

## Mamma – Ee The Storyteller Lady

The Children's, School and Family Storyteller Classic Children's Stories, Fairytales and Folktales ... When this lady tells stories, she, herself, changes into a character right out of the fairy tales: Her words are the text, and her gestures and pantomime draw the illustrations. Her facial expressions and her voice make all the different characters come alive. She even turns into a fairy, a witch, a king or a wolf!

"Once upon a time, there was a storyteller who told stories all over the land: to little children, old people, and to everyone in between. She told folktales and myths handed down from ages past, and adaptations of literature from favourite classics."

These stories are adapted from folktales and classic literature that children have grown tolove. Young children love to participate, and with this program they get the opportunity tojoin in on the storytelling.

Older children and adults will be entertained by a selection of timeless masterpieces.

Folktales are ideal for audiences of any age. Young children love the predictability of the familiar. Older children and adults prefer to hear stories that they do not recognize. The storyteller will help her audience tour the world with folklore from many countries or prepare a selection of stories about a requested area or culture.

## CUSTOM-TAILORED PROGRAMS

Mamma-Ee has a variety of seasonal programs including holiday shows. Autumn programs include Harvest Happenings as well as Halloween Stories and Thanksgiving Tales.

December brings The Gifts of Giving, Christmas Classics, Africa in Christmas, Hanukkah Stories and Winter Holidays, a program of celebration from many cultures.

In February, you can hear Valentine Stories, celebrate Dresident's Day with Abraham Lincoln's Anecdotes or honour Black History Month using African American Tales.

The springtime brings Trish Leprechaun Yarns for St. Latrick's Day and Bunny Tales at the Easter season Mamma-Ee can develop a special program for her visit to your school. You may wish to have a program for a special occasion or perhaps to illustrate specific educational goals. Upon request, she can develop a teaching guide for follow-up to any presentation.