

# 31<sup>th</sup> Cambridge River Festival: Sat., June 5, Noon-6pm

## Family and Children Stage Schedule and Biographies

Corporal Burns Park (Memorial Drive and Flagg Street)

Coordinated by the Cambridge Arts Council

Hosted by Lace Campbell, Artistic Director of Beyond the 4th Wall

### **Dan Butterworth Marionettes**

**Noon**

Dan Butterworth's hand carved puppets dance and whirl from the stage, through the air, and right out into the audience, moving to a stream of world music. Supported by the New England Foundation for the Arts since 1979, Dan and his puppets have performed in movies, operas, classical music festival,s and TV specials.

### **Beyond the 4th Wall**

**1 pm**

Beyond the 4<sup>th</sup> Wall's goal is to create a nurturing and fun environment for people who want to develop their artistic skills. By offering programming for all ages Beyond the 4th Wall gives everyone the opportunity to exercise their minds and imaginations. The group will show excerpts from this year's musicals: Phantom toll booth, School House Rock and Little Shop of Horrors.

### **Odissi Dance by Upasana**

**2 pm**

Indian Classical dance brings together, yoga, music, sculpture, literature and other art forms. Upasana dancers along with their enthusiastic support group, organize events to raise funds for non profit organizations. It is an earnest effort to bring dance, spirituality and humanity together on the same platform.

### **Inkas Wasi**

**3 pm**

In current day Andean costumes, and with the traditional Inka flutes, drums unique percussions and stringed instruments, enchanting melodies and infectious rhythms, Inkas Wasi Peru brings the music of the Inka people from their homeland to the U.S.A. and all over the world. The instruments will include wind, all scales of sikus, and quenas; the strings, charango, and guitar; and the percussion, bombo drum, and shakers made from native fruit seeds and animal toenails.

### **Behind the Mask Theater**

**4 pm**

Behind the Mask Theatre combines traditional storytelling with original masks, music, dance, puppetry, martial arts, and other art forms.

### **Vanessa Trien and the Jumping Monkeys**

**5 pm**

Boston-based singer-songwriter and children's performer, Vanessa Trien, has become a local rock star among the young and young at heart. As a complement to her career as a professional musician, Vanessa Trien shares her love of music through teaching and performing for primary and elementary school-aged children.