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# **REFERENCES**

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Here are folks who have used me in a wide variety of settings. Feel free to contact any of them regarding my work.

Thank you,

Michael Roy

(I performed close-up for guests of the Stakes Room and the "Mansion" (Churchill Downs' most exclusive room) at the *Kentucky Oaks & Kentucky Derby 142*, Churchill Downs, Louisville, KY on Friday - Saturday, May 6 - 7, 2016 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM.)

**KENTUCKY OAKS & KENTUCKY DERBY 142** 

Jared Ellis, Event Manager Churchill Downs 700 Central Avenue Louisville, KY 40208 (502) 635 4692 (502) 644 1123 (CELL) jared.ellis@kyderby.com

(I performed close-up and walk-around at pre-show and intermission for attendees at the **Cirque du Soleil** production of **LUZIA Chicago Premiere**, United Center in Chicago, IL on Friday, July 21, 2017 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM & 9:30 PM - 9:50 PM.)

Cirque du Soleil's LUZIA Chicago Premiere

Fritzi Luca

Gold Sky Productions, Inc. 6121 Sunset Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90028 (213) 359-8659 (CELL)

Fritzi@goldskyproductions.com

(I performed close-up at The Standard Hotel, NY, NY for the *MGM Resorts International Client Party* on Monday, September 23, 2014 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM for an all adult group of the heads of MGM Resorts International's properties (e.g. MGM Grand, Excalibur, Bellagio, Aria, Mandalay Bay, Circus Circus, etc.)

MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL CLIENT PARTY

Amanda Pierce, President & Event Planner Vavoom Events 1158 26th Street #491 Santa Monica, CA 90403 631-871-1417

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(I performed close-up for conference attendees at the booth of Hemsley Fraser Group at the *ATD 2016 International Conference & Exposition*, Denver, CO on Monday - Wednesday, May 23 - 25, 2016 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM.)

ATD 2016 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & ESPOSITION (Trade Show)

Ben Clarke, Customer Experience Manager

Hemsley Fraser Group 1215 17th St NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036 (617) 785 7925 (CELL)

ben.clarke@hemsleyfraser.com

(I performed as an "Origami Master" on stage (broadcast to several locations internationally) at the opening general meeting at an Exclusive Corporate International Symposium (cannot reveal the company due to Non-disclosure agreement), Marriott Marquis Chicago, IL on Monday - Wednesday, December 11 - 13, 2017 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM.) I also taught attendees origami throughout the conference time.

Exclusive Corporate International Symposium

Lisa Steiner, Project Manager (847) 864-4040 x330

Mark Mallchok, Event Producer

Brella Productions 1601 Simpson Evanston, IL 60201 (847) 864-4040

(I performed close-up on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM at a corporate cocktail party, at the Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH for employees of **NiSource**, for a company celebration for a big project's completion.)

Rob Malench

NiSource

847-830-2197

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(I performed close-up on Thursday, May 28, 2015 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM)

SD&A CLIENT PARTY (for Attendees of League of American Orchestras 2015 National Conference)

Mary Jane Avans, Vice President, Business Development

SD&A Teleservices, Inc. 5757 W. Century Blvd., Suite 300

Los Angeles, CA 90045

(678) 904-1583

MJAvans@sdatel.com

(I performed my Stage Act (Stand-up) on Friday, April 15, 2016 8:30 PM – 9:00 PM)

TOPS State Recognition (after dinner entertainment)

Tana O'Donnell, Coordinator and Chairman state recognition Ohio

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS)

529 South Main Street

Wellington, OH 44090

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(I performed close-up at Barrington Golf Club, Aurora, OH for the *Nickie's 7th Year Birthday Party* on Saturday, October 19, 2013 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM for a group of family and friends.)

NICKIE'S 7th YEAR BIRTHDAY PARTY

Elyse Carbetta, Dining and Event Coordinator Barrington Golf Club 350 N Aurora Road Aurora, OH 44202 330-995-0600 x215

419-564-0249 (CELL) ecarbetta@barringtongolf.org

(I worked a reception for Pharmaceutical Executives in San Francisco, CA Jan. 2011.) **RECEPTION @ MORGAN CHASE INVESTMENT BANKER CONFERENCE** 

**Rosie Gonzalez**, Global Meeting Planner & Associate Project Manager Takeda Pharmaceuticals International, Inc.

224-554-5506

rgonzalez@tpna.com

(I worked their Family Day the last Sunday in Sept 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008)

