

# *City that Drinks the Mountain Sky*

*Trace the path of life's quintessential liquid from mountain top to city tap*

An epic story of the New York City water supply system as told through the enchanting devices of mask and puppet theater and live music.

Three Performances  
**Tuesday, November 13th, 2007**

10:15 - 11:15 am  
and  
12:00 - 1:00 pm

**Wednesday, November 14th, 2007**

10:00 - 11:00 am

**Tribeca Performing Arts Center**  
Borough of Manhattan Community College  
199 Chambers Street, Manhattan  
(Between Greenwich and West Streets)

**Tickets \$5.00 each**

**For reservations, call the box office at:**  
**(212) 220-1460**

The New York City water supply system is one of the engineering wonders of the world. From the Catskill Mountain watershed gravity helps to deliver over one billion gallons of drinking water to the faucets of nine million people who live, work and visit New York City and upstate communities in a journey that spans more than one hundred miles. Through a shimmering tapestry of poetry, puppetry and music, **City that Drinks the Mountain Sky** brings alive the lyrical landscape of the Catskill Mountain communities to portray the on-going struggle to protect this flowing treasure.

This dazzling show, suitable for students in grade 4 through college, will take you into the very heart of a watershed. You will see how forests act like kidneys, filtering water as it moves towards streams and reservoirs. You will meet some of the engineers and laborers who built the reservoirs and aqueducts. And, you will begin to understand how this enormous water project brought profound changes to the Catskill Mountain communities and to New York City.  
(55 minutes in length)

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