

# Crabgrass Puppet Theatre

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## Crabgrass Puppet Theatre performs “**The Last Dragon on Earth**”

For as long as anyone can remember, princes have killed dragons and rescued princesses. But what happens if the princess doesn't need rescuing — and the dragon to be killed is the very last one on Earth? This rather unusual princess, who is much better at swordplay than the Prince, is ready to confront the dragon. But the Prince, an intellectual sort of chap, informs her that this is the last dragon on Earth. The King insists that they go ahead with the dragonslaying. “It's tradition!” the King tells them. “Everyone knows you can't have a wedding unless the Prince rescues the Princess, and chops off the dragon's head. The Prince and Princess soon learn that the dragon has no interest in having the Princess for brunch. He only wants to be left alone. “But we want to get married!” the prince explains. “How nice for you. I hope you'll be very happy together. Now go away!” growls the dragon irritably. The Prince and the Princess are stumped. “What can we do?” asks the Princess. “My father said you have to bring him the dragon's head if we're going to get married.” “Yes . . .” says the Prince. “But he didn't say it couldn't be attached to the rest of the dragon, did he? Perhaps it's time for a new tradition!” This modern fairy tale is a wonderful introduction to the concept of species extinction and is brought to life by Crabgrass Puppet Theatre with their trademark blend of beautiful puppets, fabulous pop-up scenery full of castles and caves, and hysterically funny action.

Jamie Keithline and Bonny Hall formed Crabgrass Puppet Theatre in San Francisco in 1982 and have delighted audiences across the nation with their whimsical humor and puppetry. Now residents of Vermont, they continue to tour throughout the U.S., performing in schools, museums and theaters. Their performing venues have included the Detroit Institute of Art, the Smithsonian, Paper Mill Playhouse, Tribeca Performing Arts Center, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. They have twice been awarded the Citation of Excellence from UNIMA-USA, the highest award in American puppetry.

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