

Summer Outdoor Touring from Puppet Showplace Theater

This summer, we are thrilled to offer live performances of *Marvelous Metamorphoses* by Sova Dance & Puppet Theater at your location! Sova Dance & Puppet Theater is a Connecticut-based theater company that celebrates humanity and the environment by engaging audiences through live performance, communicating that which cannot be described in words, and making art accessible to communities around the globe.



Fill out this form to book:

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Available Dates for Workshops & Performances:

June

- June 27
(workshop only)
- June 28

July

- July 1
- July 5
- July 6
- July 7
- July 8
- July 11
- July 12
- July 13
- July 14
- July 15

August

- August 2
- August 3
- August 4
- August 17
- August 18
- August 19
- August 23
- August 24
- August 25
- August 26

Show and workshop details on following pages.

Marvelous Metamorphoses Performance

Target Grades: Elementary School (1st - 5th grade) | Middle School (6th - 8th grade) | Early Childhood (PreK-K)

Cost:

\$1,000 single performance

\$750 each additional performance

Description

Birds, butterflies, frogs, snakes, and more: come celebrate the beautiful — and bizarre! — life cycle transformations that happen every day on our planet. Audience members will wiggle like caterpillars and bloom like flowers to help polliwogs become frogs and butterflies hatch out of chrysalises. You might even go through your own metamorphosis as we sing and dance our way through this joyful show!

All ages welcome, recommended for 3-10

Mixed puppetry styles: rod puppets, hand puppets, and masks

Original music by Cynthia Quintanal, with Rick Quintanal and Paul Opalach.

Program Length: 45 minutes

Technical Specifications

We bring the performance, including puppets, masks and music with Portable PA system and can perform indoors or outdoors. Need a working, accessible electrical outlet for our Portable PA system within 30' distance of the performing area.

Venue must provide a cleared stage or open space (20' wide x 20'). While an elevated stage is preferred, any flat, dry ground will be appropriate (concrete, grass, turf, etc)

Butterfly & Pollinator Puppets! Workshop

Target Grades: Elementary School (1st - 5th grade) | Early Childhood (PreK-K)

Cost:

\$350 up to 20

\$200 each additional session

\$1150 performance + workshop

Description

The students will create butterfly & pollinator puppets during each session together. We will find out why butterflies, dragonflies, flies, ladybugs, hummingbirds and bees are so important to the earth on which we stand everyday. How do they help our food grow? Why do we need these creatures when flowers are in bloom? Where do they live and what do they eat to survive?

Program length: 45 minutes for each session (15 minutes is strongly suggested for puppetry play after making the puppets either on the playground or in an open space in the classroom like the rug area)



Feathered Friends Workshop

Target Grades: Elementary School (1st - 5th grade) | Middle School (6th - 8th grade) | High School (9th - 12th grade) | Young Adult (18 - 21 years old) | Family

Cost:

\$500 up to 20/class

\$200 each additional session

\$1250 performance + workshop

Description

In this "feathered fun" program each student will get to create their very own bird mask using paper cutting techniques. Cardstock is the base and we can learn about geometry and shapes while cutting and creating our fine feathered friend bird masks together. The students can be inspired to recreate the image of a real bird or imagine their very own with the materials and colors present. They could learn about why birds have bright colors or can camouflage into a tree. Then we put the masks to action with a bird dance party and flocking movement exercise.

Program length: 90 minutes for each session



Frogs Make Me Hoppy Workshop

Target Grades: Elementary School (1st - 5th grade) | Early Childhood (PreK-K)

Cost:

2-day program (3 hours)

\$750 up to 30

\$400 each additional session

\$1500 performance + workshop

Puppet building only (45 minutes)

\$500 up to 20/session

\$200 each additional session

\$1250 performance + workshop


Description

"Frogs Make Me Hoppy" teaches about frogs, including habitats, songs around the world, survival methods and life cycles. Participants learn how to make their very own puppet and then finally put it to action by learning puppetry techniques for movement! This program allows the students to laugh, sing, hop, create and learn new movement skills in only 1 or 2 sessions!

Program Length:

Two day program: 3 hours total - Storytelling & puppet-making together for a full 75 minutes. Then a 30-45 minute movement workshop to teach the participants how to use the puppet. *(additional dates available by request)*

Puppet building only: 45 minutes

Video:  "Frogs Make Me Hoppy" puppet-making workshop/residency (Grades PrK-3)
<https://youtu.be/aOUf3m7NqsY>