



# River

When you step into the river, look around. The river is an element, the river is a mighty force, the river is a source of life-giving water, the river is home to thousands of animals. Shh! If you don't make noise, you'll see them.

There they are! Fish, ducks, newts, snakes, crayfish, salamanders, beavers, frogs. Can you see them?  
**Be careful – you might get wet!**

**Author and director:** Štěpán Gajdoš

**Set and puppets:** Anna Gumboldt

**Music:** Matěj Štrunc

**Cast:** Kateřina Bejčková/Sára Vosobová, Matouš Fendrych,  
Matěj Šumbera/Kryštof Grygar

**Producer:** Damúza - Martina Laštovková, Jakub Philipp

## Awards:

**2023** - Kragujevac - 25th International Puppet Festival „Golden Sparkle“ - Gran prix award, Best scenography award, Award for best visual identity

**2025** - Backa Palanka - 31th festival of ecological theatre for Children and Youth - Main Festival Award granted by the Jury of Professionals

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**Recommended age:** 2+

**Recommend venue capacity:** 60

**Maximum capacity:**

100 (depends on the type of venue, please discuss with us)

**Length of the show:** 30 mins

(+ 15 for children to explore water and puppets)

**Set up:** 120 min

**Strike:** 60 min

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Venue requirements – suitable for both indoor and outdoor venues.**

Flat surface at least W 5m × D 4m × H 2,5m

2 electrical (220v) sockets on stage  
(for pump and music)

### **Auditorium**

Small semicircular grandstand for the audience  
(a benches/elevation might be added to extend capacity)

### **Lights**

Basic white lights with 2 profile lights (for indoor performance). For outdoor it's not necessary.

### **Sound**

Sound system corresponding to the venue with an output to computer (3,5mm jack) or 2 XLR on stage

### **Other**

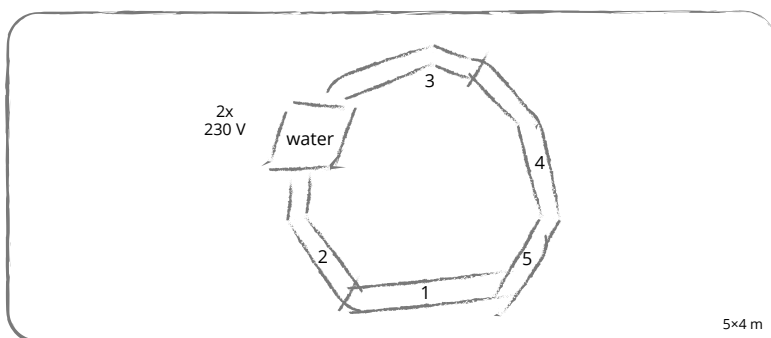
Access to a nearby water source ideally close to the stage (we need approx 150 l, but we can bring it from a nearby water tap).

### **Number of travelling persons**

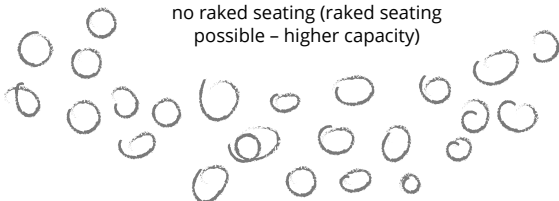
4 - 5 (3 performers, 1 producer, 1 technician)

Parking space for 1 car (van)

## Sketch of the sets



audience sit on cushions on the floor  
no raked seating (raked seating  
possible – higher capacity)



**VIEW OF THE SETS**



**PHOTOS**



**TRAILER**

The record of the show  
will be provided on demand.

Other conditions to be agreed  
individually for each performance.

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