

Discovery Theater

presents

Gitxsan Dancers & Performers

*From the 'Yukw'—
A Potlatch Celebration*



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About the Performers

Members of the 'Ksan Performing Arts Group are cultural ambassadors for the Gitxsan community of British Columbia (Canada). They have performed across Canada and around the world demonstrating through traditional song and dance the richness of their culture. The 'Ksan Performing Arts Group has worked with British Columbia's 'Ksan Historical Village and Museum for over 28 years and continues to be a fundamental component of this institution. They have played an important part to ensure that the culture has been preserved with dignity.

To find out more about the performers and their community, see the web site www.ksan.org/html/arts.htm

To learn about the native communities of the northern Pacific coast, visit the Smithsonian's own National Museum of the American Indian on the National Mall, or check out the teaching resources at <http://www.nmai.si.edu>



DISCOVERY THEATER (www.DiscoveryTheater.org), the Smithsonian Institution's theater for children, is dedicated to offering the best in live educational performing arts for young people. Each year, more than 50,000 children and their adults visit Discovery Theater on the National Mall to explore American history and cultures, folk tales from around the world, and exciting,

accessible science and math programs. Discovery Theater performances unite ideologies, enact themes that reflect the diversity of its audiences, open avenues of self-reflection, and offer an enjoyable means for parents and teachers to demonstrate life's lessons. DT also collaborates with distinguished partners such as the Library of Congress, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Lemelson Center for Study of Invention and Innovation, and America's Jazz Heritage, A Partnership of the Lila Wallace–Reader's Digest Fund and the Smithsonian Institution.

Discovery Theater's new specially-designed performance space is located next to the Smithsonian Castle, in the S. Dillon Ripley Center—the Smithsonian's underground learning center with classrooms, lecture halls, artists' studios and more. Favorite DT programs also tour schools and museums, while our partnership with Round House Theater in Silver Spring, MD means that DT's special brand of educational entertainment for kids is more widely available than ever before. For details, call 202-357-1500 or see www.DiscoveryTheater.org.