

Sister Rain, Brother Sun

About the Show "Sister Rain, Brother Sun"



A huge, talking sun face with moveable mouth and eyes is featured in this musical nature-tale.

This musical nature-tale features lots of audience participation and *Brother Sun*, a huge talking sun face seven feet in diameter with moveable mouth and eyes! The story is acted out by large animated rod puppets with finely chiseled features and colorful sets and costumes. Some of the players are *Mother Nature*, a grizzled old wise-woman covered with vines, *Farmer McGreedy*, a crafty old hillbilly, *Little Bear* and the beautiful, glistening *Sister Rain*.

When *Sister Rain* becomes jealous of *Brother Sun* and stops watering the earth, *Mother Nature* and the audience must join forces to save the day. This show includes plenty of lively original music.



About the Catskill Puppet Theater

Since 1979, John Potocnik and Carol Mandigo, co-founders of the Catskill Puppet Theater, have been touring internationally, enchanting your and old with their delightful musical productions. Combining backgrounds in art, music, drama and American folk culture, they head one of the nation's finest touring companies, receiving accolades from such premiere venues as the Calgary, Winnipeg and Ottawa International Children's Festivals, New York's Symphony Space, Chataugua Institution, First Night Boston and New York, New Jersey Center for the Performing Arts and hundreds more theaters, schools, libraries, fairs and festivals. The *Catskill Puppet People* bring quality children's theater to over 100,000 people each year.



The Catskill Puppet Theater takes great pride in carrying on in the living tradition of the old traveling puppet troupes.



Performing Arts: Meeting Arts & Academic Standards

The activities in this study guide address specific standards to assist classroom teachers in integrating the performance to meet Arts and Academic Standards. The standards are sequential, moving from *Readiness (K)*, to *Foundations (1-3)*, through *Essentials (4-8)*.



Theatre Etiquette

Please review appropriate theatre behavior with your students prior to the show.

YOU, the audience are the most important part of any live theatre event. Performers depend on you to:

- ☺ Remain seated
- ☺ Listen
- ☺ Refrain from talking during the performance
- ☺ Laugh when something in the show is funny
- ☺ Clap to show appreciation

Please turn off cell phones, pagers, and other devices. Cameras and other recording devices are prohibited.