

# FIRE SPEAKS THE LAND



## What Schoolchildren Gain

- Experiences in multiple intelligence learning. The performance combines the bodily-kinesthetic, musical, visual-spatial, interpersonal, and logical-mathematical intelligences in a program that is a delight to the senses.
- Understanding of curricula elements from science and Indian Education through contemporary dance, music, and creative dramatics as each discipline reveals new facets of the others.
- Tangible and creative ways of learning abstract science concepts within the K-6 curriculum—and their application to everyday life—by putting the concepts into actual motion and allowing students to experience them kinesthetically.
- Appreciation for the discipline of contemporary dance, choreography, and live performance, plus the related arts of costume design, scenic design, and music composition.
- Opportunities for creative and critical thinking through an interdisciplinary arts performance. These active audience pieces are the beginning of many classroom conversations, providing a common reference point from which deeper explorations of curricular concepts can begin.

## Performance Details

**Our Company** Five dancers and a narrator

**Length of Performance** 50 minutes

**Performance Space** A gymnasium, multi-purpose room, or theatre with a clean, smooth floor. The dancers use a large open area approximately 30' x 30' or larger. The company can work in smaller spaces if necessary.

**Audience Seating** Students may be seated on the floor or in bleachers.

**Audience Participation** The entire audience is invited to participate from their seats during the performance and small groups are invited on stage to demonstrate forest regeneration.

**Ideal Audience Size** 100-150 students. Larger audiences can be accommodated.

**Sound** We travel with our own sound system, speakers, and microphones. All we need are electrical outlets.

**Set-up/Breakdown Time** One hour in the space is required for load-in, set-up, and warm-up. We can break down and load out in 20 minutes.

