

RATPUNZEL

Klingel-Engle Puppets proudly presents Terri Klingelhoefers original puppet play, RATPUNZEL, a light-hearted retelling of a classic fairytale. This comedy of errors is set in a world where animals talk, magic is common, and men are scarce. Klingelhoefers creates a magical experience for all ages. A farmer wife's craving for greens in the dead of winter leads to a magic bargain with a gardening witch and consequences no one expects. It's a story of cheese, potatoes, greens, goats, hair care, love... and just a little magic.

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The content of this play is intended for general audiences. Toddlers may have problems sitting the length of the show. Ages 5 and up will get the most from this performance.

The show runs approximately 45 minutes, including an introduction and closing. Pictures may be taken with the puppets at the end of the show and questions about the puppets will be answered.

Klingel-Engle Puppets is a versatile puppet troupe based in Ellettsville, Indiana. The troupe practices several styles of puppetry, including hand, rod, mouth, marionette, shadow and black light. Past productions include *Puppetations*, *The Rainbow Kaleidoscope Show*, and others. Primary Player, Terri Klingelhoefers, performs, writes, directs, designs and builds puppets for the shows. Chris Engles duties include managing equipment, performance and storytelling. Engle and Klingelhoefers both hold full time positions at Indiana University, Bloomington. Klingel-Engle Puppets has appeared throughout Indiana, in Kentucky, and in Canada. Klingelhoefers was recently elected President of the Indiana Puppetry Guild of the Puppeteers of America.

To reserve the Klingel-Engle Puppets for your event, call or email The Dance Machine:

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What is Ratpunzel?

Ratpunzel is a light-hearted retelling of a classic fairytale as a comedy of errors. Set in a world where animals talk, magic is common, and men are scarce, Terri Klingelhoefner's original play and rod puppets create a magical experience for all ages. A farmer wife's craving for greens in the dead of winter leads to a magic bargain with a gardening witch and consequences no one expects.

How long is the show?

The show runs approximately 45 minutes, including an introduction and closing. Pictures may be taken with the puppets at the end of the show and questions about the puppets will be answered. The actual play runs slightly under 30 minutes.

Is it scary?

Ratpunzel's characters are all very approachable and kid friendly. There is a witch, but she is not evil, just a bit short sighted. A theme of magic is included in the show, but it is a gentle magic with no intention to really harm anyone.

For what age group is this play appropriate?

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Who is Klingel-Engle Puppets?

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Do they make other appearances?

Yes. Klingel-Engle Puppets appearances include performances at fairs, festivals, parties and schools. Instruction is also available. Fees vary with appearance type and travel requirements. Availability is limited. Please call early to book your event.

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