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## BIO

Max Tell has over 25 years of experience delighting young people in schools, libraries and at festivals in 7 tours around the world. During the early 90s, Max had five extensive tours of Asia, including appearances at festivals in Singapore and Australia. He has appeared numerous times at the Vancouver International Children's Festival and the Vancouver Storytelling Festival, Vancouver BC. Other festivals include the Surrey Children's Festival, Surrey BC, the Langley Children's Festival, Langley BC, KidsFest, Parksville BC, and the world famous Bumbershoot, Seattle WA.

All of Max's songs and stories are written for kids and inspired by kids, or the kid that still plays in Max's own heart. His songs are filled with witty word play, toe tapping rhythms, and choruses that beg kids to sing-along. His stories are comic, sometimes sad, always thoughtful and encourage audience participation. Adults are not forgotten, but are always encouraged to participate.

Before launching his career as a children's and family entertainer, Max toured Northern Ontario for 5 years as an actor in children's theatre. Most recently, he has had 3 highly successful tours of Ontario in as many years, 3 Summer Reading Club tours of BC Library Systems, and two tours in South America.

Max has six highly successful CDs to his credit. Since 2009, six of his stories and songs have been runners-up in national and international competitions. Many of his stories and articles have been published in prestigious journals and educational magazines. As an educator, he has inspired both children and their teachers to the magic of the written and spoken word.



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Entertainer for All Ages

Stories, Songs, and Poems Shine Their Light on Literacy