

Ben Franklin's COLONIAL ASSEMBLY: A MUSEUM ON WHEELS

A show designed to bring to life a marvelous period in our nation's history and one of our foremost American Citizens.



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As a dynamic outreach of the International Printing Museum, *Ben Franklin's Colonial Assembly* is a curriculum-based program that engages students in the life of Franklin and colonial America, the world of printing and books and the importance of reading. During the 2-hour assembly, students will meet with Ben Franklin in the school auditorium, learning firsthand the story of his amazing life filled with inventions and discovery. From swim fins to bifocals, from being Postmaster to his work on the Constitution. Students will help Dr. Franklin re-create many of his electrical experiments using his Franklin Generator.

During the second hour, the *Museum on Wheels* trailer exhibit will capture the fascination of the students as they explore the history of books and printing from before Gutenberg to the American Revolution. They will discover why Franklin considered books and reading the most important ingredient to his successful life. With quality graphics and historical props including Franklin's colonial printing press, the *Museum on Wheels* exhibit is an active exploration of history. Highlights of the presentation include viewing the *Gutenberg Bible*, demonstrations of printing and bookbinding, detailing Franklin's life as an apprentice to the impact he had in the colonies with his newspapers, almanacs and many books. Students will learn to set printing type and help to print *Poor Richard's Almanac* and be fascinated with a demonstration of colonial bookbinding.

PRICING & SCHEDULING INFORMATION

\$750 FOR THE 2 HOUR PRESENTATION
(Up to 150 students normally. Nominal mileage charge may apply for locations beyond one hour drive.)

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- Franklin himself animates the story of his colonial life and his many experiments in electricity with the help of the students
- A traveling museum featuring historical props, documents and a working colonial printing press
- A curriculum & standards-based assembly to engage your students
- Experience the history of books and printing from before Gutenberg to Franklin's printing of *Poor Richard's Almanac*
- The best colonial school assembly program in the West!



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Detailed information of our travel schedule, including Northern California and Arizona, as well as making reservations, can be found on our website at www.printmuseum.org or by contacting us at ipm@printmuseum.org

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