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Ted Okuda is a Chicago-based film historian whose previous books include *The Golden Age of Chicago Children's Television* (coauthored with Jack Mulqueen), *The Columbia Comedy Shorts*, *The Monogram Checklist*, *The Jerry Lewis Films* (coauthored with James L. Neibaur), and *The Soundies Distributing Corporation of America* (coauthored with Scott MacGillivray). His most recent book credits include coauthoring *Charlie Chaplin at Keystone and Essanay: Dawn of the Tramp* David Maska, contributing chapters for *Guilty Pleasures of the Horror Film* and *Science Fiction America*, and writing the foreword for *Castle Films: A Hobbyist's Guide*. He is working on a new book for Lake Claremont Press on Chicago's TV horror movie shows from 1957 through *Svengoolie* (for a 2007 release).

Okuda's articles, interviews, and reviews have appeared in such media-themed publications as *Filmfax*, *Classic Images*, *Cult Movies*, *Outré*, *Classic Film Collector*, *The Big Reel*, and *Movie Collector's World*. He has discussed film, television, and pop culture topics on *The Today Show*, *Chicago Tonight*, *Three Stooges Stoooge-A-Palooza*, *Nude Hippo: Your Chicago Show*, and NBC-Channel 5 News. Ted was also a research consultant for the cable access anthology series *The Kings of Comedy*.

Film/television historian Ted Okuda's public programs explore the heyday of Chicago Children's television through a fun, historic video collage and his own pop culture expertise.

A true fan and prolific writer in the field, author Ted Okuda is available for entertaining and informative talks, programs, and special events throughout the Chicago area. His typical one-hour presentation includes historical and cultural background on this era; a 15-minute VHS-format video collage highlighting many of the local kids' shows from the late '40s to the mid-'70s—*Kukla, Fran and Ollie*, *Ding Dong School*, *Super Circus*, *Garfield Goose and Friends*, *Ray Rayner and His Friends*, *Bozo's Circus*, *Gigglesnort Hotel*, and more; and a question-and-answer period.

Please see separate sheet for information on coauthor Jack Mulqueen's programs.

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