

## Client Response

I received many “hello messages” from you in the field. Every facility loves you! Each and every 36-hour course... I tell everyone about you and activity directors shout out loud... “He comes to our facility... our residents love him!” We Xerox your business card and give everyone in the class a copy.

*Susan Quattrochi-Tubin  
Quality Care Consultants, Chicago*

The residents LOVE you!!! It is hard to find quality entertainment in my industry. You always do such a great job of connecting with the audience and keeping them involved and entertained. Aside from that, I always appreciate your compassion and patience when dealing with challenging individuals! You handle the obstacles with ease. Thanks!

*Beth Hubbard, Activity Director  
Heritage Manor, Mendota, IL*

The residents enjoyed your performance immensely and expressed interest in having you for a future program!

*Patsy Biddinger, Program Director  
Luther Village Arlington Hts, IL*

Our heartfelt gratitude for your performance at the Senior Lifestyle Expo. We received raves from exhibitors and guests alike!

*Connie Kobitter, Events Manager  
Northeastern Illinois Area Agency on Aging*

The seniors just raved about you and are still talking about your performance!

*Teresa Jania, Senior Services Director  
Community Resource Dept. Palos Hills, IL*

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**Pilgrim Productions Inc.**

## The Great American Songbook & More



**John Boda**  
**Vocalist/Guitarist/Entertainer**



## The Music Man

**John Boda** is a singer/guitarist presenting a great variety of 20th Century popular music. John is a fine, seasoned performer with an extensive background in music. He has been performing professionally for over 30 years as a singer/guitarist. John also worked in the radio industry for 14 years as a radio personality and music director at a variety of stations specializing in Soft Rock, Big Band, and Jazz.

Drawing from a huge repertoire of American popular music, John is able to present a rich, custom-tailored show every time he performs. He presents a variety of show tunes, swing, songs of the '30s, big band music and many classic pop vocal favorites of the last century. Each performance is designed to complement the current season or holiday and to satisfy the musical preferences of the audience. John is a genuine crowd-pleaser!

Special programs are also available if you want to celebrate a specific holiday or theme.

For even more variety, John Boda often concludes many performances on piano if one is available at facilities. Also if an even bigger sound is preferred he has an excellent drummer available to accompany and perform as a duo.

John Boda also performs a contemporary program of light rock, R&B and Motown if requested.

For more information and video demos visit:  
[www.JohnBoda.com](http://www.JohnBoda.com)

## Special Music Programs

### Great Songwriters Showcase

Songs by George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, Hoagy Carmichael, Jerome Kern & more

### Classic Crooners of the '50s & '60s

Nat King Cole, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Bobby Daren, Perry Como, Bing Crosby & more

### Latin Rhythms

Songs with a Latin American theme, Bossa Nova, Tango, Samba, Cha Cha, & more

### Hooray for Hollywood

A wonderful show of songs from many Hollywood films

### Period Music - Choose an era:

Tin Pan Alley 1890 - 1920 , The Roaring '20s & '30s, The Big Band Era '40s, The Fabulous '50s & Selected '60s

### Holiday Themes

Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Patriotic & Christmas

### Country & Western

Classic favorites by Hank Williams, Willie Nelson, Patsy Cline, Gene Autry & many others

### Gospel

Choruses, Hymns and Spiritual Songs by Thomas A. Dorsey, Mahalia Jackson & more

### College of Musical Knowledge

Music and Trivia of the Great American Songbook featuring fun brain teasers of shows, artists & songs

**The most commonly in demand and performed program is simply a great mix of all the above and adjusted on site by season, holiday, type of event and crowd.**

## Lecture Topics

In addition to his huge repertoire of music preformed daily, John Boda also has incorporated a list of very interesting lecture topics largely for senior living facilities.

### Eastland Disaster

John Boda's grandmother was one of the survivors although 844 died that morning July 24th 1915 downtown Chicago. The complete story with pictures is presented and one of the most popular.

### Titanic – Ship of Dreams

Complete with pictures, strange facts and amazing stories even left out of most books and the major blockbuster movie.

### Lincoln's Assassination

Amazing pictures and exciting detailed story of this tragic event and 10 day manhunt for Booth and others.

### Wild Bill Hickok

He was born in Troy Gove IL and became a living legend lawman and hero. John Boda was a fan since childhood and he has every known picture with amazing life details presented.

### Crop Circles

Unbelievable pictures and details of the history of this phenomenon which continues today. The majority are totally unexplained and theories are discussed.

### The Endurance

Considered the ultimate of all survival stories complete with pictures and full account of Shackleton's arctic voyage 1914-16

### JFK Assassination

With over 25 years research and involvement, John Boda presents a chilling fact-filled account of 11/24/1963 concluding the case is not closed!

For more details on each lecture please visit:  
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