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DINOSAUR DETECTIVES

Workshop Leader: Michele Valeri

For Teachers of Pre K-Grade 3

2 1/2 hours of instruction time

Maximum number of workshop participants: 40

Scientific investigation and creativity come together in the study of dinosaurs. Through songs, stories, and creative drama activities, participants explore processes of scientific reasoning while learning about the major dinosaurs, their origins, and theories of extinction. A copy of the award-winning audiotape, *Dinosaur Rock*, is available for each teacher at an additional cost.

STORY SONGS FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

Workshop Leader: Michele Valeri

For Teachers of Pre K-Grade 1

3 hours of instruction time

Maximum number of workshop participants: 40

Even the most difficult concepts for young learners are easily understood and remembered when they are taught through song. Story songs can help open the door to children's language development, thinking skills, and understanding of curricular concepts. In this workshop, participants extend their repertoire of songs and experience a process for developing their own story songs. Participants are encouraged to bring a battery-powered tape recorder to capture the songs introduced at the workshop.

Note: Professional Development workshops for teachers listed with this symbol are available to accompany the Planning Seminar, "Artists as Educators: Planning Effective Workshops for Teachers."

MICHELE VALERI ALSO OFFERS THE FOLLOWING SERVICES* FOR:

Students

- Performances/Lecture-Demonstrations
- Workshops
- Residencies

Teachers

- In-Depth Courses
- Demonstration Teaching

Parents

- PTA/PTO Presentations/Speeches
- Workshops for Parents
- Workshops for Parents with their Children

School Administrators

- Speeches

*Not all services have been designed or presented by the Kennedy Center.

MICHELE VALERI is a singer, songwriter, and children's entertainer. She holds a Bachelor's degree in speech and drama and a Masters degree in theater arts with a concentration in children's theater and creative dramatics. Her years of teaching and performing have taken her from elementary school auditoriums to The Smithsonian Institution and the White House. She has performed in South America, Europe, and the Far East under the auspices of the United States Information Agency. Ms. Valeri has created, performed, and co-produced four award-winning children's recordings.