Barbara Novembre, Event Coordinator or Ann Caldwell, Event Coordinator

THE NEW ALBANY CLASSIC INVITATIONAL GRAND PRIX & FAMILY DAY

One Whitebarn Road New Albany, OH 43054 **614-939-3026** or **614-939-3070** 

annc@thenewalbanyclassic.com

(I performed close-up, table to table, and roaming for the Book Launch for an all-adult group at the author's home Thursday, July 30, 2015 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

**BOOK LAUNCH** 

Amanda Cassady-Schweinsberg, Coordinator

Lange Financial Group, LLC 2200 Murray Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15217

412-521-2732

Mobile: 724-433-1289

Amanda@paytaxeslater.com

(I performed close-up for the festival Saturday, August 16, 2014 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM, August 17, 2013 and August 18, 2012 1:00 PM – 9:00 PM)

ARTS EXPLOSION

**Robert Roe**, Manager WFTM Radio / Maysville-Mason County Arts Commission PO Box 100

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(I have worked "Origami in the Garden" Opening Day Family Fun May 21, 2016, Family Fun Saturdays April 12, 2014, September 21, 2013 and Special Holiday Program in December 26, 2009 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

"FAMILY FUN SATURDAYS"

Dee Ashworth, Events Coordinator

Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens
1777 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43203

614-715-8018

Mobile: 614-306-2601

dashworth@fpconservatory.org

(I performed close-up table to table on Satuday, May 8, 2010 6PM - 9PM for an all-adult group. I also performed at the "Crow Homecoming" on Saturday, November 9, 2013 for doing hands-on drop-by origami lessons for family audience.)

SPRING GALA, CROW HOMECOMING

Anne Cornell, Director / Pomerene Center for the Arts 317 Mulberry Street Coshocton, OH 43812 740-622-0326

acornell@pomerenearts.org

(I have worked a number of special events at the Columbus Zoo in 2009 & 2011) **Jonathan Hotaling**, Experiential Logistics Coordinator *"EGGS, PAWS & CLAWs", FAMILY NIGHTS @ THE ZOO, Etc.*Columbus Zoo
9990 Riverside Drive
Powell, OH 43065
614-645-3440

<u>Jonathan.Hotaling@columbuszoo.org</u>

(I have worked several special events at the Toledo Zoo in 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, & 2018)

"WILD ABOUT ART", "ZIP INTO SUMMER", "AQUARIUM GRAND OPENING", "PENGUIN BEACH & FLAMINGO KEY OPENING WEEKEND", "SPRING ALIVE GARDEN SHOW", CHINESE THEME at the ZOO, "SOAR & EXPLORE", "SPRING ALIVE FAIRY TALES FABLES & FLOWERS", "DREAM NIGHT", Etc.

Jennifer Brassil, Events Coordinator Toledo Zoo & Aquarium 2 Hippo Way Toledo, OH 43614 419-385-5721 x2110 jennifer.brassil@toledozoo.org

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(I worked a series of presentations for Adult Groups at Libraries in Cuyahoga County Library System Jan./Feb. 2011)

**WINTER PROGRAMS FOR ADULT GROUPS** 

Linda Kaminski, Adult Services Programming Specialist

Cuyahoga County Public Library

Administrative Offices

2111 Snow Road Parma. OH 44134

216-749-9494

LKAMINSKI@cuyahogalibrary.org

(I worked Skylar Vertes' Bat Mitzvah Reception at Milton Inn Sparks Maryland on Saturday, June 15, 2013 and Anne & John's Wedding Reception at the Hayfields Country Club in Hunt Valley, MD on November 28. 2014)

SYLAR VERTES' BAT MITZVAH RECEPTION

ANNE & JOHN'S WEDDING RECEPTION

Rachel Hoffberger, Event Coordinator & Owner

Plan It Perfect

516 North Charles Street Ste 306

Baltimore, MD 21201-5051

410-685-4765

Rachel@planitperfectevents.com

(I worked their Bar Mitzvah Celebration on January 2, 2016 12:15 PM - 2:15 PM)

**BAR MITZVAH** 

Julianna J Senturia, Mother

Event was at: Fairmount Temple 23737 Fairmount Boulevard

Beachwood, OH 44122

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(I did a Stand-up Presentation and Q&A for the artists and writers January 26. 2015 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

INSPIRATIONAL TEAM MEETING

SHEILA COUGHLIN, Managing Editor

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(I did a Company Picnic July 25, 2015 and July 26. 2014 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

TRUBRIDGE COMPANY PICNIC

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North Canton, OH 44720

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cmolesky@trubridgeinc.com

(I did a end-of-year celebration for college students and faculty April 24, 2014 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

