

PRESS RELEASE

UNIQUE AUTHOR ASSEMBLY IN SCHOOLS

Award winning, Alaskan children's author, Sharon Bushell and piano man Johnny B. bring their unique program about the joy and importance of READING to

Sharon Bushell

Author of The Trouble With Bernie, and Bernie Jones and the Blazing Bandits

Author of We Alaskans and We Alaskans Volume 2

Author of The Spill : Stories of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill

Awarded 2003 Alaska Governor's Award for Arts and Humanities, Muse Award

Books selected for national Accelerated Reader, Scholastic's Reading Counts! and Alaska's BATTLE OF THE BOOKS programs.

Johnny B.

Piano Man performing in schools since 1972. Over 225,000 students have experienced the up tempo boogie-woogie piano music.

Performer and Music Director "End of the Road" national radio program.

Retired Alaska School Teacher.

Film/Video Composer

The Bernie Jones Assembly

The 55 minute program is filled with stories, boogie-woogie, original compositions, questions and answers about reading and writing, and a whole lot more. It's fun. It's educational. It's an assembly the students and staff never forget.

place

date

time

Newsworthy Event

It is not just entertainment, it's a motivational program all about reading and writing.

It's boogie-woogie, rousing, professional, and entertaining.

Sharon Bushell and Johnny B. travel each school year throughout the western states. They leave their home in Homer and move into their truck camper each September. During the past three years they presented to over 50,000 students. Their experiences with educators, students, facilities and the school systems is a book on its own.

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