

# Crabgrass Puppet Theatre

Lewis Carroll's

# JABBERWOCKY



One of the best-known poems in children's literature springs to life through the wit and whimsy of Crabgrass Puppet Theatre. Explore the magical world of Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*, where you'll meet wondrous creatures like the mimsy borogrove, the frumious bandersnatch, and the dreaded Jabberwock! This celebration of the imagination is a fabulous and funny adventure tale filled with stunning puppets and fantastical scenery.

**"'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves did gyre and gimble in the wabe  
All mimsy were the borogroves, and the mome raths outgrabe. . ."**

Lewis Carroll, author of *Alice in Wonderland*, was a master of fantasy and word play. *Jabberwocky*, a poem from the sequel to *Alice in Wonderland*, tells the tale of a heroic boy who sets out on a quest to find the fierce Jabberwock. Aided by his friends the borogroves, he travels through a mysterious landscape filled with such peculiar creatures as the slithy toves and the Jubjub bird. Our production uses a variety of beautiful hand and rod puppets to tell this rousing adventure story featuring daring deeds, imaginary creatures and a climactic battle between boy and beast. Atmospheric lighting effects, whimsical scenery and an exciting musical score complete the package. *Jabberwocky* is a hilarious and entertaining introduction to poetry as well as a delightful romp through the world of language and literature!

*"... students and teachers rated the program as AWESOME! The students were very much caught up in the fun and imagination. This was a very polished and delightful program. It served our purpose of exposing the students to something new -- both the puppets as a medium and the literature and its interpretation. I would recommend this program again and again!"*

*Clover Street School, Windsor, CT*

Recommended audience: Grades K-6 and family audiences

Audience size: up to 500

Performance time: 50 minutes

Stage size: minimum 16' wide/12' deep/9' ceiling height

For booking information:

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