

TellTale Theatre

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TellTale Theatre has delighted more than one million children and special audiences in over 6,000 performances since 1986. They seek to spark genius and joy with *Imagination Education*. Their high energy, fast moving original plays and adaptations utilize the physical and vocal tools of the actor in an up-close experience of live professional theater. They break the fourth wall to touch, surround and involve the audience. Plays are either based on classics like *Fabulous Fables* (Aesop) and *Hans On!* (Hans Christian Andersen) or are created around themes like *What A Character* (character education,) *You're Smarter Than That* (drug prevention) and *Fresh Air* (environmental awareness.)

Telltale's improv troupe, the OTC, may be scheduled for special events and with programs for families, youth or the comedy club crowd. OTC runs a free live performance webcast Wednesday nights and has performed at the nationally recognized Punchline as well as other theater venues around Atlanta. Touring availability is limited and by special arrangement.

TellTale's workshops and camps most often start with the Tools of the Actor; body, voice, imagination and emotions and use theatre games and improvisation to enhance self confidence, communication skills, team work and imagination. Specific work-shops are tailored to the needs of the community, talents and desires of the participants. A script can be staged or campers may create their own. Sometimes the workshops are designed to target specific topics or disciplines.

Telltale has preformed in 70 Georgia counties and is proud that outstanding organizations like; the Clean Air Campaign, The Knoxville Symphony, Cobb Chamber of Commerce, Egleston and Scottish Rite Children's Hospital have commissioned them to create plays that bring their message alive.

Bookings: John Schmedes, *Director*
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Fees: \$490 - \$1,000 depending on the distance, production and number of performances | Week long camp starts at \$1,550 depending on number, hours, and distance

Performance Specifications: Minimum Stage Dimension: 16' x 20' Stage Set: 2 – 3 chairs, one show 6-ft. latter • **Audio:** 1 mic for some shows; body mics a plus • **Lighting:** general • **Rehearsal Space:** 1 – 1 ½ hrs in performance space **Other:** Dressing room preferred for 90-minute performances with

Demonstration Specifications: **Audio:** 1 mic for some performances • **Other:** black or white board for workshops