## Part 1 2017 has been a banner year for me, and it's not even half over.

In February, I did a series of Magical Math and Science Shows for the general public at the Hong Kong Science Museum. The coolest part was that on stage, I spoke only English and my performing partner, Ana Yau, spoke only Cantonese. It forced us to focus on non-verbal communication skills, skills that go a long way when interacting with diverse audiences, no matter what their primary language happens to be.



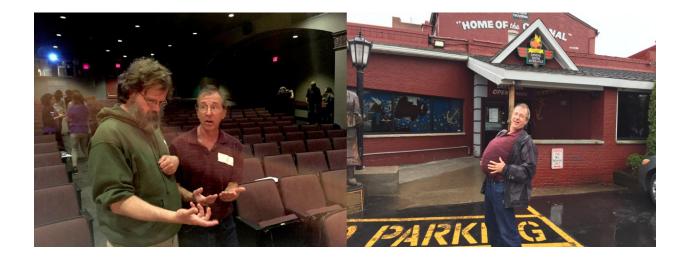
I also did a series of workshops in Hong Kong for science museum professionals, volunteers, and local school teachers. These covered science communication/performing skills, museum floor-staff technique, and science program development.



Next stop was Science World British Columbia in Vancouver for staff workshops, public shows, and a keynote address to the British Columbia Science Outreach Conference.



On to the Buffalo Museum of Science where the workshops included improv techniques to enhance science communication skills. BMS is in the process of re-thinking many of their programs so we spent a good deal of time brainstorming and developing new programs and demos - work which continues long-distance with Skype calls on a regular basis. I also got to eat at the Anchor Bar, home of the original Buffalo Wings.



In June, I was invited back for the second year in a row to the World Science Festival in New York City. I was one of the hosts of the opening press event in Times Square on a dance floor that generates electricity. I also performed in the Flame Challenge show, hosted by Alan Alda, where I presented several brand-new demos about energy which I created especially for this event.



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