

# Buckeye Bob & The Ghosts of Ohio's Past

With more than 25 years of experience producing educational assembly programs, and following on the successes of our previous historical programs, Mobile Ed Productions presents our newest show, *"Buckeye Bob & the Ghosts of Ohio's Past."* A program designed around the fourth grade history and social studies standards for the state of Ohio. This is a new type of program for Mobile Ed, aimed specifically at the curriculum needs of one state and one grade level.

*Buckeye Bob*, a wily Ohio frontiersman from the early 19th century, entertains the students with tales from Ohio's early history. Having just woken from a long "sleep," Bob tells the students of his experiences in early Ohio. His rustically charming personality and oratory is supported by an on going high-tech, interactive video presentation providing the audience with maps, timelines, and photos. In addition, this presentation includes actors on film portraying "ghosts" from Ohio's past, and sharing their individual stories with the audience and with Bob who is able to engage in illuminating and sometimes hilarious conversations with the on-screen characters.

*Buckeye Bob* provides an overview of Ohio's history from prehistoric times through the mid 19th century with material related to native groups, both historic and prehistoric, as well as

different waves of European migration, and the interactions, sometimes bloody, between the different groups. We deal with the importance of rivers, canals, roads, and railroads in the development of the state, while clearly demonstrating how the geographical boundaries of the state grew out of natural as well as man-made boundaries.

With Bob, students will learn what day-to-day life was like for the early settlers, and the story of how Ohio progressed from unexplored Indian territory to become the nation's newest state in 1803.

Join with us this year to meet *Buckeye Bob*, and allow him to take your fourth graders on an entertaining educational odyssey into Ohio's past.

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*"High energy, followed  
our curriculum exactly!"*  
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## Assembly Information

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**Age Group:** Grades 3 -8 (especially recommended for Grade 4)

**Length:** 40-45 minutes

**Size:** Recommended MAXIMUM audience size: Elementary 300:  
Junior High/Middle = 250

**Presentation Area:** This program utilizes a large (12' x 6') rear projection screen where the program takes place in front of the screen. At least 10' of depth is needed behind the screen.

**Assistance:** One AC electrical outlet. One 6'-8' banquet style table. One folding chair.  
Assistance to load and unload.

**Set-up/Take-down Time:** Approximately 30 minutes.  
15 MINUTES REQUIRED BETWEEN PERFORMANCES.

**Content:** Stories, anecdotes and information drawn for Ohio History from Prehistoric Indians through roughly 1840 including:

- Timelines Significant Events in Ohio History
- Earliest Settlements in Ohio Including Prehistoric Indians
- Causes and Effects of Frontier Wars including Battle of Fallen Timbers
- Growth; How Ohio moved from territory to statehood, including terms of the Northwest territory
- How canals and railroads changed settlement patterns
- Ohio's place economically and politically in the US.
- Peoples Cultural Practices and products of:
  - Various Prehistoric Indian Groups

## Hands-on Workshop Information

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**Workshops:** There are no separate workshops for this program.

Our curriculum based programs are designed to meet or exceed all testing and state requirements.

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