

PUPPET MOCHI PRODUCTIONS

We now have 2 different puppet shows available for tour!

We also offer workshops or artist residencies in mask-making and puppetry to your students.



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“Tales from the Kamo River”

In a river flowing through Kyoto, Japan, lives OsanshoUo, a giant Salamander. This salamander gets a terrible stomachache from eating garbage that people have thrown into the river! Frogs, a white heron, a tree and Dr. Turtle try to help Salamander get better. This is a story of rebirth and recycling.

This tale combines giant puppets and live music, a traditional Japanese folk dance and a Japanese children’s song. Students can participate!

Best for grades K - 8.

Length: 45 minutes.

Content: Cross-cultural (Japan),
Environment, River Education, Arts

Residency ideas: Paper-mache mask-making,
Creating puppets out of recyclables



“Creation Stories from Around the World”

This show features two Creation Stories: “How Raven Brought the Sun”, from the Northwest Pacific Coast of Canada, and “Anansi the Spider Finds Something”, from the Togo people of West Africa. Through shadow puppetry, live music, and storytelling, tricksters Raven and Anansi the Spider find the sun, the moon, and darkness.

Best for grades K - 6

Length: 45 minutes

Content: Cross-cultural (West African/
First Nations Canadian), Arts



Residency ideas: Color-shadow puppetry,
Telling Creation Stories from other cultures.