



# Michael Cooper

## Residency Activities

Please note that residency fees may vary.

### Masterclass

#### **Teacher In-Service**

- Audience: Adults, or families with supervised children 8 years old and up
- Number of participants: Up to 40
- Length: 1 ½ to 2 hours
- Requirements: A large open room and materials list below\*\*

**Workshop activities:** This workshop begins with 10 minutes of Michael performing, followed by a combination of the paper mask making and mime workshops. It ends with a question and answer period.

### Workshops

#### **Paper Masks (Preferred for Art Students and Family Attended Workshops)**

- Audience: Grade 3 through adult
- Number of participants: Up to 40
- Length: 45 minutes
- Requirements: Please see materials list below\*\*
- Chaperons needed Gr. 3-5; one adult per 5 students  
Gr. 6 & up; one adult per 8 students  
Adults; none

**Workshop activities:** Using paper templates that Michael will supply, each participant will cut and fold their own paper mask. In the process of going from a flat piece of paper to a fully rounded mask, they will learn to conceptualize 3 dimensions, which is the essence of sculpture. A fresh template from which copies can be made will also be left with the workshop supervisor.

**Follow up:** Participants can create their own masks. They can find pictures and make drawings to help them create their own mask templates using the same principles they learned in the workshop.

**\*\*Materials list for Masterclass and Paper Mask Workshop (Presenter must supply):** Tables and chairs

- 1 pair of good quality scissors per participant
- Several rolls of scotch tape (to be shared)
- Several staplers (to be shared)
- Several paper punches (to be shared)
- String or yarn (two feet per participant)
- 1 black magic marker per participant (optional)

#### **Mime (Preferred for Most School Students and Young Theater-Goers)**

Audience: Grade 3 through adult  
Number of participants: Up to 150  
Length: 45 minutes  
Requirements: A large open room  
Chaperons needed: Students; 2 adults  
Adults; None

**Workshop activities:** Michael will teach many of the basic mime techniques and illusions, including: The Wall, The Finger Ripple, Walking In Place, Leaning on a Cane, The Stairs, The Ladder, Sitting in Air.

