

2019 PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

Storytelling – Presented by Lilli Rodrigues-Pang

* **Stories from the Globe**

Through the telling of stories from Ghana, India, Spain and beyond Lilli will take you on an energetic journey around the globe.

Why the Spider has a Skinny Waist: from the West African tradition of Ananse stories this is the tale of a huge greedy spider having his full of the harvest festival treats with the help of village children. Including a spectacular spider prop and a game of tug of war - children will see the spider's skinny waist created before their eyes.

Why the Turtle has Cracks on its Back: From the lakes of South East India this is the story of Turtle and his two best friends the crane birds. When the lake dries up how will Turtle and his friend find a new home?

Mi Cuerpo: A fun filled participatory bi-lingual song. In English and Spanish we learn how to make music with our bodies.

Frog Baby: Frog Baby thinks he is old enough to play on his own and Mumma Frog decides he is too... A beautiful call and response story/song gathered from Lilli's work with refugee communities in the Illawarra region. The story will teach some Karenni words (one of the ethnic dialects of Myanmar).

Accompanied by authentic instruments, Lilli will use her skill as a percussionist and highly theatrical storyteller to honour and celebrate the beauty of different cultures.

Cost: \$340 gst n/a for a maximum of 40 children.



* **Hop Hop Bop – A Celebration of Aussie Animals**

Let's celebrate the quirky joyful animals of Australia with this highly interactive show!

Wide Mouth Frog: A wonderful wide mouth frog goes on an adventure, leaving his river bed home for the very first time. He encounters many new animals (all volunteers from the audience using Lilli's beautiful hand puppets) and learns a little bit about them along the way.

Walking in the Bush: An original, interactive song that has everyone up and walking through the bush! On the track they encounter butterflies, lizards, dingos, kookaburras which they learn the sounds and movements of.

Damper Man: An Aussie twist on the gingerbread man story. Deep in the outback lives Ol'Codger Bob with his one wooden leg. When a passing stranger leaves him some grapes that soon become raisins in the hot sun - he decides to make some raisin damper. And so the Damper Man is born - running off only to be chased by Ol'Codger Bob, Bandicoot, Potoroo and Kangaroo all the way to the river.

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The Presenter - Australian born to a Native American Indian mother and a Portuguese father, Lilli Rodrigues-Pang grew up on a diet of story, mythology and language. Lilli is a bilingual storyteller (Spanish and English) but includes many languages in her tales as she honours the people of the world and the stories they have to tell. Lili has performed at a number of national events and venues including: The Sydney Opera House, The Dreaming Festival, The National Folk Festival at Monkey Baa Theatre, Riverside Theatre, The Casula Powerhouse and many more. Internationally she has performed most recently in India, USA, Iran, Columbia, Peru, Singapore and Malaysia as she travels to share her love of story and performance.

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