## "Awe-Inspiring Experience"

# PEP RALLY FOR READING

(K/2 & Gr3/6: Author Visit - Illustrator Visit - Literary Theater)

## **Educational \* Inspirational \* Unforgettable**



## "Reading: The Foundation of Education"

**NO Boring Lectures - NO Slide Show - NO Reading Excerpts** 

"I developed this "one-of-a-kind" theater performance for schools with a passionate and determined commitment to literacy. It is the only (grade specific) author visit/literary enrichment performance that focuses on the connection between reading and effective writing (developing ideas)," Joe Shandrowski - Author/Performer

**K-2/3**: Storytelling & Imagination: Your students will leave the performance more excited about reading than ever before.

<u>Gr3-5/6</u>: Your students will leave the performance with a better understanding of why a solid foundation of reading is the key to effective writing.

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## **Kindergarten - Grade Two/Three**

#### **Educational - Inspirational - Unforgettable**

Reading & Imagination: Your students will leave the performance more excite about reading than ever before - Energetic and Fun!

#### **Pep Rally for Reading**

1. READING ROCKS! If you want to be a good writer - you have to be a good reader How an IDEA comes to life - Cartoon Illustrating

#### !!!\*\*\* LITERACY COMES ALIVE \*\*\*!!!

#### "YOUR CHILDREN BECOME THE SHOW"

"Edge of your seat" Storytelling: Spectacular light show, 3D stage, freeze dancing, poster size visuals, palm trees, book of wonder, Huga Tuga music, cartoon illustrating, amazing sound effects, book signing and more..

PLUS: What's inside the TREASURE CHEST OF IMAGINATION?

The secret will be revealed.

## **Grade Three - Five/Six**

#### **Educational - Inspirational - Unforgettable**

Your students will leave the performance with a better understanding of why a strong foundation of reading is the key to creative, interesting and effective writing.

### **Reading and Effective Writing**

Opening: Spectacular light show - Inspiring Imaginations ...The students will help draw a cartoon illustration...

1. Developing ideas (thinking skills): How a page in a book and a page in a theater script are developed: With a strong foundation of reading and without a strong foundation of reading.

#### The differences are dramatic!

(includes: visual & theatrical examples, editing/mistakes, illustrating process, depth and details...)







## Over 500 Testimonials and Referrals

(NY BOCES Affiliation: 10 years - Virtus Certified)

"Thanks so much for the amazing performances today. The students were talking about what a wonderful time they had during your visit. Teachers were praising you for your powerful reading message. I'm spreading the word about your positive messages around reading and writing And what an amazing job you do with differentiating the performances for grades K-2 and grades 3-5," **Karen C, Reading Specialist, Live Oaks School, Milford CT** 

"Super Awesome "Reading Rocks!" Pep Rally! Huga Tuga came to celebrate the end of Reading Week with an interactive pep rally about reading that was informative, imaginative, and celebrated literacy!" **South School News, New Canaan, CT** 

"I wanted to thank you for an amazing show. The kids and teacher had a great time!!!" Denise A (PTA/PARP), West Gates School, Lindenhurst, NY

"The students and teachers keep telling me all day about how wonderful your visit was today. They all loved it! A 3rd grade referenced your triangle of Reading-Imagination-Writing to one of the 3rd grade teachers. You definitely inspired and made a GREAT impression!" Sandy B. LMS, Franklin Borough School, NJ

"I hope all is well! Our students (and teachers) absolutely loved your reading pep rally!!!"

Liz S, Dorchester PFA, Woodcliff Lake, NJ (9/18/18)

"Thank you for the wonderful performance at our school," **Carol K, Ox Ridge School PTO, Darien CT**"Thanks again for a GREAT assembly on Friday!! The children are still talking about it. My child thinks your new book is GREAT!" **Kristen G, Seaford Harbor School, Seaford NY** 

"The teachers raved about this. So much better than the typical author visit," Ruth Regan, LMS, Cottle School, Tuckahoe, NY

"Our overall student AND teacher response to Joe's visit was incredibly positive. In fact, we only had positive, delighted responses! Joe was a big hit. The 3rd and 4th grade teachers were very impressed by the positive message Joe imparted regarding the need for high volume reading and how voluminous reading and quality writing are directly related," Judy N, Teacher, Haddam School, Higganum CT

"Thanks for the visit yesterday! I received a lot of positive feedback!!" **Brendan E, LMS, Torrigford School, Torrington, CT** 

"Please accept Hebron Elementary School's sincere gratitude for an exceptional program. So many students and teachers gave rave reviews," Amy C (& Reading Dept), Principal, Hebron School, Hebron CT

"On March 9th, we had a fabulous cultural arts program. Author and storyteller, Joe Shandrowski, visited our school and shared his talents with us. We had a pep rally for reading. The children were active participants throughout his program and kept them engaged," Mrs. Blasiak & Mrs. Kulmann, Teachers, Burr School, Higganum, CT

"We dove into PARP week, with a visit from the Huga Tuga Pep Rally for Reading!! Special thanks to Brittany & Theresa for putting together such a great PARP Program!" St. James School Facebook, Smithtown, NY

"What a performance! I'm so happy. I have been scheduling enrichment programs for years. Huga Tuga Reading Rocks Live was everything I ever hoped for but never thought I would ever find," **Tracy DeCosta, PTO, Ryerson School,** 

Madison, CT

## Classroom: Reading Rocks!...Your Imagination! -Reading Mascots and Slogans - Created by the Students-

The Most FUN your Students will ever have Learning

