



Academic Entertainment

Outstanding School Assemblies and Camp Shows

The Bug Chef

David George Gordon

Explore Entomophagy (bug-eating)

Whether you loathe the sight of a cockroach or enjoy the fine delicacy of chocolate covered ants, world renowned biologist **David George Gordon** will teach you something about bugs you never knew before! **The Bug Chef** creates culinary masterpieces using ants, grasshoppers, water bugs, centipedes, scorpions and their kin. Yes, he actually prepares a variety of insect dishes for the students to try!



Culinary Masterpieces

Many cultures throughout the world consider bugs part of a meal and rely on this form of food for survival. This show explores entomophagy (bug-eating), and offers practical advice on obtaining and preparing crickets, mealworms, bee larvae and other bug delicacies. Students will help prepare a sumptuous bug dish on-stage, followed by an invitation by all to sample the exotic fare -- truly educational and fun, this is an experience you never will forget!

Audience Participation

Whether deep-frying tarantulas or telling gardens how to peacefully coexist with snails and slugs in their flower beds, David George Gordon delivers public programs that are informative, insightful, and outright entertaining! K-12.





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Program Specifications

Audience Capacity:

Around 400 students

Presentation Time:

45-50 minutes.

Set-Up Time:

30-45 minutes. Please ensure performance space is clear and empty of classes during set-up time.

Take-Down Time:

15-30 minutes.

Presentation Area:

- Brightly lit performance space; minimum area 10-feet x 20-feet.
- Performance space can be stage or floor-level; elevated is preferred.
- If performance space is floor level, please seat students on the floor and not in chairs.
- If the performance area is a stage, please ensure there are stairs for easy-volunteer access to the performance area.

Assistance:

No assistance for set-up or take-down of this program is required.

Assembly Requirements:

- ***Please provide an extension cord and access to an electrical outlet.***
- Please supply a PA system with a microphone.
- Please provide one table, 6'x4'.
- If two or more presentations are scheduled, please divide students by grade level for each presentation—K – 3, 4 – 6, etc, 20 minutes between assemblies.