS BOCES? Yes, Brian is listed as a performer with the NYS BOCES.

Where do you travel? NJ, NY (including Long Island), CT, PA, MA, NH and VT.

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