

'Travels of a Cheetah'



Artist Presentation in Schools

Content:

In a fun and engaging manner, Charlotte 'Cheetah Black' Boyd will present her experiences as a professional entertainer (dancer, singer & model). She has worked with legendary people like Ray Charles, Billy Ecstine, Gladys Knight & The Pips, Lou Rawls & Muhammed Ali.

For over six years Charlotte lived abroad in Japan, South-East Asia & The Orient (Japan, Hong Kong & Korea), Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Brunei and Singapore. She's also visited Paris, France and London, England.

She will share excerpts from her published memoir, **The Travels of a Cheetah: The Dancing Feline**. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a copy of the book for \$15.00. And to generate audience participation, a copy of the book will be offered as a prize at the end of the question and answer section of the presentation.

Costumes worn during performances, traditional garments from foreign countries she's lived in and passport 'visa stamps' will be on display for students to peruse.

Examples for above: a Las Vegas Show-Girl Costume, Kimonos from Japan, Saris from India, Kabaya Sarongs from Indonesia, Malaysia & Korean cultural dress.

Intention:

To foster curiosity plus an awareness of other countries and cultures in an educational setting.

Presentation Length: 1 hour. To be comprised of a 30 minute presentation plus 30 minutes for question, answers, show and tell.

Artist Biography:

Charlotte has worked as a preschool teacher in addition to her roles as a Teacher's Aide and Assistant Teacher with the Palmdale School District. For over twenty-seven years, Charlotte and her husband have welcomed numerous children into their home as nurturing Foster Parents.

Her life-long love for dance has contributed to her continuous training which she balances with a regime of cross-fitness conditioning. She believes that the hard work that goes with being athletic such as eating a nutritious diet is of the utmost importance to remaining healthy because it reaps tremendous benefits.

She continues to perform at college events, weddings and various functions.

For more information visit Charlotte's website: www.cheetahblack.com