

# Explore History Trunk Shows

AVAILABLE YEAR – ROUND



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Our 18th Century “Trunk Shows” offer an engaging and entertaining way to learn about Fashion, Fabric and Styles of Clothing and accessories worn by Colonial Americans. We focus on women’s fashions, but Men seem to find it interesting (and sometimes intriguing) as well! This is NOT your typical boring history lecture!

Our Trunk Show’s include:

- Mannequins showcasing at least four different styles and social strata of Colonial attire– Ball gowns to Scullery maids.
- We use museum quality replica’s (many I have made myself) to allow for handling and even trying on by attendees —if time permits!
- Tables full of accessory pieces from hair adornments and hats to shoes and jewelry, fans, and more.
- Unique programs for civic and social groups, heritage festivals and fairs, schools, elder hostels and senior programs.
- Experienced, knowledgeable period-attired presenter

## Additional Information

- ⇒ Presentations can run 1/2 hour to up to 8 hours depending on group needs. Ongoing demonstration programs/booth for festivals/fairs are also very well received and unique!
- ⇒ We have our own hands-free audio systems
- ⇒ Rates quoted based on travel and length and size of show desired. Program fees begin at \$275.
- ⇒ Other programs e.g. Colonial Cooking demonstrations also available– just ask!
- ⇒ Programs available year round

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