

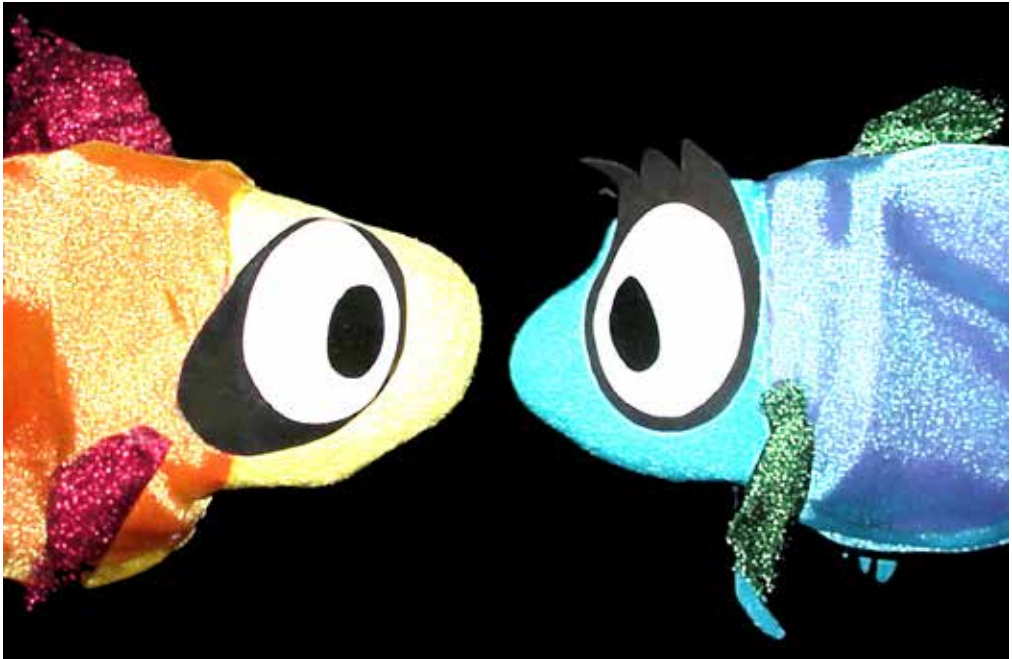
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presents

EVOLUTION: A TALE OF FRIENDSHIP

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The Downstairs
66 East 4th Street, NYC, 10003
October 16 - 17, 2021

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Text by Barry Weil
Music by Tanya Khordoc

CAST

Blue - Tanya Khordoc

Yellow - Barry Weil

Green - Jennifer Linn Wilcox

Lights by Federico Restrepo

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The show runs 40 minutes, with no intermission

EVOLVE PUPPETS (TANYA KHORDOC & BARRY WEIL) have been creating innovative puppet theatre in NYC for more than two decades. In 2019, they presented their show *Home* (a Jim Henson Foundation Grant recipient) at the Tank NYC. Recently, they created a series of puppet films, including *Light As Paper* (for the Object Movement Festival) and *Once Upon A Plastic Forest* (for La MaMa Kids Online). Evolve created the world premiere production of former Czech President Václav Havel's play *Motormorphosis* for UTC61's Havel Festival. They've created puppets for Dell'Arte Opera Ensemble's *Princess Maleine* at La MaMa; crafted live-video-projected models for UTC61's adaptation of Kurt Vonnegut Jr.'s *Cat's Cradle*; and designed the puppetry for Theater East's *Devil And The Deep*, a musical co-written by Graham Russell of Air Supply. Evolve has also performed many original works (written, designed and directed by Tanya & Barry) at venues that include La MaMa, HERE Arts Center, St. Ann's Warehouse, The Brick, Dixon Place, and two Puppeteers of America National Festivals. Tanya is Vice-President of the Puppetry Guild of Greater New York and puppeteers/voices the character of "Phoenix" in the children's web series *Rosie's Place*. Barry's puppets and masks have been seen in works by Third Rail Projects, UTC61, Sacred Fools Theater Company, Mantis Dance Company and many more. Together, they are currently developing their fourth full-length puppet play, *They Were Called Trees*. evolvepuppets.com

JENNIFER LINN WILCOX is co-founder and managing director of Playlab NYC with Kevin Hale. As a performer with Playlab NYC, Jennifer has performed at puppet slams presented by Sinking Ship Productions (*Puppet Playlist*), Drama of Works (*Punch Kamikaze*) and Coney Island USA (*Puppets Come Home*). Jennifer is also a lighting designer and next month she will be working with Jonathan Riedel as a lighting designer on his one person show titled *Jackson Crash: A Goth Rock Techno Pop Odyssey* to be performed as a cabaret in Purchase, NY.

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La MaMa, founded by Ellen Stewart in 1961, has been on east 4th Street since 1967. La MaMa embraces every person in its community and is legendary as the place where new artists of all nations, cultures, races, and identities are given opportunities. It is the place where art begins.

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