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Notes From the Director:

Bravo! Thank you children, counselors, parents, musicians, artists and stagehands who worked together to create this amazing theater experience. It was a joy to work with 8 wonderful campers and a fabulous team of counselors and artists! I am grateful to all for yet another exhilarating theater camp adventure! I love working with both veteran and new campers. I look forward to future plays and musical ventures with our merry, musical, magical team! Thank you!

--Artistic Director, Leslie Elias, 2018 Connecticut Arts Hero, 2018 Northwest Connecticut Arts Council Culture Max Award for Arts Educator

Grumbling Gryphons is a non-profit organization that aims to empower children through the arts and deepen their experience with participatory, multi-cultural and environmental theater. Winner of Connecticut Governor's Arts Award, they celebrate 39 years of touring nationally in schools, theaters, libraries, festivals and are thrilled to create theater with and for children in Cornwall and beyond. For more info, please contact Leslie Elias at grumblinggryphons@gmail.com or visit our website at www.grumblinggryphons.org, or call 860-672-0286. Your contributions help to keep the theater alive and enable children to engage in interactive theater. If you enjoyed the show, we urge you to e-mail a comment, "like us" on Facebook, contribute a testimonial or quote from you and your child, and send us photos to share!

Please ask us about bringing Grumbling Gryphons to your child's school! We travel year round and are soon to celebrate our 40th year!

We hope that you are able to join us next Saturday for our next dramatic production of The Snow Queen, Saturday, August 10th at 2:00 p.m.!



The Story of Grandmother Turtle



Sky Woman and The Twins

Performed by Theater Arts Campers
Friday, August 2, 2019, 2pm
Cornwall Town Hall, 24 Pine Street, Cornwall Village

www.GrumblingGryphons.org

The Story of Grandmother Turtle, Sky Woman and the Twins

Written and directed by Leslie Elias

Music by Leslie Elias

Music performed by Brian Bender

Masks, Costumes by Ellen Moon

Puppets by Adelka Polak, Micah Conway and the children

Stage Manager and Main Counselor: Micah Conway

Acting Assistant: Daniel Saed

Art Assistant: Jasper Randall

Golden Lady by Ellen Moon

Characters in Order of Appearance

Scene One: The Beginning

Narrator Leslie Elias
 Muskrat..... Nathaniel Pariente
 Duck Logan Hearn
 Frog..... Eliya Pariente
 Fish..... Willa Lesch
 Kingfisher..... Eloise Kivitz
 Loon Hannah Foster

Scene Two: Sky World:

Great Rawennio..... Peter Parizksky
 Sky Woman Ma'yan Moche
 Medicine Woman Willa Lesch
 Tree of Life Daniel Saed

Scene Three: Waters Far Below

Water Animals (see Scene One)
 Swan Peter Parizksky
 Grandmother Turtle Daniel Saed

Scene Four: Sky Woman's Falling

Shadow Puppeteer Micah Conway
 Sky Woman, Water Animals
 Waters..... Maryann Packard and Laurent Pariente

Scene Five: The Twins

Good Spirit Logan Hearn
 Bad Spirit..... Hannah Foster
 Good Spirit Assistant Eliya Pariente
 Bad Spirit Assistant Willa Lesch
 Deer Daniel Saed
 Bear Peter Parizksky
 Snake Ma'yan Moche, Daniel Saed & Peter Parizksky

All are invited to partake in procession, dancing and refreshments after the show!