

Oldsmar Ventriloquist is Paid to Party



When Lowell Tauszik spoke to an elementary school class about his job, he opened his presentation by telling the children that he was paid to go to birthday parties. Of course, he had their immediate attention: He then went on to tell them about his business, Razzmatazz Entertainment Company, and how he offers unique shows that combine his ventriloquism, magic and juggling skills.

Razzmatazz Entertainment Company was established in September, 1999 and has already grown to be a full time job for Lowell. He performs for young and old alike, at a variety of places including assisted living facilities, retirement

communities, libraries, day care centers, store events, employee picnics, restaurants and of course, birthday parties. He accepts jobs throughout the Tampa Bay area. Based in Oldsmar, Lowell says "I am in a very central location, allowing me to cover St. Petersburg, Clearwater, and Tampa easily."

Lowell learned ventriloquism 15 years ago when he and his wife were in a missionary training program. Ventriloquism and puppetry were offered as an elective in the program. Lowell was immediately interested, and just a few months later, he purchased a proper ventriloquist's "dummy", which still has a major part in his

shows. The training program prepared him for 12 years of church work in England. During that time, Lowell used his ventriloquism often in the churches and schools. He also developed an interest in magic. Later he taught himself how to juggle. Ask him how he has mastered all three skills, and he'll say "Practice, practice, practice!"

When the time came to return to the USA, Lowell knew that he could use these skills to build a viable business. He began with a list of schools, and has since spread the word of his business by mailings and by personally visiting many businesses that may have a use for his shows.

That original ventriloquist's "dummy" has since been joined by several other characters, such as a brightly colored parrot, a rude truck driving monster, and even a 3 foot long talking match! Over the years many more magic tricks have been learned. As for juggling, Lowell can now juggle flaming torches, knives, and apples which he eats as he juggles.

Lowell's belief in "Practice, practice, practice!" will continue to add more variety to his shows and will guarantee professional and fun entertainment for anyone who hires him.

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