



Offut' Environmental Epic Show

Performing Artist Name: Andy Offut Irwin

Ages: All Ages

Run Time: 45 min

Categories: Storytelling, Environment, Music

of Performers: 1

Price:	<u>1 Show</u>	<u>2 Shows</u>	<u>3 Shows</u>	<u>4 Shows</u>
	\$580.00	\$865.00	\$1,410.00	\$1,640.00

Short Description:

Andy wades down the local creek all the way to the Atlantic Ocean, learning important lessons along the way about pollution, recycling, and the interdependence of all living things.

Long Description:

Using mighty funny song-stories and his usual cache of sound effects, Andy helps children (and grown-ups) think of the environment simply as *the place where we live*. We'll learn that we are all downstream from somebody, and somebody is always downstream from us. Andy divides the world into three zones: *Personal Zone*, *Local Zone*, and *The Entire Earth Zone*. Taking care of the environment is nothing more than caring for one's self and one's community.

Andy was trained as a percussionist, but learned to sing and write songs as a camp counselor. Andy's songs are based on the rhythms from the words we speak and his songs usually begin with a short phrase, often inspired by sound and joke craft. Like many folk artists, Andy accompanies himself on the guitar.

Folk songs often tell stories. Andy tells original stories all over the country at many national storytelling festivals and at theaters. Andy is a master at making up stories on the fly with input from the audience. So listen carefully for your chance to help shape the story!

Attached Materials: Study Guide

Venue Requirements:

- 200 audience max.
- Clean and clear space that is available 45 min prior.