

Music & Variety Entertainment By

Gery L. Deer



*Master of Ceremonies
Keynote & Motivational Speaker
Interactive Whip Artistry
Music & Comedy Routines*

As Seen on ...



Corporate & Organizational Events * Night Clubs *
Festivals * Tradeshows * Private Functions



Bio:

Gery L. Deer is a professional performer, speaker, comedy pianist, and whip artist whose work in the entertainment business began at age 13. He has performed in stage productions, variety shows, independent films, television programs, and for such venues as the

Funny Bone Comedy Club and the Schuster Performing Arts Center in Dayton, Ohio. His background in business and corporate America make him an ideal choice for business entertainment and speaking engagements.

(Photo Gery L. Deer & Scout by Jen Copas)

Gery has designed specialized equipment used in feature films and in the spring of 2006 he was named International Advisor on the Whip by the World Stunt Association. Playing the piano only by ear, Gery has a repertoire of more than 2000 songs and spent years working on stages in piano bars, restaurants, and with his band The Brothers & Co. His professional writings on the whip artistry have been featured in such publications as Cox Media Ohio's INSIGHT magazine. He is also a regular speaker for various performing and corporate organizations including Business Networking International and The Ohio Theater Alliance.

Gery often performs with his wife and partner, Barbara "Scout" Deer. In 2005 the couple created their trademark "Candle Whippers" dual whip candle snuffing routine and were featured in 2005 on the WB network's "Steve Harvey's Big Time Challenge," and again in 2006 on NBC's "America's Got Talent."

Gery is also the founder of the American Association of Variety Entertainers and educational coordinator of the Society of American Whip Artistry. In 2007 he was inducted into the International Knife Throwers Hall of Fame as "Wild West Performer of the Year." He is available for any venue, any setting, and will match the performance to the event perfectly.

Description of the show:



Gery L. Deer's performances consist of four interchangeable components: Music (piano and singing), Whip Artistry, Motivational Speaking and Comedy. The show may involve any one or a combination of all four components and last from 10 to 90 minutes depending on the setting and theme of the event. The entire show is family friendly and can be

as interactive as the setting permits.

The whip artistry part of the performance is the most unique. It is different from anything anyone's done with a bullwhip on stage before. Contrary to popular belief, the whip artistry portion of Gery's performances is not western or adult themed in any way and requires no more space than a stand-up comedian might use. Instead, Gery shows off his skill and precision with the whip in a light and entertaining way in any setting, incorporating it into comedy routines and audience participation segments. The whip used is even white, rather than the traditional black or brown bullwhips of the past.

Certain aspects of the show involve Gery's wife and performing partner, Scout, who acts as an assistant to many of the routines. He also tries to keep the audience involved as often as possible. His comedy is never blue or adult in any way and focuses on his life growing up on the farm in a very unusual family who did everything from cattle ranching to performing in a band.



Gery plays all of his music entirely by ear and is unable to read written sheet music. His musical selections often include variations of popular music and television theme songs and he even performs entire segments of movie soundtracks including the end theme to Star Wars in its entirety completely from memory. Occasionally, he will include a 'stump the piano player' segment where he picks a genre of music and asks the audience to select pieces for him to play.

If he doesn't know it, he will invite the audience member up on stage to sing it and he will learn the piece right there in front of the audience.

Some past clients:

NBC Television – America’s Got Talent
Warner Brothers Television – Steve Harvey’s Big Time
Victoria Theater Association Dayton, Ohio
Wright State University
Franciscan University at Steubenville
Cedarville University
Sinclair Community College
The Ohio State University Department of Agriculture
Ohio State Fair
Daymark / Century Marketing Corporation Group
Century Systems, Inc.
Greeneview Local School District
Lion Belly Productions
Annie Oakley Festival Committee, Inc.
City of Deadwood, South Dakota
Enginetics, Inc.
Universal Studios – Consultant & Prop Designer for Film “Rundown”
Schuster Performing Arts Center Dayton, Ohio
Rotary Club of Fairborn, Ohio
Lions Club of Jamestown, Ohio
Manor Care Retirement Center
Oregon District Business Association – Dayton, Ohio
Cox Media Ohio
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Ohio
American Cancer Society
Tall Stacks Steamboat Festival Cincinnati, Ohio
Funny Bone Comedy Club
Joker’s Comedy Club
River Raid Renaissance Festival
Manning & Associates, CPA LLC
Montgomery County Humane Society
Clark County / City of Jeffersonville, Indiana Parks Dept.
Xenia Area Chamber of Commerce
The Presidents Club of Dayton
Greater Dayton Advertising Associations
OPERI Group, Inc.
Greene County Sheep Improvement Association
Putnam County Pork Producers Association
Ohio Farm Bureau
City of Joplin, Missouri



Photos



*Gery L. Deer
& Partner Scout*



*Gery L. Deer with
Battlestar Galactica
star Katee Sackhoff.*



*Gery L. Deer on piano with
Nat Cole step-daughter
actress Claudio Christian
and actor Bob Krimmer*