

# Austin Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to announce that a special Family Night has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 9th and we want you to come. We feel very fortunate that this exciting evening will feature a pizza dinner and then a concert by Susana and Timmy Abell featuring their amazing blend of puppetry, storytelling and music played on seven different instruments.

This is the first time we have hosted an event like this, and we are happy to have the opportunity to invite the entire school community to come together for a really outstanding evening of good food and high quality family entertainment.

Susana and Timmy Abell combined their talents as "Silver Trout Arts" a little over a year ago and since then they have presented hundreds of concerts for students and families throughout the Southeast. Susana is a bilingual puppeteer who has performed in South America, Europe and the US for over 20 years and Timmy's 25 year career as an award-winning songwriter and recording artist has taken him to The Kennedy Center, The National Theater, to Merlefest and UNC-TV. His 5 CDs have received the highest national awards for children's music including the ALA Notable, "Parents' Choice" and NAPPA Gold Awards.

*"The whole show was beautifully written and perfectly presented. It had everything!"*

*"These two amazing artists have created an excitement beautiful to see among our students, our faculty and our parents."*

Remember it's Tuesday evening, January 9th. Pizza and drinks ( \$1.00 per item) will be served at 5:30 and the concert (no charge) will begin at 6:30 pm. The whole evening will be over by 7:30. **This is a program designed for the entire family and we urge you to come and enjoy the evening with all of your children.** Our thanks to the North Carolina Arts Council for partial funding of this event.

Please plan to join us for one of the most exciting and unique evenings of the entire year. You won't want to miss it!

Sincerely,

Jackie Zeigler, Principal

## Special Family Concert

Tuesday, January 9th

Dinner 5:30 pm / Concert 6:30 pm

Dear Parents,

**This is our final reminder to encourage you to come out tonight for our gathering of families.** The evening will feature a pizza dinner and a concert performance by "Silver Trout Arts", Susana and Timmy Abell, featuring an artistic blend of storytelling, poetry, puppetry and music played on seven different instruments.

Susana and Timmy's concerts have been enjoyed by countless families throughout the Southeast since they teamed up a little over a year ago. A Silver Trout performance is an enriching and highly entertaining event with more vitality and variety than any audience would expect in a single hour, so this promises to be a memorable evening for everyone, and we urge you to bring your children.

Pizza and drinks will be served at a cost of \$1.00 per item. The concert is free. Any profits from the evening will go toward school projects, so we appreciate your support. **Please plan to join us in the fun, and come on out!**

This is a valuable opportunity for us to strengthen our school community. **Dinner is at 5:30 and the concert will begin at 6:30 pm.** It lasts under an hour, so you can easily be home before your children's bedtimes. See you there!

Sincerely,

Jackie Zeigler, Principal