

## ADULT PROGRAMMING IDEAS

### **PROGRAM TITLE: Outside Lookin In**

#### **BRIEF PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

Blind songwriter, guitarist and poet Mike Rogers presents scenes and characters in his life of seventy-five years. He has been on the road from coast to coast, New England and the Caribbean. This one-man show is laced with Mike's wry humor and paints portraits of people "outside the circle" in song, story-telling and poetry. Sometimes edgy, sometimes gentle, his characters are all real people from his journey through life. Mike accompanies himself on his guitar and his signature harmonica. His comfort with his audience comes from 15 years of teaching high school as well as the music business. He has been performing for over 45 years and has recorded on more than 40 albums. He has opened for Emmy Lou Harris, Tom Rush, The Eagles, James Montgomery and others. Mike and his wife, Beverly, represented Maine and Georgia at the 1999 International Very Special Arts Conference in Los Angeles and his folk group, Salt River, represented Maine at the New England Artists Conference in 2000.

#### **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

None – A room to perform in. He brings his own chair and didn't need a microphone for our meeting room.

**COST:** 9-27-16 the cost was \$150

#### **OUTSIDE PRESENTER CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Mike Rogers

Phone Number: [207 376 8178](tel:2073768178)

Fee: \$150.00 (\$50.00 travel expense after 50 mile range.)

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<http://www.harmonicaworkshops.com/>

#### **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

The program was about 75 minutes but could be longer- he had more songs to do, but we were out of time.

They will perform for any size audience. I promoted on online calendars, local flyers, email newsletters etc. Personal emails to people.

It was on a Tuesday night at 7 pm

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION OF LIBRARIAN SUBMITTING PROGRAM:**

North Hampton Public Library

237A Atlantic Avenue

North Hampton, NH 03862

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