

THE GRAND FALLOONS

“FALLOON RESIDENCY”

“A Chaplinesque performance!”

-Mel Gussow

New York Times

THE KNAVE OF HEARTS

In 1921 Maxfield Parish was invited by Maxwell Perkins to illustrate his children’s book, *The Knave of Hearts* based on this famous verse:

*The Queen of Hearts, she made some tarts
All on a Summer’s day,
The Knave of Hearts, he stole those tarts
And took them quite away*

Parish replied, “I’ll do it for the Bully opportunity it gives to let the imagination run riot!”



And so it goes! Now you can book this “Knave of Hearts Falloon Residency,” for the children in your educational outreach programs. With sets and costumes taken from the many paintings Parish completed for this work, the Grand Falloons join your kids in performing the Falloon adaptation of this 1921 children’s classic.

For either a one or two week residency the Falloons, grantees of the NEA, Rockefeller Foundation and MacArthur awards for the exploration of collaboration between the fine arts and performing arts, will introduce your kids to the wonderful imagination of the great American artist, Maxfield Parish.



The costumes are made and the script is written, but everything else; the music, set, clowning, acrobatics, puppetry, masks and whatever else this opportunity gives to “...let the imagination run riot!” will be created in workshops with the children in your community. The Falloons incorporate the skills your kids bring to the workshop with classes in circus and theatre arts, to create a 45 minute performance that celebrates Mr. Parish, American fine arts poetry, and, most of all, “...celebrates the skill, diversity, culture, and fun,” * of the children in your community.



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