

Crabgrass Puppet Theatre

THE DAY IT SNOWED TORTILLAS

A fabulous folktale from Mexico about luck, love and lunch!

Creative problem-solving is the key ingredient that helps a poor couple outwit a gang of bullies. A poor woodcutter and his wife have the chance of a lifetime - to become rich! All they have to do is keep a secret. Trouble is, the woodcutter is the biggest blabbermouth south of the border. "We have to keep this a secret!" she tells him. "Absolutely!" says her husband. "I won't tell anyone. . . except my brother . . . and my best friend . . . and my mother . . . and . . ." "Enough!" says his wife. She cooks up an ingenious plan to divert any unwanted attention. All she has to do is make it snow . . . in July . . . in Mexico! The recipe for this hilarious folktale includes fantastic puppets, hysterically funny action, marvelous music, and one ridiculous chicken.

Crabgrass Puppet Theatre was founded in 1982 by Bonny Hall and Jamie Keithline. They perform over 200 shows each year, reaching over 100,000 people throughout North America. Crabgrass Puppet Theatre has been awarded two UNIMA Citations of Excellence, the highest award in American puppet theater, and in 2008 Bonny Hall won a Design Commendation from the Arlyn Award Foundation for her work on **The Day It Snowed Tortillas**. In addition to performing the shows, Jamie and Bonny create and build all of their puppets, stages, and sets, and record the soundtracks.

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE: K-6 and family audiences

AUDIENCE SIZE: Up to 500

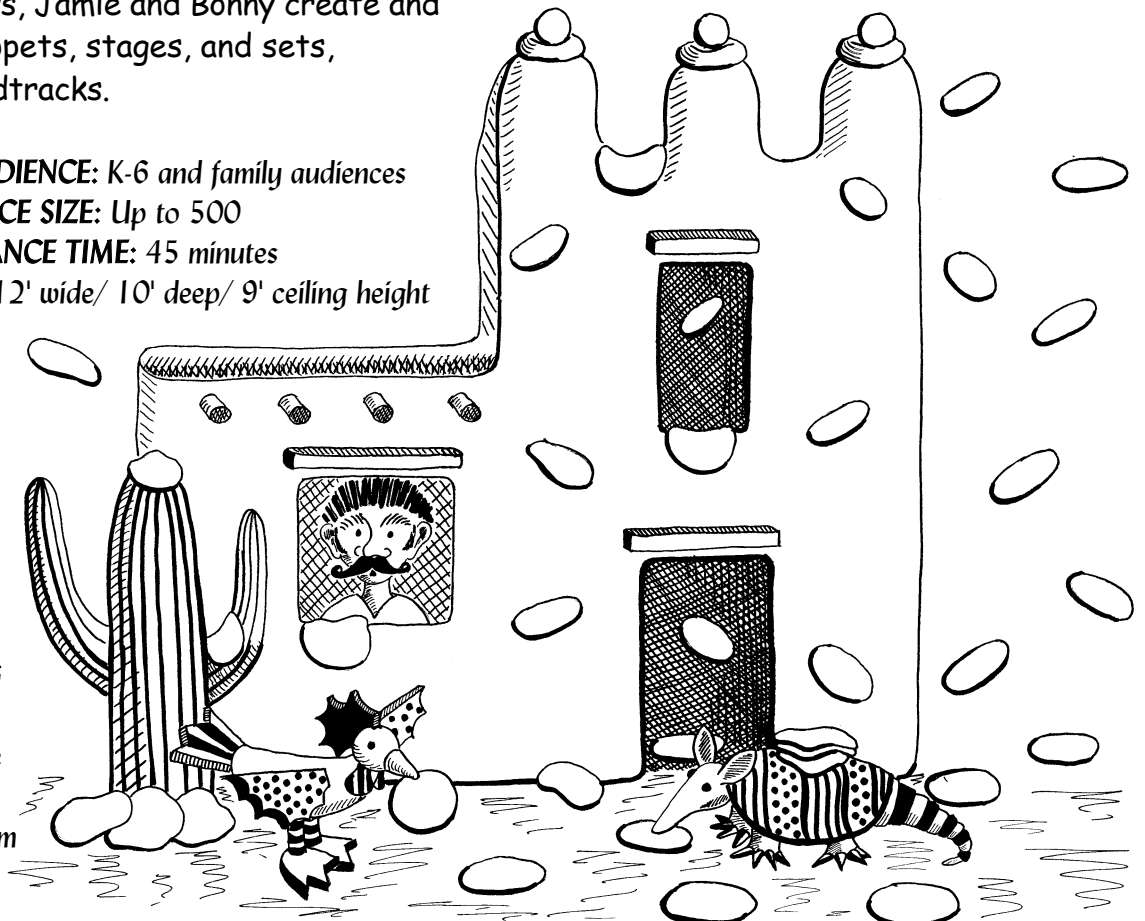
PERFORMANCE TIME: 45 minutes

STAGE SIZE: Minimum 12' wide/ 10' deep/ 9' ceiling height

**FOR FEES AND BOOKING
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