

You'll be visiting a theatre to see a group of actors from **Bamboozle Theatre Company** performing a play called *Pulse*.



This is **George**. In the play George plays **Zach.**



Zach is a storyteller and plays playing the kalimba and wash tub bass.



This is **Ravi**. In the play Ravi plays **Clanky Jane**.



Clanky Jane arrives with her "Cloud-O-Matic" Machine.



This is **Kayleigh**. In the play Kayleigh plays **Patience.**



Patience is waiting for it to rain.



This is **Gren**. In the play Gren plays **Buddy.**



Buddy is a musician. He plays the **banjo**, the **kalimba thumb piano** and the **guitar**.

The Story

• You are going to see a play called **Rain Rain**.



- In the performance space, there will be some crates and sacks for you to sit on if you choose.
- The characters will welcome you into the space and learn your name.

They will be exploring sand in bowls.



 It is OK to get up out of your seat if you need to move around. You can leave the room at any time and come back in when you are ready.



• In the performance space, there will be music playing.



 At the beginning of the play, the actors will sing the Hello song to welcome you. "Hello, How D'you Do?"

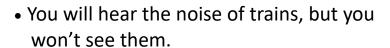


- Zach begins to tell a story. There has been no rain for nearly 10 years. It is very dry.
- There is a girl called Patience who checks bowls for water, but there's only dust and sand. You can play with the sand if you choose.
- Patience is waiting for the rain.



 Patience lives under a shelter near the railroad. She likes to wave at the trains as they pass by.









- Bird comes to visit for a few dry cornflakes from Patience's pocket.
- Some noisy crows fly in.
- Patience thinks that Bird wants to learn to how to fly. Bird joins the crows on their perch.
- They try to fly; the crows lift off.
 Bird lands on the ground.
 "That's OK, Bird", says Patience, "we'll wait".



- Clanky Jane arrives with a machine called the Cloud-O-Matic.
- The Cloud-O-Matic makes clouds and brings rain.
- The Cloud-O-Matic needs fixing lots of tubes tumble out of the machine.
- Everyone can explores tubes if they like the way they move, feel and the sounds they make.
- Patience, Zach and Buddy help Clanky Jane to activate the machine with crazy percussion, and a little bit of magic.

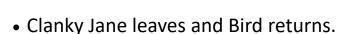




 You will hear the sound of distant thunder rumble.

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- A cloud comes out of the Cloud-O-Matic machine. The cloud is a piece of cloth.

- The actors sing the "Rain Rain" song.
- Patience pours rain onto Clanky Jane's umbrella, which Clanky Jane spins around.
- Patience, Clanky Jane, Zach and Buddy celebrate with a gumboot dance.
- They stamp their feet and clap their hands in time with the music.



 The crows fly in again. Bird joins them on their perch and tries to fly. But today's not the day, and that's OK.



- Zach finishes the story, and you will hear the train again.
- The play finishes with a "Goodbye" song.
- After the show has finished you can leave when you are ready.



Things you will see in Rain Rain:



This is a lnes, she is the stage manager and will help during the production.



This is Bird.



This is what the "Cloud-O-Matic" machine looks like.



This is a Kalimba.

It is a small instrument played using thumbs.



This is what the rain pouring onto Clanky Jane's umbrella looks like.

Creative team

Director: Sue Pyecroft

Sound & musical direction: Tayo Akinbode

Songs: Gren Bartley

Performed by:

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Ravi Sehra

Kayleigh Cottam

Gren Bartley

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Bamboozle Theatre Company

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