

Unlock *YOUR* School's Imagination and Creativity!

“MIME, MASKS & MAGIC”

Creative Dramatics Programs for Elementary and Middle Schools

FAX (John Faxon Gilbert Jr.) is an artist/educator with over twenty years experience using the performance skills of mime, magic, masks, and comedy to teach and inspire students at all grade levels. During the past fifteen years Fax has given over 3000 school assembly programs, residencies, teacher-in-services, community concerts, library programs, corporate presentations, and keynoted many regional educational events. He is on the rosters of the Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska arts councils and travels the Midwest full-time delivering a range of programs including character education, creative dramatics, and state history plays. Fax grew up in Boston, graduated from Brandeis University, and was the principle performer for the National Mime Theater Company. In 1990 Fax and his wife, Sharon, moved to Iowa where he created FAX Gilbert Programs.



“Fax creates magic with kids!”

*Dr. Sally Beisser, Department of Education,
Drake University*

Bring these dynamic Creative Dramatics Programs to your school this year!!

- ◆ Over 3000 assembly programs and residencies in Midwest elementary and secondary schools since 1990
- ◆ Programs all use mime, masks, exciting magic illusions, and audience participation skits to capture students' attention and deliver strong educational messages
- ◆ Programs tailored for age level and school
- ◆ Students learn respect for the arts and for each other. They will also learn:
 - ✓ *why reading and artistic expression are so important*
 - ✓ *How illusions and body language work*
 - ✓ *How masks are made and used*
 - ✓ *Why self-expression is so much fun*

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"It was truly amazing what Fax did with our kids in one day! Outstanding program!"

—DARLENE SCHWARZKOPF, ENRICHMENT CO-ORD., WALNUT GROVE ELEMENTARY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

"We couldn't remember a better family fun night." —LIMESTONE GRADE SCHOOL PTA, KANKAKEE, ILLINOIS

"You were tremendous! Everybody loved the assembly program!"

—GRACE ANN ANCONA, PRINCIPAL OAKWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

MIME, MASKS & MAGIC ASSEMBLY

In this dynamic, fast-paced 45 minute assembly program your school will come alive as Fax transforms himself and your students into a series of unique characters through skits that illustrate the fun of creative imagination and artistic expression. Students are riveted from the opening sequence of robotic movements and illusions, to the magic of a masked marionette (Fax), to the hilarity of a body-builder out-muscled by your kids, to a transplant operation you'll never forget, to the concluding all-school dance sequence. This assembly teaches about body language and inspires students to develop their artistic abilities, reading, and communication skills. Educational entertainment both students and teachers will love!



ONE-DAY CREATIVE DRAMATICS RESIDENCY

This One-Day Residency begins with the All-School Assembly described above. Then, Fax will present workshops for each grade level to illustrate how masks, mime and magic illusions are made, how they work, and what they teach. Then students participate in a series of fun learning games that stimulate their natural playfulness and creativity. Fax uses his skills with all ages, developed over fifteen years and thousands of presentations, to draw out even the shyest students to a discovery of their own creative self-expression and esteem. Older grades learn games that use creative movement to teach vocabulary and lesson main points. Fun for everybody!



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

A great way to bring families together for a feast of entertainment. Ideal for PTA events and fund raisers or to just celebrate a school achievement. Can also be combined with Fax's character education messages for an evening of knowledge and entertainment. Both parents and children will love this interactive performance.

Separate brochures are available for Fax's Secondary School, Character Education, Library, Festival/Community, Corporate, and State History Play programs.