

ABOUT GERRI GRIBI

A unique musician, historian and storyteller, **Gerri Gribi** has toured North America for over 20 years. She's performed in the venues you'd expect - libraries, schools, theaters, colleges - and some you probably wouldn't, like military bases and prisons.

Accompanying her clear soprano voice with **autoharp, mountain dulcimer and guitar**, she brings history to life in a way that's lively, fun, and (gasp!) even educational.

She's a frequent guest on TV and radio, and has released six recordings of traditional and contemporary folk music, including the ever popular *Monsters in the Closet* (with Tom Pease.) *The Womansong Collection*, her latest CD, has been enthusiastically reviewed both at home and abroad.

EDUCATION

- **Lesley University** Cambridge, MA
M.A. African American Studies
- **Thomas More College** Ft. Mitchell, KY
B.A. History
Teaching Certification, Grades 7-12

SELECTED RECOGNITIONS

- **Write Women Back Into History Award**, Presented by the National Women's History Project.
- **Certificate of Appreciation** Presented by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for her "entertaining, educational school programs about strong women."

PROGRAMS

Programs range from 20 to 50 minutes but will be tailored to suit your needs. They encourage audience participation and can be adapted to any setting.

★ LIFE IN THE PAST LANE

What we did before Nintendo! A lively presentation of folk songs, stories and games encouraging kids to create their own fun. Introduces three acoustic folk instruments: autoharp, guitar and mountain dulcimer.

Preschool through Middle

★ FOREMOTHERS

A musical romp through U.S. women's history from colonial times to the present. Informative, positive, uplifting, fun, and Yes...it's for boys, too!

Fourth Grade through High School

★ FOLLOW THE DRINKIN' GOURD

Songs and stories from the African American tradition.

Elementary through High School

★ LIONS AND TIGERS AND BEARS!

Howl and growl along with animal songs and games.

Preschool - Elementary

★ SING A SONG OF CELEBRATION

Perfect for family & community events

Additional programs and small group workshops available upon request.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Fees vary based on the type of program(s) and location, but generally range from \$300 - \$500 in Northeastern Wisconsin. For more information, please contact:

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“Gerri Gribi is a treasure. She pours such joy into performing that she has you at her mercy. Catch her sometime. You’ll be rewarded. I guarantee it.”

*Warren Gerds
Green Bay Press-Gazette*



“Think of Gerri Gribi as a *historian with a guitar pick.*”

The Milwaukee Sentine.



“A *thoroughly entertaining performer.* She gives a good name to ‘music with a message.’”

The Capitol Times



“*You captured the imaginations of our students...* An extremely worthwhile experience for our students.”

*Sue Hlinak - Librarian
New London Senior High School*



“It is a rare individual who can retain the joy and energy of youth and use it to entertain others. In this fast-paced world, *Gerri reminds us we can still make our own fun.*”

*Pete Angilello
Youth Program Coordinator
Brown County Public Library*

LIFE IN THE PAST LANE

And other musical
programs bringing
history to life!