

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Brings Friends to the Bay Area for the Holidays

Giant puppets set the mood

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Families looking for a holiday treat can feast their eyes on ***The Very Hungry Caterpillar Christmas Show***, presented by [Bay Area Children's Theatre](http://www.bactheatre.org) (BACT) in association with Rockefeller Productions, November 10 – January 6, at the Children's Creativity Museum Theater, 221 4th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103.

In this lavish new production, directed by Simon Trumble, actors work with colorful giant puppets to bring to life the beloved children's stories of revered author-illustrator Eric Carle. Stories include *Dream Snow*; *Brown Bear*, *Brown Bear What Do You See?* and, of course, the *Very Hungry Caterpillar*, who eats and **eats** and **eats** and finally . . . well, we'll let the children see what happens for themselves.

Performances Saturdays and Sundays at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. Recommended for ages 3 – 8.

TICKETS: \$17 - \$28

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((high-res .jpg attached of Chelsea Wellott, l., and Kailah Cayou, r., offering present to horse puppet. Photo credit: Melissa Nigro))

About Bay Area Children's Theatre

Established in 2004, Bay Area Children's Theatre, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, serves 125,000 children and adults throughout the Bay Area, with main stage performances in Berkeley, San Francisco and Sunnyvale; programs and productions in local schools; and classes and summer camps in the East Bay, South Bay, and San Francisco.

Our Mission: To inspire young audiences with imaginative productions, introduce children of all backgrounds to the excitement of live theatre, and create an engaging, entertaining, and educational environment in which children and their families can explore and enjoy the arts.

How We Carry Out Our Mission:

- Bring high quality, professional theatre to children and their families, with artists who create vibrant worlds that are intriguing to young audiences
- Encourage young people to explore literature, language, and the arts by producing stage adaptations of great children's books
- Engage preschoolers in the world of theatre with productions specially designed for them
- Develop and perform exciting new work for the stage

- Reach out to children who might not otherwise experience live theatre with free tickets, special performances for school groups, and touring productions at local schools
- Create touring productions for young audiences nationwide
- Partner with communities to meet the need for theatre education
- Introduce children to the joy of performance through our theatre education program