



## Butterfly Ballad

**Performing Artist Company:** Piccadilly Puppets

**Performing Artist Name:** Nancy Riggs

Ages: PreK- 3<sup>rd</sup>

Run Time: 45 min

Categories: Puppetry, Storytelling, Theatre,  
STEM to STEAM, Nature and the  
Environment, Spanish

# of Performers: 1

Price:	<u>1 Show</u>	<u>2 Shows</u>	<u>3 Shows</u>
	\$285.00	\$485.00	\$680.00

### Short Description:

Developed for the opening of the Callaway Gardens Butterfly Center, this production traces the metamorphosis of Katy and Kevin Caterpillar from egg to caterpillar, chrysalis, and butterfly. Join them on their fascinating migration to Mexico and marvel as they return to the United States to lay their eggs, beginning the life cycle all over again. The story, narrated by Mother Nature and performed with hand and rod puppets, culminates in a discussion of what each individual can do to maintain the balance of nature. Students learn a few Spanish words along the way; a bilingual version is available on request.

### Long Description:

#### Curriculum Standards:

S2L1. Students will investigate the life cycles of different living organisms.

a. Determine the sequence of the life cycle of common animals in your area: a mammal such as a cat or dog or classroom pet, a bird such as a chicken, an amphibian such as a frog, and an insect such as a butterfly.

b. Relate seasonal changes to observations [of how a tree changes throughout a school year].

### Attached Materials:

#### Puppets Used

- Hand puppets
- Rod puppets

#### Venue Requirements:

- Maximum audience: 75 for preschool and 150 for elementary
- Clean and clear space available 30 min. prior
- Space needed: 6'x 6'

