

Discovery Theater

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Native Pride Dancers



Welcome to Discovery Theater! We are excited to present **Larry Yazzie and the Native Pride Dancers**. Enjoy the vibrant costumes, the powerful drumming, the energetic and captivating dances, and the ancient and sacred songs that celebrate the Meskwaki Nation. You don't want to miss this wonderful performance! Appropriate for all ages!

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About Native Pride Dancers

Larry Yazzie (Meskwaki/Dine) is an internationally renowned Educator, Lecturer, Performer, and a World Champion Fancy Dancer. Dancing since he was 7 years old, Larry learned the traditional dances and sacred songs of the Meskwaki People. As a professional singer and dancer, he has performed all throughout North America, South America, Europe, and Russia. In 2003, Larry formed the Native Pride Dancers to share the beauty, skill, and majesty of American Indian music, song, and dance with audiences of all ages. Their performances range from solo dances to large ensemble productions, designed for classrooms, concerts, festivals, and theaters. To learn more, visit their website: www.nativepridedancers.com.



Did You Know?

- ☉ The word Meskwaki means “Red Earth People”.
- ☉ The Meskwaki Indian Settlement is located in Central Iowa.
- ☉ Larry performed in the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympic Games and the 1999 Goodwill Games in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- ☉ Larry and his 7 year-old son Jessup performed in the 2005 Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.
- ☉ Larry appeared in the movie “Grey Owl,” which starred Pierce Brosnan.

About Discovery Theater

Discovery Theater, the Smithsonian Institution’s theater for children, has been dedicated to offering the best in live performing arts for young people since 1979. Each year, more than 50,000 Washington-area children and their adults visit DT (now located in the Smithsonian’s S. Dillon Ripley Center on the National Mall in Washington, DC) to explore American history and cultures, folk tales from around the world, and exciting, accessible science and math programs in the company of puppeteers, storytellers, dancers, actors, musicians and mimes. For details, call (202) 633-8700 or visit www.DiscoveryTheater.org.