

Mutual Strangers: Henry Hudson & the River that Discovered Him



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A small ship sent from Europe to find a northern route to the Orient sails 150 miles up a river on the “unknown” North American continent. The events that transpire on that voyage — the encounters of

European sailors and indigenous people, and the information brought back to the Dutch East India Company in Amsterdam — foreshadow the collision of cultures that will shape a new nation.

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combines stunning visuals and live music to harness the transformational energy of mask & puppet theatre in this drama inspired by the 400th anniversary of Hudson’s voyage.

Based on the ship’s log and the oral traditions of Lenape and Mohican peoples, *Mutual Strangers* tells the story of this world-changing voyage from many points of view.

Mutual Strangers is designed to engage audiences of all ages and walks of life. Suitable for venues of up to 1000 seats, it is adaptable for outdoor presentations as well as in-school programs. A special abridged version is available for elementary school audiences.

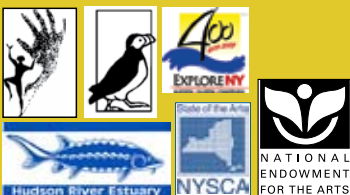


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