
UPLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Jennifer and Ron Burke (a.k.a. Tickle and Yowza)

In May of this year our school, Uplands Elementary, hired Jennifer and Ron to present "The Evolution of a Clown" to our student population who were preparing a musical about clowns. The presentation was one hour in length and was presented to an audience of students ages five through thirteen.

The presentation began with an introduction to the historical elements of clowning and was informative and educational to the whole audience. The presentation went on to depict the whole awareness of the visual elements of clowning from makeup, to style, to clothing. Jennifer and Ron were able to encapsulate all aspects of clowning using visual aides and skits. They held the attention of the entire audience for the whole hour. It was extremely educational and it was fascinating to see the transformation from person to clown, both visually and in personality.

The presentation by Jennifer and Ron was highly praised by staff, parents and students alike. From the youngest to the oldest member of the audience, everyone came away having learned a lot about clowning. I would highly recommend this presentation to all school audiences from K through grade twelve.

Sincerely,

Brenda Beck

Teacher/Music Specialist.