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Contact: The Magic of Communication Show Description

Contact is a 50 minute curriculum based assembly program which explores the vital role communication plays in students' ability to **express**¹ themselves, **work**² with others, and **explore**³ the world around them.

¹**Express:** Featuring juggling, mime, and the performance of an ancient Aboriginal instrument, the opening routines are a whirlwind of movement, color, and music. Topics explored in this part of the program: How is music used to convey emotions and tell stories? How can you communicate without speaking?

²**Work:** In one of the many interactive parts of the program the audience learns how to applaud, laugh, and say 'Thank You' in American Sign Language. Later a volunteer from the audience is invited onstage to perform an astonishing feat of magic while receiving instructions entirely in Spanish.

³**Explore:** In the final routines Scott uses spectacular illusions to illustrate how innovations in technology, from the printing press to the radio, have allowed mankind to communicate over vast distances in space and time.



Curriculum Connected

The curriculum frameworks of every state, whether language arts, social studies, visual and performing arts, science, or technology, emphasize a common theme of students becoming effective communicators.

Specific connections between the curriculum of your home state and '**Contact**' are available at www.scottjameson.com.