

BareBones

PUPPETS

presents

the 25th

annual

HALLOWEEN

PUPPET

EXTRAVAGANZA

performing at

Hidden Falls

Regional

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Saint

Paul

Art by Dan Johnson
Puppets by Bare Bones

Bones See

Mist Stories



BareBonesPuppets.org

show dates: October 20* / 21 / 26† / 27* / 28 / 31 gates: 6:30pm show: 7:00pm

*Traducción Española **ASL Interpretación †Audio Description

\$10-\$20 at the gate. Pay what you can.

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1305 S. Mississippi Blvd, North Gate

Bone Seed

Barebones score 2018

3rd version

PRESHOW -

- **Soul Keepers rise:**

AS the audience is seated.. pre-recorded STORIES are triggered as the Soul Keepers rise at the back of the stage (30 of them) 1 by 1.

- Title letters removed: **Sound** : Accompaniment. suggesting movement

- INVOCATION (Jesus) - 4 torches (gentle Bells)

& BLESSING: given by Starri. **BELLS - SLOW**

- We Remember song: *Drum beat guides the song.. At start cue*

-- **NAMES** -- (all quiet)

Fire Skirts - Bells..but add solemn rhythm

Drum starts
locat starts
@ start
We Remember
cent.
add fans
INTO:
@ fire skirts

INTRO - E Johnson

- **Blind Mummies** enter (3 from stage left & 4 from stage right) slowly move to center stage cross and form a line.. **Touch and Recoil (sound)**

-- **LOW BASS SWELLS** -- Touch & Recoil sounds at mark

- Wing screens are risen and formed • FIRE Shadow puppet begins:

- molecule
- single cell
- worm
- centipede
- fish
- Land reptile
- mammal
- Ape to Man

to

Keyboard-plus orchestra build at mark

Migration -

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- BUILDING the HUMAN TREE

- Coffin Center Stage -- 4 stilts and 6 "human trees"

- *Nature sounds*

SOUND CUE: Chainsaw then *Falling (Single) Tree.*

SEEDS: ^{Resonance} dancers with lit seeds float and spin..land by the fallen tree.

SPROUTING: the seeds sprout..rise.. ~~dissappear behind coffin~~

- **Ann (Violin) Leads**-- keyboard adds

FIRE butterflies enter...-----dance -- then exit.

- **Violin cont.** -- *Orchestra adds on direction*

Monarchs: Large..joined by 12 small monarch butterflies -- and leave

- **Violin cont.** w/ keyboard..gentle end INTO:

SQUIRRELS: enter, unpack suitcases - **Handpan & Keys**

-- **DISRUPTED** 1st by ICE - (possible: re-worked siren effect)

- **MARCHING -- discord Guitars/drums**
THEN!! SILENCE pause restart squirrels

SQUIRRELS: re-build and unpack - (possible: re-worked siren effect)

- **MARCHING -- discord Guitars/drums**
THEN!! SILENCE pause restart squirrels

SQUIRRELS: This time squirrels huddle -

- (possible: continous re-worked siren effect)

- **MARCHING -- discord Guitars/drums**

---**MARCHING** fades as the wall encompassing squirrls recedes offstage.

HANDPAN continues alone (maybe w/keys):

SINGLE squirrel enters to retrieve left suitcase

- **Fade to end scene**

FOG - (TOTAL Darkness) -- Constellations

-- **Shakuhachi...joined by flute**

-- Rolling Fog (enters by orchestra stage)

-- **Shakuhachi-flute cont.** -- **Joined by Bass swells**

FOG cont. -

- Keepers of the Inbetween enter
-- **SAX joins!!!**
- Fog Spirit is revealed (parachute pulled over large face armature)
Celebratory
-- **HORN CALLS join!!!**
- *Transition into Lotus: -(keyboard theme)*

Intergenerational Regeneration -

- Lotus flower center stage -(keyboard theme)
- "Worker" Dancers -- **CUED BY: Mechanical Rhythm's start**
(sound: Slow, **But defined!!** repetition rhythm loop
ON MARK: rythm slowly increases faster and faster - till dancers fall over
- Loons enter..with their family -- **CUED BY LOON CALL**
- **Discord CHAOS Guitars/drums - ON MARK**
- Loons exit as call restarts..switch type of call
- Rabbits enter..with their family -- **CUED BY HANDPAN**
- **Discord CHAOS Guitars/drums - ON MARK**
- Rabbits exit as **HANDPAN** restarts and follows them off stage
- Beta Fish enter..FROM AUDIENCE
-- **KEYBOARD melody**
- **Discord CHAOS Guitars/drums REPEAT - ON MARK**
- Beta Fish FIGHT till **Lotus is knocked over** -- SEEDS fall out
- Dancers carry **SEEDS** off stage (sound traditional deep strings)
- SEEDS: -- Ann (Violin) LEADS (DNA) - Keys join**
- **Gentle and moving**
- FIRE FANS** enter --Orchestra joins and **BUILDS** to crescendo
-- **ON DIRECTION**

Intergenerational Regeneration cont. -

(DNA cont.) - as Fire Fans exit, DNA down to Violin & Keys

Mythical Creatures enter stage **DNA theme swells** to crescendo
-- and gentle again as all exit.

CHOSEN FAMILY-

- Water enters (blue tarp waves)

- Dramatic wave to show **FISH** -- they swim

- **TUMBLE - FISH THEME** at mark

FISH beached and die --- (theme plays **OFF KILTER** but in rhythm)

- Dramatic wave to sweep everything away leaving nothing.

- **TUMBLE** transitions to **Suspension: Violins Flute-mandolin guitars - HOLD**
- Dramatic wave to sweep them away leaving their skeletons.

- **Wave is transformed** into a Sheer screen & held to form a WALL
held by crone hands --- (**suspension cont.**)

- **Shadow puppets** on wall: **Fish and Large Hands**

-- **Keyboard THEME**

-- orchestra gently joins **on direction:**

low brass, sax, drums- support keyboard theme

- build to crescendo - gentle exit.

- POSSIBLE: Final wave sweeps stage clear (**theme fades to surf & wind**)

CLOSING - (Heart scene)

- **Root Rocks** left by receding last wave.

ROOTS grow from rocks.

-- **Low bass swells guitars: sideways pick on strings**

Little heart is lit

-- **Low heart beat guitars: sideways pick on strings**

diminishes at direction



*Leaving Stage
Low: Full lights at*

CLOSING -

- **LARGE HEART** enters unlit
 - *Low heart beat cont. at direction*
- **EVENT SPARKS** the heart awake **FIRE BALL** (*Fire Spit*)
- **DEEP** rhythm becomes a **BEATING HEART**
 - *Venus' BASS heart beat*
- **Arteries "unfurl"** move into audience
 - **BLOOD** pulses in rhythm along arteries into audience
 - *BASS heart beat. Orchestra joins swells..Brass...Vocal chants*
- Sparkel Poi join (**FIRE**) ...



SOUND fades as Sparkel Poi fades: to *low Pulse heart*

--*Fades to gentle bass drum heart beat & gentle Vocal chants*
....*cont. ON DIRECTION as heart and veins are turned off....*

- *Puppeteers gather.... begin singing last song*
 - *Heart beat ends ON MARK*

Singing ends performance

END



