

A BEND IN THE CRICK OF TIME - True Tall Tales From Olde Saugerties

Written & Directed by Patrick Wadden

Mask Characters, Puppet Figures & Set by Marlena Marallo

Music & Voiceovers by Malcolm Cecil, Chas Griffiths, Robin "the Hammer" Ludwig,
Sarah Underhill, Bob Blacker

Lighting by Bob Lusk

The Players:

Trey Daniels plays William Wollburn

Cathy Muller plays Madeline Lynch, Kate Crowley, and the Raccoon

LeeAnne Richards plays Etta Wollburn and Ellen Crowley

Morgan Thrapp plays Gumpy, Abraham Wollburn, and Edward Fraylee

Soyal Smalls plays Jubilee and Mrs. Crowley

Patrick Wadden plays Connie Lynch

The Girls Brigade plays the Creek, the Forest, the Four Little Pigs and the Townspeople. The Brigade is Ava Cooper, Hannah Cooper, Allie Joers, Nickie Joers, Julie Stohr, Kelly Stohr, and Sofia Williams.

"The Mason's Song" is written and composed by Bob Lavaggi. All rights reserved.

Design & Production Associates:

Jean Whelan, Olga Micinska, Trey Daniels

Production Assistants:

LeeAnne Richards, Jo Anne Panke, Ruth Miller, Rosemarie Ceraso

Thanks to:

Saugerties Mayor Bill Murphy and the Village trustees and staff

Christina and Shea at Fiber Flame Studio

David Radovanovic

Saugerties Boys & Girls Club

Cantines Island Co-Housing Community

Arm-of-the-Sea sponsored an **Art & Science Camp** this week in Saugerties at **Kid Around Toy Store**. Initiated and directed by board member Marie Daniels and drama instructor Claire Raper, the camp involved nine young people and focused on the microscopic life of the Esopus Creek. They will present a short performance at the Friday evening Puppet Suite. Participants are Sophia Kamrass, Estelle Kamrass, Leah Milford, Lily Raper, Maitreya Motel, Isadora Rowan, Issac Balsamo, Fiona Hewitt, and Myrna Murray.

The original inspiration for this play comes from Cornelius Aloysius "Connie" Lynch, and Madeline Hill Lynch, proprietors of Lynch's Marina, located just downstream from this park. Madeline was a sturdy, clear-headed woman, and a skilled nurse. Connie was a mason and professional trainer of firefighters. The C. A. Lynch Fire Company, just up the hill, bears his name. Connie was also a storyteller. His anecdotes, word plays, and archival memories wove and spun through two centuries of Saugerties history.

The Esopus Creek Puppet Suite is part of Arm-of-the-Sea's *Stories From Here* project which seeks to creatively involve area residents in local history and culture. This summer we hosted free public workshops at Fiber Flame Art Studio and the Boys & Girls Club, where participants helped produce several of the masks featured in this show. Fifth graders at Cahill School in Saugerties helped create the millworkers and Steamboat Ida through our Artist-in-Residence Program last fall. And young people at Dutchess Arts Camp in Red Hook also contributed to the creation of visual elements featured in this show.

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