

# Look Who's Coming !



**Timmy Abell**



**Susana Abell**

**Susana Abell** is a highly respected, veteran performing and teaching artist whose career in puppetry arts has spanned two decades and three continents. Her work as a bi-lingual puppeteer and circus performer both in South America and throughout Europe prepared her for a successful seven year tenure as one of the most sought after teaching artists in New Jersey where her programs and residencies were directly sponsored by Carnegie Hall, The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, the New Jersey Department of Education and the New Jersey Council on the Arts. Susana holds a Master of Arts in teaching and also has extensive experience as an arts administrator, serving seven years as Executive Director of a very active arts council in North Carolina where her grant funded Arts-in-Education programming consistently won accolades and recognition from the state Arts Council.

**Timmy Abell** is a nationally recognized children's recording and touring artist who has spent 35 years presenting concerts of music and storytelling for young people and families. He is a recipient of the North Carolina Arts Council's Fellowship for Songwriting and has received the highest national awards for his recordings, including Parent's Choice and NAPPA Gold and The American Library Association's Notable Children's Recording Awards. Timmy's concerts feature music played on seven instruments (including hammered dulcimer, English concertina, guitar, banjo, bowed psaltery and penny whistle) and a repertoire of both traditional and original songs, instrumental compositions and stories. Timmy's concerts have been presented by The Kennedy Center, The National Theater, The JFK Library, The Peace Center, Piccolo Spoleto, Merlefest and in countless concert halls, theaters and schools in more than 20 states.