EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Tweet Tweet!
Femmes de Feu

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Ages 0 - 6
ABOUT THE SHOW

Tweet Tweet! is a feast for the eyes and ears. Two little birds asleep in their nests high in a magical tree awake and discover each other and a wonderous world around them. An aerial arts and circus creation for young children performed in an intimate forest-like setting. (Tweet Tweet is performed without words.)

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LEARN MORE
https://weefestival.ca/shows/tweet-tweet/#:~:text=TWEET%20TWEET!%20is%20a%20feast,an%20intimate%20forest%2Dlike%20setting

About Femmes de Feu
Femmes de Feu is a project operating company founded in 2003. Since 2007, Femmes de Feu have been actively creating and presenting aerial circus works, researching innovative ways to combine their contemporary dance and choreographic backgrounds with their aerial circus skills. This has included exploring apparatuses such as a bungee in Impossibility (2007), silks in Dive (2009) and trapeze in Tiffany (2010). More recently, Femmes de Feu has invented apparatuses specific to their artistic needs, such as the anchor, rope or pole as in The Plank (2010). Femmes de Feu have presented their work at various events including At the Wrecking Ball (2007), The Toronto International Circus Festival (2008), Hysteria Festival (2009), & The London/Toronto/Winnipeg Fringe Festivals (2009 & 2010).
WORKSHOPS

Bird Book Finger Paint
Ages 0 – 4 years old
In this workshop, students will be introduced to bird vocabulary and images. With their caregiver, students will pick two high contrast color paints to add to a Ziploc bag and use to paint a bird book.
Click Here for lesson plan

Life Cycle of a Bird Yoga
Ages 0 - Kindergarten
In this storytelling workshop, students will go on a bird watching hike in their minds and will act out the story through guided yoga poses. Students will be introduced to key bird-related vocabulary and the life cycle of a bird.
Click Here for lesson plan

Bird Binoculars
Ages 2 years - Kindergarten
In this workshop, students will be introduced to the life cycle of a bird. Students will create toilet paper roll binoculars to observe birds around them and at the performance.
Click Here for lesson plan
EXPLORE: BIRDS IN CHARLESTON
Charleston Bird Sanctuaries

Deveaux Bank Seabird Sanctuary
Deveaux Bank Seabird Sanctuary was established to protect significant nesting habitats of sea and shorebirds. Located at the mouth of the North Edisto River in Charleston County, Deveaux Bank Seabird Sanctuary encompasses approximately 215 acres. Read more: https://www.dnr.sc.gov/birdsanctuaries/deveauxbank.html

Crab Bank Seabird Sanctuary
Crab Bank Seabird Sanctuary, located at the mouth of Shem Creek in Charleston Harbor in Charleston County, was established to protect significant nesting habitats of sea and shorebirds. The island was originally formed with the placement of dredged materials in the 1950s and 60s, but has eroded significantly over time. Read more: https://www.dnr.sc.gov/birdsanctuaries/crabbank.html

Watch Pelicam:
https://www.coastalconservationleague.org/pelicam

VISIT
The Avian Conservation Center and Center for Birds of Prey
Watch: https://youtu.be/N6sxBcziHhE

Bee City Zoo
Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_jBsUhu3xw

South Carolina Aquarium: Saltmarsh Aviary
Watch: https://youtu.be/1ho47r1dJnI

Figure 1 “Seabird sanctuaries - Deveaux Bank,” South Carolina Department of Natural resources, accessed January 31, 2024
https://www.dnr.sc.gov/birdsanctuaries/deveauxbank.html
Figure 2 Adam boozer, “Crab Bank Seabird Sanctuary,” Audobon South Carolina, accessed January 31, 2024,
https://sc.audubon.org/conservation/crab-bank-seabird-sanctuary
INTERACT: AT-HOME ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES
Paper Bowl Bird Feeder
Build a Bird Nest

WATCH
The Bird Song
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHKszRUyTpQ

Flap Your Wings Together
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VaARSaHa5GA

Songs About Birds!

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<th>5 Baby Birds</th>
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<td>*Tune: Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear</td>
<td>*Tune: 5 Little Ducks</td>
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<td>Little Bird, Little Bird turn around</td>
<td>5 baby birds went flying one day</td>
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<td>Little Bird, Little Bird touch the ground</td>
<td>Out of the nest and far away</td>
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<td>Little Bird, Little Bird jump up high</td>
<td>Mother Bird said tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet</td>
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<td>Little Bird, Little Bird fly in the sky.</td>
<td>But only 4 baby birds came back</td>
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<td>(Repeat counting down each time)</td>
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<td>1 baby bird went flying one day</td>
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<td>Out of the nest and far away</td>
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<td>Mother Bird said tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet</td>
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<td>But none of her baby birds came back</td>
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<td>Sad Mother bird went flying one day</td>
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<td>Out of the nest and far away</td>
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<td>Mother bird said tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet</td>
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<td>And all of her baby birds came back!</td>
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CONNECT: LIFE CYCLES

ACTIVITIES
Life Cycle of a Butterfly Hat

READ

WATCH
Bird Life Cycle
Butterfly Life Cycle
Frog Life Cycle
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