#### FLASHFEST KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

**Donna Carlton** 

Kent State University 250 Kent Student Center

Kent, OH 44242 330-672-8011

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(I did a Spring Carnival for college students and faculty March 28, 2014 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM and April 12, 2013 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

Talent Network in Pittsburgh coordinated this gig Kathleen Morris

412-264-4727

ANNUAL SPRING PARTY @ RESIDENCE HALLS

University of Pittsburgh Schenley Quad

3990 Fifth Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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OR Harry Clapsis 781-884-7230 kathleen@talentnetworkinc.com

(I performed close-up at a number of events for Geauga Park District in 2015, 2017 and 2018)

"ANNUAL NATURE ARTS FEST" (24th & 27th) (at Big Creek Park) "CLARIDON WOODLANDS GRAND OPENING", "OPENING CELEBRATION NASSAU ASTRONOMICAL STATION OBSERVATORY PARK

Teresa Runion, Special Events Coordinator

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(I performed a Special Assembly Program as grand finale of "Right to Read Week" on Friday, March 4, 2016 2:00 PM – 2:30PM) Sponsored by the Akron Summit County Public Library Norton Branch

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY RIGHT TO READ WEEK

Wendy Minne, School Principal Norton Primary School 3163 Greenwich Road Norton, OH 44203

330-825-5133

OR

Mary M. Bird

Early Childhood Librarian Akron-Summit County Public Library Norton Branch Library 3930 S. Cleve-Mass. Rd Norton, OH 44203

Desk phone: 330-643-4713 Branch phone: 330-825-7800 mbird@akronlibrary.org

(I worked the Festival on Sept 24. 2011 12 Noon - 6 PM and again in 2012)

HEBRON MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL Glenna Jones, Festival Coordinator Canal Road PO Box 122 Hebron, OH 43025 740-929-2529

mobile: 740-973-0649 glenna@clayscafe.com

(I performed at all six of the Lexington, KY libraries for the Summer Reading Program: "I Dig Origami" on Monday & Tuesday June 24 & 25, 2013)

"I DIG ORIGAMI" (Summer Reading Program)
Toy Lancaster, Coordinator of Children's Services
Young People's Department
Lexington Public Library
140 East Main Street

Lexington, KY 40507 Phone: (859)231-5536 Fax: (859)231-5548

tlancaster@lexpublib.org

(I performed close up at Lexi's Bat Mitzvah at Bay Pointe Golf Club West Bloomfield MI Sunday, September 1, 2013 12:00 PM-3:00 PM)

LEXI'S BAT MITZVAH
Cindy Atler, Mother
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(I did a Winter Blast Event at Kent State for college students and faculty Friday, January 22, 2016 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM)

#### WINTER BLAST KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Rebecca Kapler, Assistant Director Center for Student Involvement

UCommute, Off-Campus & Commuter Services

Kent State University 226 Kent Student Center

Kent, OH 44242 330-672-5288

mobile: 330-603-5754 rkapler@kent.edu

(I worked their Bar Mitzvah Celebration on June 25, 2016 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM)

ISAAC'S BAR MITZVAH PARTY Susan Oppenheimer, Mother Event was at: Temple Beth Shalom 5089 Johnstown Road

5089 Johnstown Road New Albany, OH 43054

Susan's Phone: 614 488 5568 Susan's Mobile: 614- 582-5152 soppenheimer@bricker.com

(I performed close up at "Origami in the Garden" Opening Weekend Party May 20 - 21, 2017 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM)

"ORIGAMI IN THE GARDEN"

**Gina Steele**, Special Events Coordinator Event was at: The Morton Arboretum

4100 Illinois Route 53 Lisle, Illinois 60532

Gina's Phone: 630-725-2092 gsteele@mortonarb.org

(I performed Close-up and Stand-up at "ISABELLA DE BORCHGRAVE: FASHIONING ART FROM PAPER" October 20, 2018, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

"FASHIONING ART FROM PAPER"

Caito Amorose, Special Events Coordinator

Event was at: The Frick Pittsburgh

7227 Reynolds Street

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15208 Caito's Phone: 412-342-4091 Caito's Mobile: 412-848-7208

CAmorose@thefrickpittsburgh.org

(I performed Close-up at their holiday party December 14, 2018, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

"COMPANY HOLIDAY PARTY"
Alexis J. McKinney, Administrator
Event was at: AlphaMicron, Inc.

1950 State Route 59 Kent. OH 44240

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