

### 1. **Open The Door**

Mr. Cannon's shows are captivating and enlightening. From Scot's years of experience with junior high students, he knows how to reach each age group and hold each audience's attention. I would highly recommend Scot Cannon.

Adriana Sheedy Arts coordinator. Wixon Middle School S. Dennis, MA.

2. It is assemblies such as **Open the Door** that gives us the pride and passion to keep doing what we do. We thank you so much for recommending Scot and consider him a gifted and devoted performer.

Lisa Libman Randolph, NJ PTA

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3. Just wanted to let you know that Scot Cannon's **Conflict Resolution** program was fabulous. The teachers have not stopped talking about it. It was such a perfect topic to begin the school year.

Scot's dynamic personality had the students captivated the entire time. He has quite an artistic ability to incorporate feelings and emotions into his program especially using himself as an example. Scot had their attention from the moment he rehearsed with his group until he completed his session for the entire school. He was truly a pleasure and we look forward to his return.

Gail Serra Arts coordinator. Boyden School Walpole, MA

4. I also would like to commend you on an outstanding job on both of your programs; "**open the door**", which the kids are still singing, and "**the next step**", which truly made an impact on both our students and teachers. Enclosed is a letter...written by an eighth grader. It is not often that a 13 year old takes the time to express their feelings. It is obvious that this student was very moved by your outstanding show. Thank you for touching the lives of these teens in a humorous and intelligent way

Laurie Potter Arts coordinator Rumson, NJ Schools

### **The Next Step**

5. I thought that an eighth grader's feed back regarding today's assembly might be of some use to you. I thought the assembly was great. It was funny and entertaining as well as having an excellent message. As you know, girls talk and through the grapevine I heard that everyone loved the assembly. People cried because they were laughing so hard. Everybody thought it was hilarious and helpful to us because of our "next step" over to the high school. The message of this assembly meant a lot to me because of the ups and downs I have had, and I now really see how much I have stuck in there. After this assembly I saw that I had motivation! I strongly suggest that you have this assembly again for the next eighth graders and the eighth graders after that, so they can enjoy it as much as we did.

Eighth grader - Rumson Middle school Rumson, NJ

6. **Open The Door** The way (Scot) implemented students into his acts was brilliant! With just 30 minutes of coaching they looked like pros up on the stage. (They also looked thrilled to be there.) Scott got his message across effectively and with a lot of fun. Cathy Leanard Heathbrook School Tewksbury, MA

7. **We Care.** Scot touched the hearts of children and teaches with his presentation on Caring. He brought forth a great deal of empathy and compassion as well as appreciation of how one can succeed over personal difficulties. It was an inspirational afternoon for all.

Sr. Deauchamp Director Notre Dame Children's School Wenham, MA

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8. Just a quick note to tell you how pleased I was with Scot Cannon's performance last week at P.S. 193. The children were mesmerized by his mime and song. Even the most difficult students were eagerly participating in the program. Scot seemed to easily control the audience and maintain their attention and interest though out the show.....Scot's presentation was certainly appropriate in a time when so many children are feeling anger and frustration.

Carmela Aiese Culture rep P.S 193 Brooklyn, NY

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9. I personally enjoyed Scot's Performance and I believe he had the eye and ear of the 230 children in our auditorium. He was exceptionally cordial offstage and a magnet onstage.

Jill Vaccaro Wyoming School Millburn, NJ

10. We were very pleased to have Scot Cannon as our keynote speaker. His performance was the concluding performance after a two day workshop for over 400 Junior High students. His "**Open The Door**" performance was very well received by all, as attested to by the behaviors noted in the audience. It takes a lot to capture a large audience at the end of an event, yet not one student had to be spoken to or even given the "teacher glare"!

Kitty Mitchell Counselor and leader of Teen Days Newport, ME.

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11. Scot was great! As a former teacher, he knows the attitudes and personalities he was going to deal with and his show was right on! Our students were spellbound and glued to his every move.....His message really hit home!

Marc Sardella, Music staff. Dickenson School Wynantskill, NY

12. On Behalf of the Roosevelt School PTA, I would like to express my delight in the performance, **The Gift Inside** by Scot Cannon. It was fantastic, from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade right down to the kindergarten, the children loved it and all understood it. The teachers, principal and PTA members thought it was wonderful. I could not believe how intrigued the kids were, it really touched our hearts. Also, by having the children to participate was a perfect touch. Scots performance really put a special touch on our holiday season and I don't think will ever forget it.

Linda Marino Roosevelt School PTA Lyndhurst, NJ

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13. Dear Mr. Cannon, Thank you for coming. The day before Christmas Vacation I got into a fight. The fight was my fault. Next time, If I am about to fight, even if it isn't my fault I will try and talk it out with him. I will try and do what you taught us. Matthew Dedham Middle School Dedham, MA

14. **Open The Door.** Scot has the uncanny ability to connect to adults and children during his performances.....The message about resolving conflict was presented in an entertaining but truly informative way.

Kathy Montesano, Principal Dedham Middle School Dedham, MA

**General**

15. Every school should be fortunate to have Scot Cannon perform for today's children.....his performance is superb. The audience is mesmerized from the moment Scot alights on stage. Every child took home a special message from Scot—a message that our children will remember for a long time. Thank you, Scot.

Maria Ring, Principal St. Brendans School Dorchester, MA