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PS/21 Concludes 2010 Season With Arm-Of-The-Sea Theater's "City That Drinks the Mountain Sky"

[CHATHAM, NY] - PS/21: Performance Spaces for the 21st Century concludes the live performance portion of its 2010 season Sunday, August 29 at 5:00pm with an original large-scale production by Arm-of-the-Sea Theater. Told in the elemental beauty of Puppet Theater, "City That Drinks the Mountain Sky" traces the path of fresh water from the Catskill Mountains to the taps of New York City.

Through a shimmering tapestry of poetry, puppetry and evocative music, City that Drinks the Mountain Sky brings alive the lyrical landscape of the Catskills to portray the on-going story of the watershed and the uneasy marriage of those who need the water and those who are trying protect it. Stunning visuals and timely wit are incorporated to illuminate the links between humans and the processes that support us.

"Many of our shows follow things to their sources----sources both in history and in the biosphere," said founder Patrick Wadden. "New York City, as it is today, would not be possible if the basic issue of water had not been addressed. Human engineering and the ecosystem of the Catskill mountains have created an immense publicly-owned system of reservoirs which provides the real life dramatic tension."

Music provides the engine for for show. "The incomparable Dean Jones is the one-man orchestra for this work and he also provides all the character voices," said Wadden. "It's like watching a three-dimensional cartoon being performed live, with the sound effects man sitting right there next to the action."

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Story and visuals by were created by Marlena Marallo, Patrick Wadden and Jean Whelan. “Everything in our shows, from the puppet figures to masks, paintings, sculptures, and all kinds of other contraptions, are simply in the service of telling the story by the most visual means possible,” said Wadden. “Our inspirations are as varied as the days in a year, or the stories in the news.”

Arm-of-the-Sea Theater will perform “City That Drinks the Mountain Sky” Sunday, August 29 at 5:00pm. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. For information or to order tickets, please call 518.392.6121 or visit ps21chatham.org. Tickets will also be available at the door until the show sells out.

Saugerties-based Arm-of-the-Sea Theater draws its name from the Hudson River Estuary, a prodigious tidal ecosystem where fresh and salt waters meet and mix. For over 20 years, the five-member performance company has toured throughout the eastern half of the country. This is their second year performing at PS/21.

PS/21: Performance Spaces for the 21st Century is a not-for-profit organization located at 2980 Route 66 in Chatham, New York. PS/21 is dedicated to the performing arts and serving a diverse community with concerts, programs and residencies by professional artists and ensembles, youth and children’s programming, and cultural education opportunities for all ages.

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