

Crabgrass Puppet Theatre

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Press Release

Crabgrass Puppet Theatre performs "The Lion & The Mouse and Other Tales"

Can a tortoise win a tug of war with an enormous elephant? Can a tiny mouse help a powerful lion? Can a jackal outwit a terrifying tiger twice his size? Crabgrass Puppet Theatre travels around the globe to tell stories that show even the small and weak can have a big impact. The stories include:

Tug of War, a tale from West Africa. Tired of being pushed around by the bigger and stronger animals, the tortoise hatches a plan to outsmart the elephant and hippo. He shows them that he can pull his own weight – and theirs as well!

One Good Turn: this folktale about the importance of keeping a promise takes us on a journey through the jungles of India. Along the way we find a spectacular tiger, a beautiful bird, a dancing snake, a funny jackal, and a surprise ending!

The Lion and The Mouse: What could a teensy mouse possibly do to save the life of a mighty lion? In one of Aesop's most beloved fables, a pair of unlikely friends discover that no act of kindness is ever wasted.

With beautiful puppets and their signature hilarious style, the award-winning Crabgrass Puppet Theatre presents tales from Africa, Asia and Europe that will inspire and enthrall children of all sizes.

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 ever since. 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 been awarded two Citations of Excellence from UNIMA-USA, the highest puppetry award in the United States, and in 2009, Bonny Hall was awarded a Design Commendation from the Arlyn Award Foundation for "The Day It Snowed Tortillas."

Don't miss this terrific performance!