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# *City that Drinks the Mountain Sky*

***Trace the path of life's quintessential liquid from mountain-top to New York City tap***

Learn about the New York City water supply system as told through mask and puppet theater.

***Two School Performances***

**Friday, October 19, 2012**

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

**Tickets $5.00 for students and parent chaperones (free for teachers and school staff)**

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

**For reservations,**
**call the box office - (212) 346-8468**
**or Online - www.tribecapac.org/schooltime.htm**

Through a shimmering tapestry of poetry, puppetry, and music, **City that Drinks the Mountain Sky** brings alive the landscape of the Catskill Mountains – from the Ice Ages to today — to portray the on-going partnership 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 discover how this enormous water project brought profound changes to the Catskill Mountain communities and to New York City.

The New York City water supply system is one of the engineering wonders of the world. From the Catskill Mountain watersheds, 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.

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